

## Mission Brazil Prayer Guide

Thank you for committing to faithfully prayer for the Mission Brazil Team from Harvest Community Church in Olathe Co. We are eager to see what God will do through us and in us during the time we are in Brazil... We are currently 24 days from leaving! Our team members are Tony Maciel, Mattie Maciel, Lisa Westermann, Kestra Arrington, Hannah Arrington, Joel Arrington, Ronnie Arrington, Haley McGrady (joining our team from Alabama).

May 18 - Pray for the Missionaries Mike and Frank who will be laying the ground work for our time in Brazil. Pray for arrangements with transportation, food, and lodging to go smoothly.

May 19 - Pray for all members to get their passports and Brazilian visas approved and ready to go in a timely manner. We currently have one team member waiting on their passport and they cannot get their visa until their passport arrives.

May 20 - Pray for the remaining financial support to come in - we are approximately \$4000 short of being fully funded.

May 21 - Pray for the "Mayor" or leader of the village where we will be serving - pray that his heart will be open to the Gospel so that he can lead his village with a Biblical view!

May 22 - Pray for the Bible lessons, crafts, and games to all be finalized and supplies purchased - we have to take all supplies with us as they will not have them there.

May 23 - Pray for all the team members working in the education setting as they wrap up their school year and also prepare for Mission Brazil - Hannah, Kestra, Ronnie.

May 24 - Pray for team member Tony as he has a job where he travels and so preparation is at times difficult when out of town. Also pray for his wife Mattie, as she works to prepare at home for Mission Brazil.

May 25 - Pray for the team as they meet today and go over all the final details, pack the clothes that we will be taking for the people in the village.

May 26 - Pray for team member Lisa Westermann who is also the church treasurer as she helps navigate the financial side of the trip and also prepares for Mission Brazil.

May 27 - Pray for team member Joel Arrington as he works to make sure all the details for an important July 1 deadline at his job are in place and ready to go prior to leaving so he can focus on Mission Brazil.

May 28 - Pray for each of the team members to have time with Jesus over the next two weeks so they are in a clear head space to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and what he wants to speak to them.

May 29 - Pray for the pastor of the church we will be working with. Pray that he will have rest and time with his family before we arrive so he can be focused on the work God would have him to do.

May 30 - Pray for our church here in Olathe as they prepare to send out their first ever overseas mission team; pray that all the day to day operations of a church will go smoothly while Joel is out of town.

May 31 - Pray for the children that will attend Bible Club! Pray that they will be excited and want to bring their friends. Also pray for team member Haley as she makes preparations on her end in Alabama.

June 1 - Pray for the team as they will be preparing crafts and making sure we have all supplies needed and are ready to go.

June 2 - Pray for each family of the team members as they make preparations for their loved ones to be out of the country for a time. Pray that all day to day details are taken care of.

June 3 - Pray for REST for all 7 team members. Going overseas and adjusting to time changes is exhausting. Pray that all can be rested and physically well going into the trip.

June 4 - Pray as the team members begin to pack. Pray for luggage to meet weight limits, for any supplies or items they may need to be provided for.

June 5 - Pray for the missionaries Mike and Frank in Brazil as they have conversations and encounters with members of the village. Pray they can plant seeds for the presentation of the Gospel.

June 6 - Pray once again that ALL needed documents, passports, visas are in and ready to go!

June 7 - Pray for unity and connection among all the team members; that there would be a cohesiveness among them!

June 8 - Pray as Harvest Community Church will have a Commissioning Day for the Mission Brazil team and officially send them out as missionaries of HCC.

June 9 - Pray for all the last minute items to be done. Also pray for team member Joel as he will have an infusion for his Common Variable Immune Deficiency on this day. Pray that it goes smoothly, that there are no side effects, and that the plasma he receives will carry him throughout the trip with renewed energy.

June 10 - Pray for the team as they will all travel to Miami, FL today. Pray for flights to be on time, for luggage to meet weight requirements, for smooth movement through security. Pray for

the team as they will meet up with Hannah and Hailey (a team member from Alabama) tonight at the Miami airport.

June 11 - Today is travel into Sao Luis Brazil day! Pray for smooth navigation through security in Miami, for smooth navigation through customs in Brazil, for rest on the flights, and for the team as they meet up with the missionaries in country. Pray for REST the first night in Brazil!

June 12 - Pray for the team as today is the first day in the village! Pray for God to work in spite of language barriers, for the people to be open and receptive. Pray for good health throughout the week and no illnesses for team members.

June 13 - Pray as the team works to build and foster relationships with the people of the village. Pray that there will be common ground and connection!

June 14 - Pray for energy for the team; historically this is the hardest day of mission trips as the newness has worn off, fatigue is setting in, and time difference is taking a toll. Pray for endurance to push through!

June 15 - Pray for opportunities to have conversations that lead to spiritual insight among the team members and the villagers. Pray for oneness in Christ as we worship in the Brazilian church today!

June 16 - Pray for open hearts and minds as this will be the day we present the Gospel and invite them to have a personal relationship with Jesus!

June 17 - Pray for a day of celebration and unity as this is our last day in Brazil! Pray for the team to have some much needed down time shopping and eating out after a full week of ministry!

June 18 - Travel day back to Miami! Pray for the team to have on time flights, smooth navigation through US customs, and REST!!

June 19 - Travel day HOME! Pray for on time flights, connections to be made, and safe journey home to celebrate all God has done!!!