



team
PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

When a Brazilian becomes a missionary, she faces challenges most American missionaries don't.

An American missionary might worry about living in a slightly more expensive nation, like Japan or Germany. But one Brazilian real is worth just 18 U.S. cents. When a Brazilian sets out for Europe or parts of Asia, raising support takes an act of God.

Like an American, the Brazilian missionary will go to language school. But first, she'll likely need to learn English — the language of instruction.

And, if our missionary is like many Brazilian workers, she'll go abroad either untrained or undertrained in ministry.

Despite these challenges, Brazil has become one of the greatest senders of missionaries in the world. And TEAM worker Bill Bacheller says these missionaries have unique advantages.

Brazil's culturally diverse history gives missionaries a leg up in adapting to African and Arab communities. Their culture emphasizes creativity when resources are few. And, Bill says, "The Brazilian church is a praying church — intense, prolonged and liberally sprinkled with spontaneous worship."

BRAZIL IS JUST ONE OF MANY PLACES WHERE GOD IS SPARKING POWERFUL MISSIONAL MOVEMENTS. **LET'S PRAY FOR OUR NON-AMERICAN SISTERS AND BROTHERS AROUND THE WORLD AS THEY SEEK TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL NATIONS!**

Sun: **PRAY** that global missions movements will be defined by discipleship.

Mon: **PRAY** for stability in sending nations so churches and missions agencies will have the resources and means to support missionaries well.

Tue: **PRAY** for good training in ministry and Bible education.

Wed: **PRAY** for strong leaders within the global Church who can guide missionaries in creating healthy, Spirit-led ministries while leading healthy, Spirit-led lives.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Thu: **ASK GOD** to raise up more global believers to bring in the harvest.

Fri: **PRAY** against temptation and discouragement.

Sat: **PRAISE GOD** for raising up so many believers to preach the Gospel and make Him known.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **PERU** | A church plant has the opportunity to host two evangelistic Christmas outreaches in under-resourced communities. Each event will include preaching, a skit, gifts and refreshments. The church expects to serve 600 children through this outreach. Please ask God to prepare the hearts of these children and their parents. Pray for adequate funding and smooth logistics for each event.
2. **JAPAN** | TEAM missionary Jon Junker has finished translating *The Lamb*, a colorful picture book explaining the Gospel to children. After the illustrator finishes the cover, Jon will look into publishing options. Please pray that this book will have a special impact on Japanese children — and their parents!

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **ITALY** | Thirteen years after she first met believers, Emilia has given her life to Christ. Over the years, many people have spoken into Emilia's life, shared with her, had Bible studies with her and shown her family practical love. Emilia started attending church online during the pandemic and is now coming in person. After a recent baptism at church, Emilia asked TEAM missionary Kim Aguirre many questions. A few days after that, she gave her life to God!
2. **SOUTH AFRICA** | TEAM missionary Stephen Langley recently started a new Bible study with two brothers. Stephen's had a good relationship with the brothers for four years, and they've never expressed interest in the Bible. But this fall, one of the brothers started attending Zion Bible School, and both brothers said they wanted to do a Bible study. Their mom also joined unexpectedly! Praise God for this exciting development!

**The names of the people you've helped may be changed to protect their privacy.*