

## BRAZIL

Dear Brethren in Christ,

We have come to the end of November and we have been able to see the possibility of traveling to our hometown. We are hoping to spend some time there on vacation and to be with our family. This trip is of great importance to us and would bring each of us much joy. It has been two years since we have been able to hug our family members.

It is such a blessing for a pastor to take part in the baptism of the saints. This is when we can truly observe the fruit of our labors. We have been praying and fasting for this baptism for so long. It had been scheduled various times, but for one reason or another, it would never come to pass. But now, it was possible. It was an extra special blessing for me because I was able to baptize my own son, Isaque. My heart was beating with such happiness at that moment. It was a great pleasure to hear my own son confess Jesus as Lord of his life, and my joy was multiplied because I am his pastor. We also received two couples into membership during this celebration—Humberto and Luciana, and Bruno and Debora.

Pastor Robson and his wife have a new baby named Samuel. The church wanted to help them and demonstrate our love for them, so we sent a basket full of baby items for Samuel. May the Lord bless him.

This past month, two brothers from the congregation joined me at the national NETECEB conference in Anapolis, Goias. One of the men, Aldecir, has a daughter at the seminary, so he was able to spend some time with her while he was there.

By God's grace, we want to serve the Lord with joy in this city. We count on your goodness to be able to serve.

Blessings,

Pastor Francisco Barreto

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**FRANCISCO BARRETO**  
serving in **RONDONOPOLIS**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the growth of the church*
- *Pray for effective follow-up with those who attended the year-end programs*
- *Pray for Natan's internship as a seminarian*
- *Pray for the relationship with the mother church*
- *Pray for the Barreto family as they travel to their hometown; pray for protection and funds to travel*
- *Pray for wisdom for Pastor Barreto as he leads the church*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

