



# THE EDWARDS FAMILY BRAZIL

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Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord, God has given us a really incredible month in the ministry. We have been amazed as we watch the Word of God sift down into the thoughts and hearts of the people here. Thank you so much for all of your prayers! They are having a direct effect, and we praise God for you.

We have been working with the new towns for many months now as one big group, but two couples came to us separately and asked for their own private Bible study where they could ask more questions and talk over the Scripture. So, we scheduled them and have been doing a lot more driving back and forth. We don't mind because the extra time with these folks has been incredible. One of our younger couples asked if we could spend the rest of the year just teaching them about the Bible and then in 2026, they wanted to know if it would be okay to invite people in their small town to join us. I don't think I need to tell you that my answer was a resounding, "Of course!" We just held our first study with them last Thursday and both Sheri and I were able to share our testimonies and talk about how God has changed our lives through the Scripture. I caught the husband tearing up on several occasions and would ask that you continue to pray for the Word of God to change Andre's life.

In Lages at our primary work, we just had a young man give his life for full time service. He told me that he feels like God wants him to preach, and he wants to be more involved in our services. We were so happy with his decision and last week we planned out how he can help run the beginning of the service. Our other teens are watching him, and I am hoping it has a positive spiritual effect on them. Sheri and I have been praying for our little church to grow and for the people to serve God, so this young man surrendering to God is a result of those prayers. God has heard and is working in these people's lives even when we can't see it happening. There have been times when I have wondered if these folks were just getting content to come sit, listen, drink coffee, and leave. So to see this young man step forward and serve has been a great encouragement to me to just keep preaching the Word and have faith in God's timing.

Currently we have weekly Bible studies on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and two on Fridays. All in different cities. We also have monthly studies dotted in there as well as our regular church services. I will schedule them with whomever I can, whenever I can because I believe in, and see first-hand, the real power of God's Word at work. People are still seeking to know more about God, so we remain focused on delivering the Truth to them when possible. Our health is good right now and we praise the Lord for the time He is giving us to respond to the Great Commission. One of these days we won't be able to do as much, so we must take advantage of the time we have been given.

Thank you for all of your prayers and the financial support you faithfully send. It is needed and valued all the way around. We couldn't do it all without you and your churches. Keep praying for us and drop us a line when you are able. We love hearing from you and want to be able to pray for your lives and ministries as well. Let's keep on keeping on for the Lord while it is still day.

In the Service of the Savior,

*Mark Edwards*

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