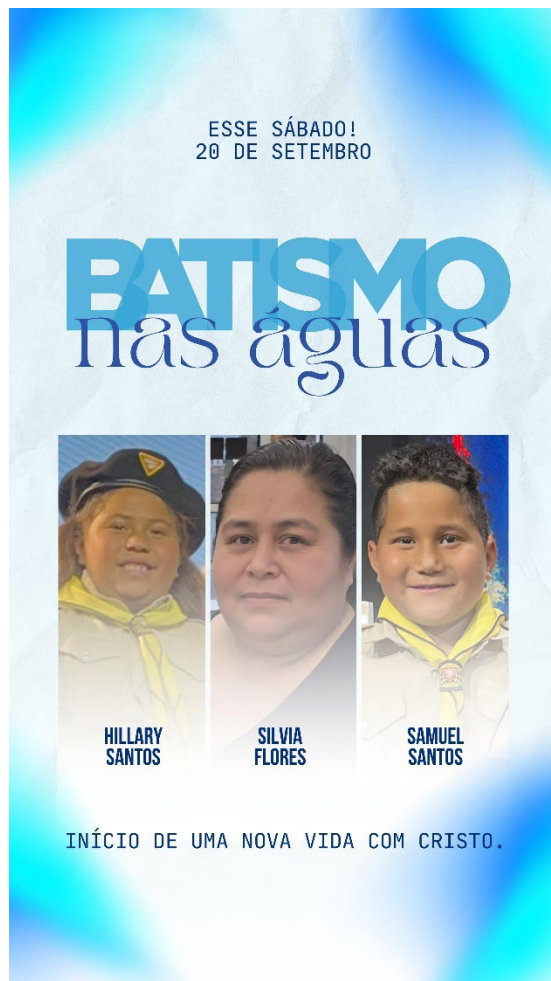




Samuel Santos was in the same VPK class as the eldest son of Doris, who was the Adventurer Director at that time for Espaço Novo Tempo.

Samuel's mom, Silvia, asked Doris about the Adventurer Club when she saw a picture of her kids on Facebook. After Doris explained it to her, she said that she would love her kids to get involved in this, but was apprehensive because they were not members of the church.

Doris told her, "Of course they can!" And that they are welcome to their club. So, they participated in the Club's Christmas celebration in December 2021.

They did not understand Portuguese, but still wanted to be a part of the club (4 kids). Initially, this was a challenge for the Staff, as they had to translate everything for them. However, eventually both Hillary (Samuel's older sister) and Samuel no longer needed a translator. Their two younger siblings still receive individual attention.

In May 2023, Hillary moved on from Adventurers into Pathfinders, and Samuel did as well in May 2024.

In July 2025, Bible study was started with their mom Silvia, Hillary, and Samuel. They studied 2 days a week because they wanted to be baptized on World Pathfinder Day. And they did it!!

The most emotional part about this was that Silvia, their mom, was inducted as a Pathfinder before she got baptized. And Hillary had prepared a song for her on that special day.

Silvia is an amazing mom. She doesn't speak Portuguese nor English, but has learned in the club, so that she can help her kids.

This story made me emotional when Doris was telling me about it. Praise God for Pathfinders and Adventurers. [Click Here](#) to see the video of this impactful day!