

Generations: South America

Prayer Guide

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." - Mark 16:15 ESV

32 Global Workers, including Mexico and South America. In our video, we talked about Islam and Catholicism in South America.

4 Global Partners. Global Partners are local ministry people that WorldVenture works with to share the Gospel.

Interesting Facts:

- Brazil is slightly smaller than the United States.
- 49 unreached people groups exist in Brazil (Joshua Project).
- 75.4% Roman Catholic (Joshua Project)
- Girl's Transition Home in Bolivia is one of few places girls from orphanages can go to get a better future.
- Two unreached people groups in Bolivia.

Brianna Wheeler (Bolivia)

Global Apprentice

- 1) Pray for the adjustment of the short-term missionaries that we received this week and for discernment in their focus of ministry.
- 2) Corazón Grande, one of the orphanages connected to our transition home, just had two girls die in a freak hiking accident. Pray for our church and for those connected to them.
- 3) Pray for clarity on how to clearly communicate the gospel and create more of a discipleship movement in the city and what strategies to best use.

Bruce Tissell (Brazil)

Professor and Director of the Baptist Seminary in Teresina

- 1) Classes started on February 1, 2022. Pray that I would have wisdom as our leadership team make decisions about the Seminary. Pray also that I will have wisdom in counseling and mentoring a number of students who come and seek advice from me. Pray that I would not only speak into the lives of the seminary students but that I would also live a godly life in front of the students.
- 2) Pray for me as I continue to seek to build relationships with pastors of local churches. Pray that through these relationships the Baptist Seminary in Teresina will be able to find ways to minister to the local churches. Pray also that through these

relationships I will find ways to minister to the pastors of the churches.

3) Pray for Brazil as it is passing through a difficult time right now with the number of cases of Covid rising and also a strong strain of the flu is passing through Brazil at this time. Pray that God would heal those who have either the flu or Covid.

4) Pray for safety. Not only safety from the flu or the Covid virus, but also physical safety. In the city where I live, it has become more violent than it has been in the past. There are a number of violent assaults on people and property almost every day.

Ken and Luci Davis (Brazil)

Executive Director of Edicoes Vida Nova (New Life Publishing)

1) That Luci's visa interview will go well at the USA consulate on Monday

2) For the leadership team of a church that I am helping. Pray that they will all be able to come together as a team to get the church back on track after drifting for a while.

Curt and Lalia Kregness (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Serving with Vida Nova (New Life) publishers

1) Pray for continued progress in Lalia's treatment for chronic pain. (Overall she is doing much better.)

2) Pray that Curt will have wisdom to translate Jonathan Edwards' book on Original Sin into Portuguese.

3) Pray that our fledging church in Sao Paulo (Igreja Batista Chácara Flora) will display the love of Jesus as it moves into a new rental space near a subway station.

4) Pray that we will have a spirit of gratitude in all circumstances.

Rick and Mirian Sturz (Brazil)

Pastoring, Mentoring, Discipleship, Evangelism, Music, Literature

1) Richard is pastor of missions and discipleship are our local church in Campinas, SP, Brazil. Since the start of 2021, our church has made a concerted effort toward implementing a discipleship program for all our members. We have focused on 4 different groups in our body: Men, Women, Young Adult/College and Youth/Teenagers. Each group uses their own materials and has their own leaders. This year our groups have begun to multiply and grow. PRAY the Lord use these discipleship encounters as a means toward spiritual growth and maturity amongst our members.

2) Mirian has a long-time friend with whom she has developed particularly close friendship. She has shared Christ in a consistent manner for years. We have prayed for the salvation of her friend, Márcia, and husband, Paulo. PRAY along with us for God's

saving grace to break through the barriers into their hearts.

3) After 2 years of a worldwide pandemic, we are anxious get out and flex our missionary muscles. That translates into missions trips! We would love to travel internationally, as there are several opportunities that might await us. However, we hope to travel to NE Brazil by year's end with a group from our church in order to minister alongside one of our ministry partners. PRAY for spiritual and logistical guidance as we plan and execute this trip.

Jim and Corinne Thorp (Global Directors, Americas)

1) The BA/Montevideo research team met this morning and we have decided to move forward with the trip. The dates are not firm, but within the time frame of Mar 9-22. Please pray as we plan and move forward with this trip, that everyone would stay healthy, that we would be able to get Covid tests in country as that has been a challenge in Argentina recently and that God would show this team what we need to see, who we need to partner with and raise a team of workers to go and reach these two cities.

2) Latin Link is also moving forward for April 21-27 in Orlando, Florida. Pray that Covid will take a lull so that we are able to meet as a group and that our people would not have any issues traveling to and from the US or getting back into their countries. Pray that it would be a time of connecting with other WV workers, a time of both physical and spiritual refreshment for workers and their families.

3) Pray for our replacement for the Global director of the America's.

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12 ESV

Opportunities:

- 1) **Buenos Aires** - we would like to see a team of workers reach this city through church planting, business, physical therapy, and social work in families.
- 2) **Montevideo** - another secular city that needs the Gospel: Church planting, leadership training
- 3) **Short-term work:** Bolivia - a girls transition home, physical therapy clinic, other medical type opportunities, discipleship.
- 4) **Brazil** - Restoration Ministries working with kids in the slums, teaching English, martial arts, computers, and music.

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