

## BRAZIL



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serving in TAUBATE

Dear Prayer Partners,

We had a good trip to Cabo Frio and Rio de Janeiro where we visited Pastor Joel (another White Fields church planter) and his family. Those days with Pastor Joel were edifying but very busy with work. We served the brethren there together and shared our church planting experiences with each other. And even though it is winter here, my children could not resist going to the beach. As for Roseli and me, we just sat for hours and watched them play and have fun, and afterwards we shivered with them.

Once we arrived back home, we started our Vacation Bible School. It was wonderful work. Our missionary, Elizabeth, has a degree in Physical Education so she arranged all of the kids' games. We had a group of believers from the church serve the children with joy; this was tremendously rewarding. This church is a gift from God to me as a pastor. Give thanks to Him!

We have also had some challenging times. Our presbyter and his wife did not come to church for the entire month of July. They were in the area visiting other churches and did not even communicate with us. When they returned, we had a few occasions during which we tried to come to terms. Pastor Evaldo was even present (from our mother church). In the end, our presbyter and his wife have said they will remain with us through the end of this year. Until then, we wait on the Lord God.

We are grateful to God for the special care He gives to this church plant and us. Praise Him! Please continue to pray for us in regards to the church construction; may He multiply our resources for this investment. Please also pray for us as we train new leaders; pray for godly wisdom and discernment as we select candidates. Finally, I would appreciate your prayers as I study English. With a schedule like mine and at my age, studying a foreign language is not easy at all. However, I continue forward, steadfast in reaching my goal.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. God bless you.

Pursuing the excellence of life in Christ,

Pastor Acacio Alencar

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise the Lord for the edifying trip to see Pastor Joel de Souza*
- *Pray for Pastor Acacio as he travels to other church plants; pray for the safety of his family as they remain at home*
- *Pray that God will provide the needed resources to finish church construction*
- *Pray for Pastor Acacio as he studies English; pray for good time management*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and discernment for Pastor Acacio and Roseli as they lead the church*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

