



STEPHEN & JENIFER
MINION
MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL



Greetings!

May 2025

• This month, we gathered with our church to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Our pastor reminded us: He is risen *as He said*. Jesus told the disciples before He died that He would rise again. But it took an angel at the tomb to remind them what Jesus said. I'm thankful that even when our faith is weak, God is gracious to remind us again what He said. All that He said will come to pass. We are rejoicing in His promises this month. We have seen Him answer our prayers, prove His strength and care, and lead us on deputation. And we can testify to 1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

• In April, we presented our calling to churches Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland. It is a privilege to meet so many faithful believers, to preach and sing, and to witness God's goodness. We're averaging around 3,000 miles a month, and we just crossed the 50,000 mile mark as we completed 15 months of deputation. Our support is now at 77%! Thank you, and praise the Lord with us.

• Our week with our mission board family was a wonderful time! We spent hours talking with others, hearing of the worthiness of Jesus, and being inspired by the faithful testimonies of God's servants. It was a great blessing!

• This month, the Lord provided a van for Jenifer's sister and family for when they come on furlough. We picked up the van and are keeping it for them until they arrive. Alex and Jessica Lima are missionaries planting a church in Mato Grosso, Brazil. They will be on furlough July thru December to rest and to raise more support. We are praying that the Lord leads more churches to partner with them. Here is their email: limastobrazil@gmail.com.

• Thank you for your support and prayers for us!

Love,
The Minions

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PRAISES:

- 77% support.
- Encouragement at Family Fellowship Week.
- Safety on the road.

PRAYERS:

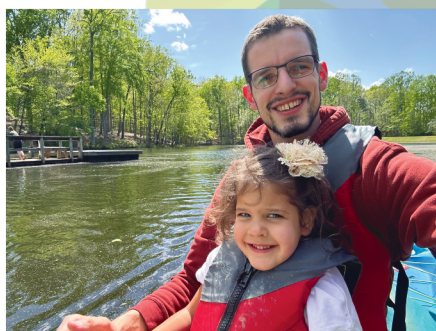
- The people of Brazil.
- Wisdom about packing and moving.
- Spiritual growth for our family.



Preparing to be part of a Q & A time with the missionaries. I hope that those listening are encouraged that God uses regular people surrendered to Him.



Brazilian brigadeiros made for a church international dinner. For some reason, we never come home with leftovers! 😊



Family Fellowship Week with our mission board family was so encouraging and a fun time!



So happy to visit my sister and brother-in-law before and after my newest nephew was born!