

The Ribeiros Church Planting in Brazil



DECEMBER THANK-YOU NOTE

"And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son [to be] the Saviour of the world." (1 John 4:14)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Immediately after our first church's 30th Anniversary in Goiânia, in the Midwest, Rom traveled to Cambé, in the South, to assist our one-month-old seventh church. This church is receiving new visitors in each service. Our team is following up on each of these. We are still lacking approximately **\$12,000** to finish furnishing this new ministry.



Our church number six is celebrating its fourth anniversary this weekend with an Evangelistic Conference in their rented facility. Chairs are having to be set up out on the sidewalk because the building is overflowing during the services. We hope to start raising their educational building, which will double as a temporary sanctuary, by February. Due to an error on the City Hall computer system, the approval process for this project has been very slow and bureaucratic.



The Brazilian government is proposing a new **National Plan of Education** in which conservative and confessional Christian schools would be prohibited from teaching against different sexual lifestyles and be obligated to teach, starting in kindergarten, on the rights of the LGBT+ movement. We are doing our best to block this horrible proposal. We have even received threats of judicial persecution because of our role in this fight. **Please pray for us!**

The Lord willing, we are planning to go on a short furlough from **April through September**. The Lord has already provided a mission house for us to stay at in Greenville, SC, praise the Lord! We will try to see the pastors and churches we did not get to visit during our last furlough. Pray that the Lord will use us to be a huge blessing to our sending churches and to strengthen us physically and spiritually.

In His Perfect Love,

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