

# Plant Brazil

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## Missions

*The Newsletter of Bro. Reggie Tipton & Family, Church Planting Missionary to Brazil*



### Special Prayer Requests

For us to learn the language

For more opportunities to share the Gospel

For us to find a permanent place to plant a church

For us to start a bible study in Massaguacu



### TIME FLYS!

The time has passed rather quickly since our last report and we praise the Lord for His faithful provision and blessings for our family. I was excited to inform you, during our last newsletter, about the possibility of an English teaching ministry on the Island of Ilhabela, as way to meet new people and share the glorious Gospel of Christ. Currently, we have ten people interested in these free classes, which is a wonderful start. We know that the Holy Spirit will use the Word of God during the devotional time at the end of each class to transform lives, but I also see this as an open door into ten families that we will have the opportunity to minister to. What a blessing! Now, we are putting together the lessons for the course and will start soon. The area we have to meet in is small, so we expect to schedule the class more than one night per week to accommodate more students as interest grows. Please help us pray for souls to be saved!

Also, there is a possibility to start a Bible study in Massaguacu, which is a small town near Caraguatatuba with two young families. I have been on the lookout for a place to meet to conduct the study while prayerfully asking for Gods guidance and His leadership. We have become friends with a family, who attends the church in Caraguatatuba with us, and they are willing to host the study in their home, which is only about 3 kilometers from Massaguacu. This is another opportunity for ministry that we encourage each of you to help us pray about.

Overall, during the months of May and June, I have preached 8 messages and continued to meet with individuals for personal discipleship lessons weekly. What a blessing it is to just experience the process of discipleship through both the study of God's Word and as we battle Satan through this thing called life together. I have always enjoyed preaching, but these one on one sessions are really a blessing to me. It fills my heart with joy and my eyes with tears to see people experience the abundant life of Christ and not just barely survive each week of their life. People who truly live to fulfill Gods purpose can make a great impact on this world.

Since the last newsletter, we have celebrated three birthdays, as well as, our 14th wedding anniversary. Atty Kate is now 8 years old, Evan is now 11 and Ashley is now.... ? Well, I better not say or I will get in big trouble. Lol! On the other hand, we received some sad news at the end of June as Judy Wilson, Ashley's aunt passed away. She had been battling cancer for several years and the Lord called her home. These are the times when you feel the pull of home in your heart the most, as you want to be a help to your family. However, God's grace is sufficient, and thankfully, prayer is never hindered by the many miles that separate us from our family.

As always, we want to thank you for your encouragement, as well as your prayerful and financial support for Plant Brazil Missions. May God bless each of you as you serve Him.