



SCHMIDT FAMILY

March/April 2025

PRAISES

- Cristian saved and now meeting for discipleship
- Preaching opportunities in Porto Velho and Ouro Preto
- Preaching workshops with young men
- Institute enrollment increasing

PRAYER POINTS

- Cristian's spiritual growth and witness to his family
- Caleb and Joshua preparing to preach in Portuguese
- Continued development of the discipleship curriculum
- Couples dinner outreach in June

UPCOMING

- Couples dinner outreach event
- More evangelistic booklets in development
- Bible conference in Ji-Paraná

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- [Left] Bro McCracken and our family after preaching the tent revival in Itapua
- [Right] Putting up the Tent yesterday in Porto Velho!

GREETINGS!

As we move into this next stretch of the year, I wanted to share how the Lord has been working here in our city of Itapua. From discipleship and evangelism to preaching and training, these past months have been full—and encouraging.

Discipleship with Cristian

One highlight has been starting one-on-one discipleship with Cristian, a local schoolteacher. Back in September, he came to Sunday School, and as we talked, I discovered he was trusting in his good works. A couple of church services later, he received Christ as his Savior! Fast forward to today—his schedule has opened up enough that we have already met three times for discipleship. He has a sincere burden to see his family come to Christ. Please pray for him as we study together and as he seeks to be a faithful witness in his home.

Discipleship Curriculum Development

Meeting with him has made the need even more obvious for solid discipleship material—something that does not just teach knowledge and facts, but calls believers to act and to be soul-conscious from the beginning. This led me to begin developing a discipleship curriculum based on the growth stages found in 1 John: children, young men, and fathers. I told him he is my “guinea pig” as we work through it together. The curriculum is designed to help believers identify where they are spiritually and grow through weekly lessons that build strong habits, deepen convictions, and equip them to disciple others.

New Evangelism Resources

Another exciting development has been the creation of a series of evangelistic booklets. The first one—*When a Good Life Isn't Good Enough*—is based on the story of Cornelius in Acts 10–11 and is already in use here. I've translated it back into English and will include a link in case it might be a helpful resource to others.

Preaching & Outreach

This past month, I had the opportunity to preach at a men's advance in Porto Velho and a teen meeting in Ouro Preto. It was encouraging to see the gospel at work in the lives of believers across our state. Looking ahead, June is when Brazil celebrates its version of “Valentine's Day.” While the holiday here typically focuses on dating relationships, we want to use the occasion to strengthen marriages by hosting a couples' dinner. Please pray with us as we prepare for this event and seek to encourage the few married couples in our church to build strong, Christ-centered homes.

Training Young Men

Another thing I've been working on is a series of “preaching workshops.” Back in seminary, we did something similar—each of us chose a passage, and each week we focused on a different aspect, like identifying the main idea, supporting it from the text, crafting an introduction, and so on. I've been translating and adapting that process into Portuguese. Right now, I'm working with three young men who are learning how to do this, and it's been a joy to watch them grow in confidence and clarity. On a personal note, Caleb and Joshua will be preaching in Portuguese next month! Please pray for them as they prepare—they're excited (and a bit nervous).

We're so grateful for your faithful prayers and support. Thank you for standing with us as the Lord continues to open doors for ministry here in Brazil.