



SCHMIDT FAMILY

Mar/Apr 2026

PRAISES

- The church is responding well after a difficult transition
- Several people have stepped up to serve
- Camila trusted Christ and has been attending services regularly

PRAYER POINTS

- Camila to take the next step of baptism and begin discipleship
- Isabela's salvation
- The upcoming Mother's Day outreach
- Wisdom in the church's legal, bylaw, and membership matters
- Pool repairs to be completed without further complications

UPCOMING

- Mother's Day outreach event
- Continued follow-up with Juan, Pablo, Camila, and Isabela
- Ongoing legal and membership work for the church
- Continued repairs to the pool used for baptisms and camps

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GREETINGS!

March and April have been full months. After a difficult season for the church, we are thankful to see the Lord bringing stability and direction. He has been more than gracious through it all, and we are encouraged by the unity and willingness we are seeing among the people.

The Lord has also used this season to search us, humble us, and remind us that His work must be built His way. Scripture is clear - judgment must begin at the house of God, and that truth has felt very real to us in these days. Though many hearts were wounded through this situation, we have also seen others stirred out of complacency and stepping forward to serve. For that, I thank the Lord.

Open Doors

One of the most encouraging things during this time has been the children's ministry! Some months back, two boys, Ruan (8) and Paulo (10), started coming and that connection has opened other doors. In our last letter I mentioned their aunt, Camila, trusted Christ. She has been attending services regularly, and we are praying that she will take the next step of baptism and begin discipleship. We have been working toward that with her, but the family situation has made things more complicated. Many of you have been praying for Camila's sister, Isabela (the mother of Ruan and Paulo). She has not yet called on Christ. Please keep her name on your prayer list.

Mother's Day Outreach

In just a couple of weeks, we will be hosting a Mother's Day event. We are praying that the Lord will use it to open new doors into other families. We have around 20-30 children coming each week, many of them on their own, and we are praying this event will give us contact with some of their families. Please pray for the ladies who will be helping, for the women who will be invited, and for opportunities of contact to continue after the event.

Property Work

We have had to make some significant repairs to one of the pools on the property. Over the years, the unrelenting rain and high water table have weakened some of the structure. We use this particular pool, behind the church, for baptisms and for our camps. We are now in the process of fortifying the structure — much more work than I imagined! We are grateful for the resources the Lord has provided to make it possible, and we are praying the repairs can be completed without further complications.

Reactivating the Church

Along with the ministry and property work, we have also had to deal with some important legal and organizational matters. We have had to go back and redo bylaws and a number of legal documents to bring everything into proper standing. Along with that, we are working carefully through some membership-related details so that everything is handled biblically, legally, and in order. This is not the kind of work that makes for an exciting prayer letter, but it is necessary, and we are working through it. Thankfully, the Lord has put some people in our path who have been a blessing as we navigate these details.

We're so grateful for your faithful prayers and support. Thank you for standing with us through the difficult seasons as much as the fruitful ones. It is a privilege to labor here in Brazil, and we do not take lightly the part you have in this work.