



September 25th, 2025

Dear Supporters, Family, and Friends,

We have some very exciting news: Abby and I are expecting our second child! It's a baby boy. His name is Jonathan Lawrence Barrett. Please pray for Abby and the baby that everything may go well with this pregnancy. Both Abby and the baby have been doing very well.

Additionally, on September 21st, I was ordained. We had a very special service, and I believe the Lord was honored and glorified through it. My desire is that the Lord may use my life for His purposes. Please continue to pray for us as we serve Him.

In August, we had our annual VBS. It was truly a blessing. Our church people helped serve in three of our church plants. Between the three churches, we had 198 new kids visit, and 78 of them professed to have accepted the Lord as their Savior! Praise the Lord! It was a real blessing to serve the Lord alongside our church people and to see the Lord bless the work that was done.

Construction on the deaf church building is underway, and we are excited to see progress. Meanwhile, we are in contact with some deaf individuals. We plan to have weekly bible studies with them. We are speaking with a boy named Otavio, who first attended our VBS a couple of years ago and has since come to some of our services. He seems very interested in the things of the Lord. Please pray that the Lord can give us wisdom on how to guide this boy in the ways of the Lord.

Please continue to pray for souls. Last month, I had the opportunity to talk with two older men. One of them told me that he felt it was too late for him, that he already lived most of his life the way he wanted to, and that he wasn't willing to talk with me about the gospel (though he did accept a John and Romans and promised me he would read it). The second man I spoke with, whose name is Francisco, also told me that he had thought it was too late for him, but that someone had told him it was never too late for salvation. After going through the plan of salvation with him and talking to him for a long time, he gave his life to the Lord and asked Him to save his Soul. It was a blessing to see this older man bow down and pray to the Lord for salvation.

We are so blessed to be partnered with you in our endeavors to serve the Lord in Brazil, and we are so grateful for your support and prayers. May the Lord bless you.

Joyfully in Christ,

Stephen, Abby, Hannah, and Jonathan Barrett



Contact Info: steleebea@gmail.com • 865-328-6848

Sending church: Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle • 3839 Buffat Mill Rd • Knoxville, TN 37917
Serving with: Baptist International Missions, Inc. • P.O. Box 9 • Harrison, TN 37341 • www.bimi.org