



# Pray for the Ruley Family

## Serving in Northeast Brazil

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### Reaching the World From Brazil

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The blessing of missions exists not only in our personal ministry but also in our participation with others who are sharing the gospel in other areas of Brazil and around the world. In March we were again reminded of this as we participated in three different missionary conferences. At the beginning of March we traveled to Manaus in the Amazon rainforest for our All-Brazil Missionary Conference. We enjoyed a week getting to meet and fellowship with various Baptist Mid-Missions colleagues from all over Brazil. **We are blessed to be a part of a wonderful missions family whom God is using all over Brazil.** It was a huge blessing for the boys to spend time with other MKs. They particularly enjoyed the day that we took to explore the various sights and sounds of the Amazon.

After Family Conference we return to Juazeiro do Norte to participate in the Baptist seminary's annual missions conference. Baptist Mid-Missions President Vernon Rosenau came with us to speak during the three-day event. It was a blessing to have Vernon speak in the main services and to have his wife Jan speak at the ladies missionary tea. The last day of their visit we experienced a rare regional blackout and were forced to hold the final service outdoors by the light of cellphones and flashlights. It was truly a night we will never forget! During the conference we heard a report from missionaries serving in Gambia and from a Brazilian missions agency that is helping missionaries in Venezuela, Colombia, Mozambique, and Bolivia. **Truly God is using our work here in Brazil to reach souls around the world with the gospel.**

The final missions conference of the month was in Sousa, Paraiba, a short forty-minute drive from Cajazeiras. We were privileged to attend this missions conference that focused on our missionary project in Mozambique. This year two families from Mozambique have been studying at the seminary. Eliseu currently works with one of our Brazilian missionaries in Mozambique and plans to return to be a blessing to the ministry in his home country. Jonasse is already a pastor and plans to return to train leaders in his church and other area congregations. I have been meeting with them every Friday to discuss their ministry plans in Mozambique and to help them prepare to teach Bible Training Centers. Lord willing we will visit them sometime next year to help encourage the churches. The churches are growing in Mozambique but Bibles are in short supply and most cannot afford to buy one. The church in Mozambique is greatly in need of training and discipleship. We are thankful to have this opportunity to serve the church in Mozambique from here in Brazil, an opportunity that we never imagined when we arrived here. **Please pray that God will use Jonasse and Eliseu to serve the people of Mozambique.**

We appreciate your continued prayers for our work here in Cajazeiras. It comes as no surprise to us that the work of church planting from nothing is slow and challenging. We have looked at numerous options, but as of yet have been unable to find a suitable building to begin services. The neighborhood where we want to begin has few options and land is very expensive in the city. For now we are meeting weekly in our home for an informal time of Bible study and prayer. Despite this setback we are getting to know numerous people in the city through a soccer school that the boys are attending and through our ability to speak English. **Continue to pray that God will use these contacts to help us evangelize as we seek a permanent location to meet.**

We have several upcoming activities in the months of May and June. Next week, May 22-25 we will be finishing our Bible Training Centers course with the pastors and missionaries of the south central region. The topic will be missions, evangelism, and discipleship and promises to be a blessing. The following week is a family conference at the Iguatu camp. June 8-10 we will be participating in Proclamar, our annual city-wide evangelistic campaign in Juazeiro do Norte. **Please pray that lives will be changed through these events.**

Your Missionaries,

Daniel, Sarah, Andrew, Zachary, and Levi Ruley



BMM Family Conference  
in Manaus



Sarah singing for the ladies  
tea at the seminary  
missions conference



Jonasse from Mozambique  
preparing to train leaders in  
his home country



Eliseu from Mozambique  
preparing for future  
ministry in his country

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