



GREETINGS!

These past two months have been full of opportunities to serve, build, and watch God work in lives here in Brazil.

Family

Earlier this month we traveled six hours south to help fill in for another missionary who is on furlough. During this trip, we also visited other missionary families and preached in several services. Our children especially enjoyed the chance to reconnect with friends, which was a blessing for them and for us.

Discipleship

Our monthly kids' event continues to grow! So far, the Lord has allowed us to meet over 90 different children, and we are working to funnel them into our Sunday school program where they can be consistently taught God's Word. Pray that we would be able to integrate them into the church. This is such a critical time in their lives!

This month we held our second teen service. Each Sunday afternoon I meet with young men for preaching workshops, and in this service several of them preached! The next service is planned for November, with at least one more young man preparing to preach! Please pray that God will raise up a generation who know how to handle His Word faithfully. Even if God does not call them into full-time ministry, they will be equipped to teach Sunday school, preach when needed, and strengthen local churches.

Outreach

At the end of the month we will begin an English class. This has been a long time in coming! I know from my own struggle learning Portuguese how outdated and frustrating many methods can be. That's why I'm excited to use a more straightforward approach built around short stories. This first semester, students will be learning English through the parables of Christ. Our prayer is that this tool will not only help them with language but also open their eyes to what they truly need—Christ Himself.

Institute

Thank you for praying for the Bible Institute. Recently, God put it on someone's heart to help us develop and "future-proof" the institute for growth! This is a great encouragement as we seek to train more laborers for the harvest.

Property

We had planned to start work on the men's dorm, climatizing the front half, but strong winds and the seasonal "mango rains" — as they are called here (the early bursts of rain that help mango trees produce) — damaged the roof of the workshop. Since this building houses all of our equipment and tools, I had to address it immediately. The old fiber-cement sheets, nearly 20 years old, were replaced with new steel roofing.

While addressing that need, we discovered another surprise. In our church kitchen, the original wooden trusses have begun to warp due to the high humidity and extreme heat in our region. I have already purchased the steel, and this week we will build and weld the new trusses here on the property. These unexpected projects are an ongoing part of the ministry, but they make everything else possible.

Your prayers, support, and partnership continue to make a difference. Every opportunity to preach, disciple, and serve is a direct result of God's provision through you. We count it a privilege to labor here in Brazil and are excited about what lies ahead. Thank you for standing with us!

SCHMIDT FAMILY

July/August 2025

PRAISES

- Young men faithfully preaching in our teen service
- English courses ready
- God raising up support to strengthen and grow the Bible Institute
- Safety as we traveled many hours

PRAYER POINTS

- The children we meet to come to Sunday school and get connected
- The English class outreach
- Wisdom and provision as we continue property projects and institute development.

UPCOMING

- Starting the English class
- Continued development of the Bible institute structure and systems
- Property repairs

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- [Left] The workshop roof after the wind
- [Right] Some of the kids from our monthly event.