



STEPHEN & JENIFER
MINION
MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL



Greetings,

August 2026

- We thank God for your continual prayers for us and faithful giving to support us.
- This month, Stephen preached a message in Portuguese for the first time. It's a milestone that I'm glad is behind me now. I mostly read my notes out loud, and it was quite obvious (at least to me) when I tried to add a few comments extemporaneously. But overall, the sermon went well. Brazilians usually respond positively to a foreigner attempting to speak their language. And the church folk here are even more encouraging. We are so thankful for the Lord leading us to this place for this time. We helped the church move in July to a new rented building.
- Please pray for Stephen as he teaches a children's class every three weeks. Jenifer is continuing to teach another children's class every other week as well as lead a ladies chorus as they prepare to sing at a ladies conference in September.
- With the coming of fall, the girls resumed their school schedules. Keziah began K4 this year, so all three are busy in school. They are adapting well and continue to improve in their Portuguese. We are excited to listen to them parrot words and phrases they hear, learn Bible verses alongside their friends in Sunday School, and watch them figure out how to communicate with friends as they play together.
- Please pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for people to receive the Lord as Savior here.. Also pray for Brazil as the country holds presidential elections in November.

Love,
The Minions

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Shiloh, Tirzah, & Keziah

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PRAISES:

- First message preached in Portuguese.

PRAYERS:

- Consistent improvement in Portuguese.
- Church ministry.
- Family and health.



Preaching in Portuguese for the first time.



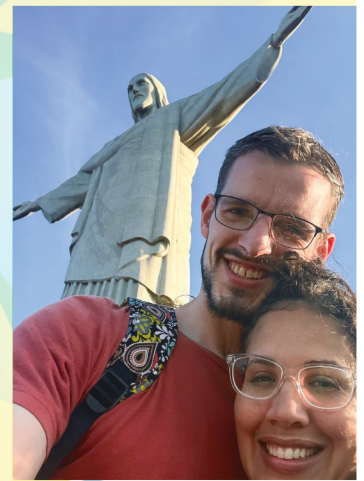
Our city hosted an aviation day on the local army base, and we went with several friends from church. These are the Brazilian "Blue Angels" which put on an impressive show!



I saw this automatic candle machine in a Catholic cathedral in São Paulo. For the low, low price of \$1, it will light up an electric candle for 24 hours.



Overlooking Rio de Janeiro from the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue.



Tirzah and Keziah celebrated birthdays in August.



First day of school!