

MISSIONAL LOVE

The Baynes in Brazil

Facts about the ministry we do in Brazil:

•40% AT THE DAVIS LAR

ADVOCACY, DISCIPLING AND TEACHING SKILLS TO THE CHILDREN, SUSTAINABLE FARMING

•LOCAL COMMUNITY

LEADERSHIP TEAM AT A LOCAL CHURCH PLANT, COMMUNITY EVANGELISM

•INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

SUPPORT, MENTORING, AND COORDINATION FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL GROUPS/ INDIVIDUALS THAT COME TO



Pictured: Tim and Lindsey leading a devotional at the Davis Lar in early 2020

Prayers for the local people:

Please pray for the people practicing spiritism, prostitution, and the drug addicted in our community of Araças. Pray that their hearts would be open to hearing about Christ and that they would intimately seek to know their identity in Him. Pray that the local church leadership would remain firm in their faith in ministering to the local people.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the enrgy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:28-29, NIV



I will run the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding. Psalms 119:32, NIV

May marked 1 year for our family's unplanned furlough and we have taken advantage of this time to pour into our family, rest, and to be sharpened and better prepared for our return to ministry in Brazil. A few of the things we have had the opportunity to do:

- REST!
- Met weekly with a debriefing counselor
- Intentionally helped our children to better understand their learning styles
- Participated in the annual ACTION skills conference
- Dedicated time to studying and preparing more for ministry
- Engaged in ways to be sharpened by our home church and sending organization.

RETURNING TO BRAZIL

We have remained in consistent contact with our neighbors and friends in Brazil and the COVID cases are slowly decreasing in the area where we live. A strict lockdown that lasted nearly 3 months has been slowly lifting and the government is rolling out the vaccines in phases and it is now available to the general public. Mental health has been deeply affected by the impact of the pandemic, so please be in prayer over the fear, anxiety, and depression that many of our neighbors have been facing.

After much prayer, we have booked our flights to Brazil! We are scheduled to leave the upstate of SC on August 12 to make a short road trip and fly out of Florida, landing in Brazil August 16. Once there, we will focus on re-adapting, getting the kids settled in their new schooling, and some language refreshing for about 3-4 months. We may also need to dedicate effort to house repairs! It has been great resting and being this close to family, we are also excited to return to our home and full time ministry in Brazil. The Lord has used this season to help us have an even deeper understanding of who He is and His desires for us. He is the master gardener indeed.

Our family is overflowing with thankfulness for each of you continuing to support us over the last 4 years. Your prayers, words of encouragement, counsel, and financial support have been immeasurable blessings to each of us. We are excited at the reminder that the Lord has used you to help invest in this ministry! We hope you understand the depths of our gratitude.



Pictured: Our house, "The Mission Post"
FUN FACT: 5 interns have been mentored in this house over our 3 years of living in Brazil. And several teams gathered here for training, rest, coffee, and prayer.

Please read the testimony of a lady we have mentored in Brazil:

"I came to know Christ at 9 years old through a local church that I went to with my friend. I loved to participate in the vacation bible school that the church had every summer. A group of Americans always came, I was simply passionate about the way they would talk about Jesus Christ. This is how I started to be involved in that local church and I carried Christ to my parents and this is how me and all of my family became part of the church for almost 14 years now. There were so many people that were contributors in my Christian walk. One of them was the missionary that helped plant the local church and start the Davis Lar. She was the one that presented Christ to me when I was a child and afterwards, there were numerous people that helped me grow after that. Many Brazilians, many of the individual Americans that came to serve. Then I had the opportunity to grow close, as a young adult, with some missionaries, the Bayne family, that came to live in my community. They taught me so much and I would go and do outreach with them. They helped me to understand a deeper meaning of God's character and walked with me through some anxiety I face. I now know have the calling on my life to be a missionary and I think it is incredible to do something that one day someone did to me, that person believed, came from so far and presented Christ Jesus and that seed sown when I was a child, it grew here inside of me, and now I feel that it is my turn to plant seeds of the hearts of the little ones! I just returned from serving short term with another missionary in a different state in Brazil."



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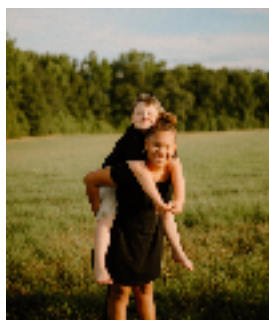
Please pray for her as she hopes to enter into a YWAM missionary training school this year.

Help needed

We are in need of some financial help in 2 very specific areas and we humbly ask you to consider praying about how you can help.

1. The cost of relocating: flights and repairs to our home that are needed. The houses in Brazil require constant maintenance, so ours needs repairs and possibly furniture replacement due to termites. The estimated funds needed are \$5,000. We currently have 60% raised toward this need. Money can be mailed in and designated for relocation funds or you can give electronically : www.actioninternational.org/confirmation/Bayne-returnflights

2. Funds for the schooling options we have selected for Avery and Grady upon our return to Brazil. For our children to thrive, we believe in a solid education to help them grow. If you can go to the link: www.actioninternational.org/campaign/86/eduneeds then you will be able to read more details on what we have selected and what their needs are. You may also give at the link mentioned or mail in a donation and designate for educational costs. The estimated cost for both kids and the materials needed is \$7,400 for the upcoming school year. Funds can be mailed in or given electronically through the link listed for the schooling needs. We currently have an estimated \$1,600 raised for this need.



Avery, 13, and Grady, 8, are pictured.

FUN FACT: They were both fluent in Portuguese 6 months after living in Brazil!

Future lookout for the Missional Love ministry:

- Bringing in Chris and Ashley Irvin to join our team
- Starting a lay counseling and a fitness outreach ministry in the church of Araçás
- Establishing stronger partnerships with American churches to care for specific areas and local partners in the ministry of Missional Love

Thankyou for your continued partnership with us and in investing in furthering the Kingdom in Fortaleza, Brazil. Did you know we give frequent updates on Facebook and Instagram? Our page is Missional Love. You can also go to our blog, www.missionallove.com for personal memoirs and more information.

With love and thanks,

The Baynes

