



Apoio Ministries
The McCutchen's
Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastor and Faithful Prayer Partners,

July 1, 2026

Greetings from Brazil! We are so thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support. It is a tremendous privilege to represent you and your church as we serve the Lord here in Brazil. God continues to work in wonderful ways, and we are excited to share what He has been doing.

The *cell groups* in Paraisópolis continue to flourish! Both groups have grown to approximately 30–40 people each, with many visitors coming from the surrounding neighborhood who do not attend church anywhere else. It has been exciting to watch relationships develop as people hear the gospel. Because of the growth, we will soon divide these two cell groups into four. We have also had the joy of seeing many people place their faith in Christ!

The two new churches in Manaus are also growing steadily. The Living Word Baptist Church in Campo Sales is literally bursting at the seams! Week after week, people are responding to the gospel, and we rejoice each time someone trusts Christ as their Savior. Their sister congregation, led Bro. Plinio, just celebrated their first year anniversary. They rejoicing in the decisions made for Christ.

Recently, Shaunna made a solo ministry trip to Sinop, Mato Grosso, to encourage Pastor Zenildo and Edineia. During her visit, she had the opportunity to counsel a woman who was struggling with an addiction to pain medication. What a blessing it was to see this dear lady accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior! Please pray for her as she begins her new life in Christ and seeks victory over her addiction.

Please also remember Pastor Carlos and his wife, Niça, in your prayers. They are currently in São Paulo as Pastor Carlos undergoes treatment for severe degenerative hip disease. We are thankful that their daughter, Júlia, and son-in-law, Matheus, are faithfully caring for the ministry during his absence. Please pray for wisdom for his doctors, strength for the family, and healing for Pastor Carlos.

Across our other ministry works, we continue to see steady growth. Pastor Silvio faithfully ministers inside the prisons, where the inmates have developed a deep respect for him. He lovingly but boldly preaches God's Word without compromise, and the Lord continues to use his ministry to reach lives with the truth of the gospel.

On the home front, in São Paulo, Dana and I are thankful to be recovering after both contracting Influenza B. The worst is behind us, and we are grateful for God's sustaining grace. In a couple of weeks, we will be traveling to Manaus. Please pray that the Lord will use us to encourage the pastors and their wives as they faithfully serve Him.

Thank you again for standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and faithful financial support. Your partnership makes it possible for us to continue reaching people with the gospel here in Brazil. We count it a tremendous honor to serve as your missionaries.

Thankfully received,

Till He Comes Again,

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Mark & Dana McCutchen

