



June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025,

Dear Family, Supporters, and Friends,

We are excited to share some amazing things the Lord has been doing in our lives.

Hannah is three and a half months old now, and she is growing every day! We thank the Lord for the health He has given her. Last month, we went to the American consulate to get Hannah's American citizenship. There was a lot of paperwork involved, and we had to drive into São Paulo twice (the consulate is just 50 minutes away, but because of the traffic in SP, it took us 3 hours to get to our destination). But the Lord guided and protected us through it all.



The building project has been going wonderfully. We have started putting down the foundation. There is a lot of waiting during this step to ensure that everything that is done dries correctly, but time has been going by quickly, and we already see progress. Meanwhile, we are preparing to start the deaf ministry. We are studying the language and learning how to implement a deaf church. Please pray that the Lord gives us wisdom at every step of our journey.

Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel. There are people all around us who are so confused about the gospel. I was able to talk to two people in the outdoor market. One of them, **André**, is going through a tough time. His wife left him just two weeks after their little baby was born. After that,



he got depressed and started drinking. Because of that, he lost his job and is now living on the streets. I bought him some breakfast and was able to share the gospel with him. He told me he knows he needs the Lord and needs to go to church, but that he has done too much wrong in his life and doesn't know if he would even be allowed into a church. I was able to tell him about the mercy of God and share that we are ALL sinners in need of a Savior. Please pray that the Holy Spirit works in his life and that I can meet him again.

Thank you so much for your prayers. We see the Lord doing a wonderful work here in Brazil, and we know that you have a big part in this! May the Lord continue to bless you and your ministry as you serve Him wherever He has placed you.

Joyfully in Christ,

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