

The Ribeiros Church Planting in Brazil



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Dear Pastor and Brethren,

“Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul...” (Pr. 29:24)

Our presidential election is over, and Brazil reelected a former president who was condemned for corruption a few years ago. He won by a margin of only 1.9%. This nation is completely divided; as happened in the States back in 2020, millions of people have taken to the streets and highways to protest. The Christian community is afraid of the political agenda of this new government. Freedom of speech is gradually being taken away. People have been heavily fined or even thrown in jail simply for expressing their disapproval of the new government or of issues such as homosexuality. Our comfort is to know the Lord is still in control!

On October 12, Children’s Day here in Brazil, we held a special service and activities for children with the goal of reaching new people. There were over 40 children present, including a good number of visitors. Several of the children and parents made professions of faith. **Praise the Lord!**



We have finally begun the construction of our church number six. We did go after some contractors, but none were willing to close on a fixed amount due to inflation and construction material shortages. **We met with the church leaders and decided to build without a contractor.** We will simply pay an engineer to be legally responsible for the construction, and we will hire independent laborers. The church will register these laborers and become their employer according to the Brazilian labor laws. Pray that the Lord will protect us from legal problems and provide the necessary funds for this project.

What a privilege to be one of your missionaries! May the Lord reward you for your love for Missions. Thank you for the love offering of **\$500**

In His Perfect Love,

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