



SCHMIDT FAMILY

May/June 2025

PRAISES

- First-ever marriage event with seven couples participating
- Fruitful Bible conference in Ji-Paraná with national and international guests
- Four young men preached at our first men's teaching night

PRAYER POINTS

- Development of young preachers and future training nights
- Completion of the men's dorm renovation project
- Help in building a custom database for Bible institute records

UPCOMING

- Finishing and equipping the men's dorm
- Continued development of the Bible institute structure and systems
- More preaching workshops and discipleship opportunities

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- [Left] The Bible conference in Ji-Paraná!
- [Right] Our first marriage event!

GREETINGS!

Ministry has been full and fruitful—from hosting our first-ever marriage event, to a bible conference, to continued discipleship, and traveling across the state to preach.

Our First Marriage Event

Though it wasn't a full-scale conference, we recently held our first-ever marriage event, and it was a special time of fellowship. We had seven couples join us for an evening centered on God's Word. For some, it was the first time they'd attended anything like this. Please pray that the seeds planted will continue to bear fruit.

National Bible Conference & Ministry Travels

In our state of Rondônia—which is about the size of Texas—there are five other missionary families we regularly fellowship with. One of them hosted a Bible conference, the first of its kind here in Brazil, supporting the ACF bible, which comes from the Received Text. Two men from the Trinitarian Bible Society of Brazil came to speak. A group of 11 people also traveled from the U.S. to participate and some preached about the infallibility and reliability of God's Word. We were able to help transport this group to Ji-Paraná and assist throughout the week.

Another group came to minister with Missionary Tom Brewer. Just before their arrival, his van went into the shop for major repairs. In God's perfect timing, we were able to step in—letting him use the van to make sure everything ran smoothly for their time here. It's just one more reminder of how the Lord uses what He's given us in ways we couldn't have planned ourselves.

I want to once again thank you for helping make our van a reality. Though some time has passed, we don't take this for granted. This vehicle has been a tremendous asset to the ministry—whether transporting church teams, hauling materials, or simply helping move people from place to place. Thank you for making this possible!

Discipleship & Growth

Discipleship continues strong, and I'm grateful for the individuals growing in their walk with the Lord. Please continue to pray for wisdom as we walk through Scripture together.

Alongside these one-on-one meetings, I also began teaching mini workshops on how to study and prepare Bible messages. Each of the young men I am discipling agreed to participate. After three months of classes we held our first men's teaching night. Four young men preached that evening. It was a blessing to see how they applied what they'd learned and stayed faithful to the text in their lessons.

Men's Dorm

The front half of the men's dorm is a space we are planning to finish. By "finish," we mean installing ceilings, adding air conditioning, and making it climate-ready. We hope to use this space in the future to host church groups as well as when we have conferences.

Institute Progress

I also want to share a prayer request. As our Bible institute continues to grow, we're doing our best to keep up with both structural and administrative needs. One area we're focusing on is organizing student records and academic tracking using a database (something like Microsoft Access). We're currently exploring tools like Airtable and could use help from someone experienced in building custom databases. If you know of anyone, please pass on their contact. Would you pray with us for the right person to come alongside us in this project?

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!