



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

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Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

As we come to the end of the fall season here in Brazil, we are excited to share some of the latest updates on how God has taken care of us in these last couple of months and how He has blessed our lives and ministry.

### Church Plant in Santa Gertrudes

As we reach almost eight months with our new work, we rejoice at how God has blessed us tremendously. We have seen several souls saved and new visitors attending the services. During Resurrection Sunday, we had a good turnout with three decisions for Christ. One man rededicated his life and reconciled with the family he had left in the north of Brazil. We have also had more souls saved during other services and soul-winning outreaches. Our monthly Bible clubs have been fruitful, with 36 children attending recently and seven decisions for Christ. Nine of these children have been coming faithfully to our Sunday school and midweek services. We thank the Lord for the fruit He has given these past months.

### Soccer Evangelistic Outreach

We reserve a local public soccer field near the new church plant every Friday. Several men from our ministries have helped in this outreach. Before playing, we share a Bible lesson and the Gospel and pray with the teens. Around seven boys initially participated, but we have seen this ministry grow – we had a total of 23 teens last week, not counting those from our ministries. Over the last couple of months, 14 teens and one adult accepted Christ as their Savior! We've been trying to get their addresses and follow up by visiting their homes. Remarkably, a family we visited attended church the following Sunday, where the mother and her two sons accepted Christ. Our son Benjamin led the two boys



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to the Lord – he was so happy and encouraged to have had this opportunity! A couple of weeks later, the three daughters made a decision for Christ. Their father, Charles, has been attending regularly. However, he hasn't yet made a decision for Christ. Please pray with us for his salvation!

### Van Ministry

We are in the last stages of starting our van ministry! Matheus and I (David) are almost done with our classes to update our driver's license category so we can drive the van. We will need to take a final practical exam after our classes. Please pray that we can pass this exam without problems. We are having some issues with the van and needed to take it back to the repair shop; there was a strange oil leakage that could be related to the transmission. We pray that it is not anything very serious and that the van may be up and running well as soon as we have permission to use it.

### Prayer Requests

- For the new church plant in Santa Gertrudes: Continued numerical and spiritual growth.
- For more souls to be saved.
- For our new van ministry, we pray that the van will be fixed soon and that we will pass our final exam to upgrade our driver's licenses.
- For the Soccer Evangelistic Outreach, we want more teens to come to Christ and for the growth of those who have been saved.
- As mentioned in the other prayer letter – that we may be a blessing at a camp held in another state where I was invited to be the keynote speaker. Please pray we have a wonderful and blessed time and that we have a safe trip.

**We are deeply grateful and honored to represent you in Brazil!** Thank you so much for being our partners in ministry! Thank you also very much for your prayers for us! We love you and thank the Lord for each of your lives! The Lord overwhelms us with joy through your faithfulness to us! May you know that your “labor is not in vain in the Lord”!

Lovingly in the Savior,  
David, Aline, Ben & Gabe Barrett

