



The Dare Family to BRAZIL



"I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God." -Ezekiel 2:4

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January – March 2026

We have now been in our new church building for over a year and are thankful to look back and see how God has blessed. One thing that I am still getting used to in the ministry here in Brazil is the majority of the church being baby Christians. Christians who were recently saved or who have never had any sort of Bible training. The process has been very slow, but it is a joy to see a young church take new steps. One step we made recently was to turn the finances over to some men in the church. I thought that we would have the paperwork necessary for our church to have its own bank account in August of last year. But things like that take more time here and are slow simply because of the culture. In February everything was finalized and we were finally able to open the church's own bank account and also appoint church treasurers.

It's always a joy in the Christian life to see how God is able to use what seems like a setback or a hindrance for His glory. A few weeks ago, we had a man named Guilherme visit the church on a Wednesday night. He filled out a visitor's card, and the following Saturday I tried to visit him. Unfortunately, he lives at his parent's house who are Spiritists, and his father refused to allow me to make the visit. I drove away from the house grumbling and complaining in general to the Lord about how people don't want the truth. I drove to the center of town, and decided to try to find someone to witness to. The Lord directed me to a young man named Bruno. After dealing with him for about forty-five minutes, Bruno bowed his head and trusted Christ as his Savior. I had to repent for all of my grumbling. I would still like to see Guilherme return to church, and hopefully, I can witness to him there.

We were also able to have a Bible conference in our church a few weeks ago. Missionary Matthew Sherrouse preached and taught for us. It was a good time of spiritual fellowship and encouragement.

In our last prayer letter, I mentioned a new family had started coming to our church. I was recently able to make a visit with them and inquire about their testimony of salvation. The husband Mateus had a testimony of salvation, but his wife Carla did not. I was able to go through the plan of salvation with her, and praise God, she trusted Christ as her Savior. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

Thank you for all of your prayers, love, and financial support that allows us to minister here in Brazil.

**In Christ,
The Dare Family**

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