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Prayer Requests

*God to use our lives to
see more souls saved
*Leaders in the Church
*Safety
*Health
*Political Unrest in Brazil

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Missionaries to Brazil

'Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. -Psalms 68:19

Prayer Letter

May-July 2025

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are excited to share with you some of the wonderful things the Lord is doing in our ministry here in Brazil.

We are rejoicing that Esther—my (Paulo's) sister who lives in Brazil—has recently trusted Christ as her Savior! After many years of witnessing to her, the Lord has touched her heart and completely transformed her life. Her daughter, who has long been involved in voodoo practices, is amazed by the change she sees in her mother. Please pray for Esther's spiritual growth and for her testimony to be a light to her family. Her daughter's husband, who has been bringing her to church, recently said that one of these days he plans to stay for the service. Please pray that he follows through and that God continues to work in their hearts.

We also praise the Lord for the ongoing fruit from the English Class Ministry in Galo Branco. Two teenage boys have started attending, brought by their grandmother, and are now coming to church services as well. Please keep them in your prayers for salvation. We praise the Lord for the salvation of Sergio! Please pray for his spiritual growth.

We're also thankful to report progress on the construction of the church building in Itaborai. The Lord has graciously provided funds to move forward, and we will soon be working on the floor—we have already purchased the tiles! We are thrilled that Pastor Joshua Frost and seven men from Bible Baptist Church in Vermont will be joining us next month on a mission trip to help with the construction. Please pray for their safety and preparation as they get ready to come.

Brazil is in desperate need of prayer. Our nation is currently facing great political unrest. The Brazilian President and Supreme Court are leading with increasing authoritarianism, and many politicians, journalists, and ordinary citizens are seeking asylum—especially in the United States. It has become a very chaotic and concerning situation. Please join us in praying for our country.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in the Lord's work here in Brazil.

In Christ,
Paulo & Marilza