

Tavares Family Prayer Letter

Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our ministry. In September, we had the great privilege of welcoming Pastor Joshua Frost and seven men from Bible Baptist Church in Vermont, who came to serve alongside us here in Brazil.

On Sunday evening, Pastor Joshua preached a powerful and challenging message to the church in São Gonçalo. Later that week, on Wednesday, Pastor Jacob—who leads the youth ministry—shared an inspiring message with the church in Itaboraí.

From Monday through Friday at noon, the team worked diligently on several major projects for the church building in Itaboraí: completing the floor of the entire building, constructing the sidewalk, and installing the drainage system. They labored joyfully and tirelessly, and their servant hearts were such a tremendous blessing to us. We truly praise the Lord for their lives and ministry!

We are now preparing to install the windows and ceiling, and to complete the electrical and plumbing work. Our desire is to hold the inauguration service by Christmas, Lord willing. Please pray with us that God will continue to provide the necessary funds and resources to finish His house.

We also hosted our annual Spring Festival (yes, it is spring in Brazil while it is fall in the US!) at the campgrounds, bringing together both of the churches for a full day of fellowship. We enjoyed sports, games, delicious food, and most importantly, a clear presentation of the Gospel. Many unsaved neighbors and relatives attended and heard once again the message of salvation. Please pray that these seeds of truth will take root and that many will come to know Christ as Savior.

We are deeply grateful for your faithful prayers, financial support, and encouraging letters and cards. They strengthen and sustain us in the work of the ministry. Please continue to pray that the Lord will use our lives for His glory—to proclaim the Gospel and see many Brazilians saved.

Under His Care,
Paulo and Marilza Tavares