



STEPHEN & JENIFER
MINION
MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL



June 2026

- Greetings from Taubaté, Brazil! I hope that this update finds you well. Thank you for holding the ropes for us and uplifting us in prayer.
- Language studies are progressing well. I'm finding that learning Portuguese is a line-upon-line work. Speaking is slooowly becoming easier as my vocabulary is increasing and verb conjugations learned in class are starting to make their way into normal use.
- In church, Jenifer began teaching a younger children's class every other week, and Stephen is helping in the older children's class on Wednesdays. Also, he joined the schedule for teaching adult Sunday School and will preach once every 5-6 weeks in church. In April, I asked you to pray for the Fall Evangelism services. The Sunday I preached, around a dozen young people visited. During the invitation, one young man responded and called on the Lord to save him! I appreciate your prayers again as I will be preaching in a youth conference next week.
- Another answer to prayer is that our shipping container was delivered! It took a couple months longer than anticipated. But we are very glad that once it arrived in Brazil, it sailed through customs without any issue or extra fees. We're down to just about a dozen boxes left to unpack and get in place.
- In May, we made a two-week visit back to the States for the wedding of Stephen's sister. It was a joy to celebrate with as well as visit our home church and spend some time with family and friends. When we arrived back here, we definitely felt that Brazil is home to us now. We're thankful for the Lord's grace in this transition.

Love,
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PRAISES:

- Salvation of a young man.
- God's grace for adjusting to life in Brazil.
- Shipping container arrived.

PRAYERS:

- Consistent improvement in Portuguese.
- Youth conference next week.
- Church ministry.



In our neighborhood called Quiririm, the local Catholic church held a procession for Corpus Christi. It was sad to watch the people throng to receive a "blessing" which does not bring them any closer to God in reality.



Cheering for Brazil in the World Cup!



Helping distribute John & Romans to every house in our city.



After several months of waiting for it to arrive, we had it unloaded in ninety minutes.



Stephen leading a practice service in Portuguese, directing a song and giving his testimony for his language teachers.