

## OUR FAMILY

### Prayer:

1. Our oldest two sons, Samuel and Jesse, were able to find summer housing and work in Fredericksburg, VA. Their summer is almost over but continue to pray for them as they return to Cedarville University in August.
2. Abigail will be starting her senior year of high school this fall. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we guide her in choosing a college to attend in 2026.
3. Continue to pray for us as we work through the new realities of our ministry being more regional and international than local.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Prayer:

1. *Instituto Missio Dei*: On August 12th, we will launch a Bible institute in the City of São Paulo. The Missio Dei Institute will provide low-cost, high-quality discipleship training for Christians living in the low-income neighborhoods of the government housing projects. Please pray for the first cohort of students to be movement leaders in their communities.
2. *Converge Brasil Conference*: On September 11th we will host our first ever conference in Southern Brazil. Our goal is to have 300 church leaders attending this 3-day conference. The purpose of this conference is to galvanize a broad commitment for disciple-making and church planting in the Southern Cone and beyond.
3. **Our monthly financial support**: We are at 85% of our needed monthly support level. Would you prayerfully consider becoming one of our monthly financial partners. Scan the QR code for more information.
4. Thank you for your partnership in our lives and ministry!



### Highlight Story:

Espaço Church is only a few years old but out of its 166 church members, 105 are new Christians who were baptized in this church in the last few years. The gospel is being proclaimed and lives are being changed. Let's celebrate what God is doing in Southern Brazil!

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# The Southern Cone Initiative

Catalyzing gospel movements in every least-reached community in the Southern Cone.



## Partners in Christ,

Over the past three months, God has moved in remarkable ways in the Southern Cone. Rejoice with us in all that He has done and continues to do:

1. Church Planter Assessment Center: We evaluated nine couples at our most recent Assessment Center. Four were recommended and will launch new churches in 2026.
2. Encontro LIDER: We welcomed 152 ministry leaders from 23 churches to our all-day workshop for pastors and leaders. Amazingly, three years ago I only knew one person in that room—today, this gathering represents just a fraction of the leaders we serve across Southern Brazil.
3. Catalyst Community in Uruguay: At our first-ever event, leaders set ambitious goals for the next two years: planting 13 new churches, establishing 48 new community groups, and developing 54 new leaders.
4. U.S. Ministry Teams: Four teams from the United States joined us, serving alongside seasoned local leaders to advance the gospel in least-reached communities.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership. None of this would be possible without your prayers and financial support.

In Christ Alone,

*Jonathan and Erin Mathews*