

Dear Prayer Partners,

January 2024

It is always a great blessing to think back on all that God has done in Brazil since we arrived in 2009. God has given us a host of faithful people to pray for us and God's work here in Brazil as well as support us financially so that we can continue serving the Lord as missionaries.

Fifteen years ago we were gathering our belongings and planning the last details for our move to Brazil. Even though the future was uncertain at that time, we were stepping out in faith with the help of our church and pastor. We are grateful for the Temple Baptist Church! We are also grateful for Pastor Clarence Sexton and the years we spent under his influence at the Temple Baptist Church.

Though most of you already are aware, our pastor went home to be with the Lord on December 12th, 2023. Please continue praying for Mrs. Sexton and the entire family. Though Pastor Sexton will be greatly missed, his influence in our lives will continue bearing fruit for God's glory. We learned so much about God and His Word and the course of our ministry was set into motion because of his influence in our lives.

As this new year is now well on its way, we pray that you are resolved to follow the Lord with all your heart this year. Signs of the times are everywhere! Jesus will soon return to take His bride away. May our labors this year show proof of the hope that is in us. This hope is the only solution for the souls of men. We recently finished a Sunday School series on the book of Daniel and guarantees in a world of uncertainty. I believe it has helped our people renew their outlook on eternity and future events.

Through the Christmas season and into the New Year, we had many church people traveling. It has been great to see everyone return to church, including the new families. We still are short on space and could use twice the square footage, especially for Sunday School. We have looked in to renting a business or even a house nearby for classrooms, but up to this point nothing has worked out. Moving locations is never an easy decision and we consider how it will affect the church. Help us pray that the Lord will show us the next step for His work here at the Igreja Batista Bereiana in Cacoal.

Reaching the World through Brazil,

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Revelation 22:20

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