



GREETINGS!

Greetings from Rondônia! I just want you to know how grateful we are for each of you who pray for us and partner with us in this work. We wanted to get an update in your hands and share what the Lord has been doing here over the past two months.

New Families and the Gospel at Work

Over these two months, four new families have begun attending services. They have come "out of nowhere." These are not people we had previously met, even while out door knocking! We have been in two of the homes so far and shared the gospel more directly. Last Sunday night, Gilberto, his wife Cleidiane, and Letícia — who is the wife of Gilberto's brother Gildeon — came forward expressing a desire to know more about salvation. We are following up carefully with each of them to make sure they truly understand salvation and are not just trying to add Jesus to fix their problems (very common here). Pray that these three souls come to know Christ.

One other encouraging thing to see is two families began contributing financially to the church. Another family has also expressed a desire to join the church.

In preparing for our kids conference and teen winter camp, we have had some good visits with the families of children who are already coming to the church on their own.

Still Working Through the Registry

Those of you who have been following this know we have been navigating a process to get the church's legal documents and official status fully recognized through the civil registry here. Getting this right matters for the church's long-term ability to function and grow officially. We were hoping to have everything done by now, but I will go back Monday and resubmit everything. From there it is about a 30-day process.

The Pool

For those newer to the ministry, this pool is central to our camps, retreats, and baptisms. It is a real working part of what we do here. We have done a lot of work on the main pool — reinforcing the outside walls and pouring a new concrete floor. In the process, I noticed that over 20 years the metal plating along the interior walls had corroded in multiple places. Rather than keep patching problem areas, we made the decision to resurface the walls entirely. That is 150 linear feet at about 4 feet high — 600 square feet of 14-gauge sheet metal. Not a small job, but the right call for something we plan to use for years to come. A job like this would be impossible without your regular support!

It is a privilege to labor here in Brazil. Thank you for your continued prayers and support — they are making a difference!

SCHMIDT FAMILY

May/June 2026

PRAISES

- Two families began contributing financially to the church.
- Another family expressed a desire to join the church.
- Gilberto, Cleidiane, and Letícia came forward expressing a desire to know more about salvation
- Encouraging visits with families of children in the ministry

PRAYER POINTS

- Camila to take the next step of baptism and begin discipleship
- Gilberto, Cleidiane, and Letícia — pray the Lord brings them to saving faith
- Isabela — still praying for her salvation
- Church documentation finalized
- Pool repairs to be completed

UPCOMING

- Teen winter camp
- Kids conference
- Ongoing legal and membership work for the church
- Continued repairs to the pool used for baptisms and camps

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