

BRUNER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Amazon Basin

Dear Pastor and church family,

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts...” – Colossians 3:15

I am so thankful for the peace that only God can give as He directs the steps of His children. When we arrived in the states in June, we honestly had no idea what direction God was going to lead. We were in shock and pain because of the reality of our family needing to leave Tabatinga. God has blessed us with an incredible home church and pastor. These last few months we have been able to heal and be spiritually fed through Pastor Brennan and Bible Baptist Church. During this time, we have been able to be still and allow God to direct our path.

With no clear direction, we opened our hearts to whatever God would have. I want to thank all of you who reached out to encourage Sara and me during these last few months. I am so thankful for my circle of counsellors as they have prayed with us and counseled us as we sought God's direction for our family.

After much prayer and counsel, God has clearly given us a direction. Although we do not have an exact location to date, I believe God would have my family to remain stateside to continue serving Him in a ministry yet to be determined. I have prepared my resume and will be in search of a full-time position in the pastorate. I rejoice for the 15 years God gave us as missionaries in Brazil. I look forward to using everything we learned on the mission field to minister to the church God has for us.

Words cannot adequately describe our love and gratitude to each church and individual that has financially and prayerfully supported our family since 2009. You have been an example of faithfulness to our Lord, and only eternity will tell the impact your faithfulness has made. These last three months God has given us a clear direction, and I believe God will continue to direct us to an exact location as we continue to step out and follow Him by faith.

As we make this ministry transition, I humbly ask that you continue supporting our family until the end of 2025. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (563) 663-2504.

We love you and are praying for you!



Your missionaries to the Amazon Basin,

Zach, Sara, Landon, Paige, Blake, Jackson, Tori & Lawson Bruner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zach Bruner".

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