



Prayer Guide for TFCA Brazil Mission Trip

From July 31 through August 9 a team from TFCA will travel to João Pessoa, Brazil, to partner with Bishop Marcio. Bishop Marcio pastors the Anglican Cathedral in João Pessoa, which has created multiple outreach programs to youth in the city. Our mission is to support his ministry by hosting a camp that uses sports, crafts, and games to help connect more students to the ongoing work of the Compassion Project (one of the outreach projects). Our presence as a visiting team will naturally draw new participants and help expand the reach of this gospel-centered outreach. Our team will build meaningful relationships, experience a different culture, and witness how God is at work across the world. We so appreciate your prayers for the team as we embark on God's work. We also ask that you would pray for Bishop Marcio and the ongoing work of the Compassion Project, that God would use this trip to strengthen and expand His kingdom in João Pessoa.

In Christ,

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Prayer is our strategy! Please join in praying for our mission trip to Brazil this summer. We want to pray with great expectation, faith, and fervency.

Prayers:

- Pray that the Lord would prepare the team's hearts to build His kingdom using David's prayer over Solomon.

1 Chronicles 29:18-19 "O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision."

- Pray the Lord would send His Holy Spirit into the hearts of the TFCA team and the hearts of those they are going to serve so we may be equipped and empowered as well as family under our Father in heaven.

Galatians 4:6 "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'"

- Pray the Lord would teach us to be humble servants who serve by going, praying, and supporting.

John 13:12-15 "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."

- Pray the Lord would do a mighty work in the TFCA team, through the TFCA team to the people and children in Joao Pessoa, and in the Anglican Cathedral in Joao Pessoa.

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

- Pray that the Lord would bring about salvation and sanctification on this trip and the Lord would send out more people to share the Gospel.

Matthew 9:37-38 "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"



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July 31: God, grant the team safe and timely travels, good health, and Spirit-filled camaraderie as they embark on their journey to Brazil.

August 1: Lord, help the team to arrive safely in João Pessoa and grant them a good night's rest so they can be filled with energy and enthusiasm for the work You have planned for them.

August 2: Holy Spirit, fill the team as they worship You at the Cathedral in João Pessoa today, participate in youth group activities with Brazilian students, and make final preparations to begin the VBS camp tomorrow.

August 3: Jesus, bring children to VBS who are excited to play and worship and hungry to learn about You. Help our group to work together as the body of Christ to love and serve the people with whom they come in contact.

August 4: God, give our team love, joy, and wisdom as they lead VBS and minister to the people of João Pessoa. Open hearts to receive the gospel message.

August 5: Lord, provide energy and good health for the team on the third day of VBS. Help us to connect with the children and to share the love of Jesus with them.

August 6: Holy Spirit, fill the team with boldness to share about You and open the ears of the hearers to Your gospel message. Transform lives with Your love and power and keep our team safe as they minister to the people of the city.

August 7: Jesus, speak powerfully today to the children attending VBS and give the children courage to invite You into their lives.

August 8: Lord, grant the team safety and smooth travel as they depart for the return journey. We ask that You speak to the students and leaders and show them Your pleasure in the work they have done in Your name.

August 9: Father, we give you praise and glory for all the work You have done this week in the hearts of our team members and the people of João Pessoa. Thank you for your goodness, grace, and mercy!



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The Anglican Cathedral in Joao Pessoa



Bessa Beach, where the team will be staying



The 2025 TFCA Youth team with students from the Compassion Project



The chicken dance at the Compassion Project



Some of our 2026 Team Members