



# The Ingrams Missionaries to Brazil



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On Sunday morning of December 31, I got a message from one of the men of our church. His wife was 5 months pregnant. They went to the hospital because of complications. She lost the baby. This was the second baby she had lost in 2023. When I got the message, my heart sunk. I was devastated. I went by the hospital to see them before church. All I could do was weep with them. Through my tears I prayed with them and reassured them that their child was in the presence of Jesus. How helpless to know that there is nothing we can say to ease the pain.

*Tim, Ingrid  
Joshua, Rebekah*

I was broken as I announced the loss to the church and asked a few of the men to pray for them. After the morning service, Ingrid and I went by to see them and comfort them. Many times, we don't understand why the Lord allows things to happen to us. The Lord allowed Ingrid and I to lose two children. The lessons we learned through our loss allowed us to help Fábio and Natália. We were able to comfort them 'by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.' (II Cor 14) We were able to have a memorial service for their baby. It was a sweet time for our folks. We sang and wept as we sang 'Rejoice in the Lord, he makes no mistakes.' During the next week, we spent time with Fábio and Natália helping them navigate the pain and sorrow. It was precious to see the Lord work in their lives and their family. They were able to find comfort in the Lord and his purpose.

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In our last prayer letter, I mentioned how much our weekly men's meetings had impacted our church. On Saturday before they lost the baby, Fábio posted a long post in our men's group from the Word of God that God had given him. He mentioned after they lost the baby that he didn't know how soon he would need those very words. I am convinced that one of the reasons that they have weathered this storm to the glory of God, is because of the men's meetings. The stronger our men are in the Lord, the easier they weather the storms.

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Several weeks ago, our men began praying for Edson. Edson has come off and on for the last year. He lives close to the church. His life had been destroyed by alcohol. We began praying earnestly for Edson to be saved. A week or two after we began praying for Edson, he came forward at the end of our Sunday night service and received Christ as his Saviour. The next week, Edson brought Rodrigo to church. Rodrigo was drunk. All through the service he raised his hand and spoke up. I was just glad he was there. He came back on Monday night for our men's meeting. He was still drunk. At the end of our men's meeting, we gathered around Rodrigo and prayed that the Lord would set him free. The next Sunday night, Rodrigo walked the aisle and got saved. On Monday night, he came to the men's meeting sober. Please pray for Edson and Rodrigo that the Lord would protect them and strengthen them.

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In our last letter, we asked prayer for Gabriel and Bruna. They are recently divorced and we have been working to restore their marriage. We are excited to report that the Lord has been working. We have been meeting with them once a week, both individually and together. We have seen significant changes in each of them. They are both ready to restore their marriage. Please pray that Lord would work out all the details for them.

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On a recent Sunday evening, a lady came who was covered in tattoos. Her name is Kika. This was her first time in our services. At the end of the service, she came forward and got saved. It turns out, one of our ladies had been witnessing to her for years. We sat down with Kika on Tuesday morning. As Kika told us her story, we were saddened by all that she had been through. She has lived a hard and immoral life. We met with her several times throughout the week to help her come to terms with her past and help her find complete victory. Pray that she would learn to depend completely in Christ, as He is all we need.

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We baptized six people in January. There were three young ladies, one of whom got saved in December. Edson, who was saved in December, got baptized as well. Gabriel and Danielly also got baptized. They will be getting married at the beginning of February. Gabriel got saved during premarital counseling.

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In our last prayer letter, I mentioned that we would like to purchase new chairs for the church. We want to thank you for praying for this need. One of the men in our church has offered to buy the new chairs and also pay to put in a platform.

Pastor: Dr. Mike Allison

We had our first VBS this month. We had between 15 and 20 children each day. We had two young people pray to receive Christ. Most of the children were from our church or nearby churches. One of the boys who received Christ is from a family in the neighborhood. Please pray that we would be able to reach this family for Christ.



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Baptist  
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"Go ye into all the world and  
Preach the gospel to every creature."

On Thursday night of VBS week, one of our men asked for prayer for his wife. She was having a horrible panic attack. He took her to the hospital and got some medication, but she wasn't any better. We went by to see them before VBS and were able to pray with them. After VBS, we went by and showed her how she could have complete freedom from these panic attacks. After about an hour and half of going through the Scripture, the Lord gave her victory.

I received a call on Friday of our VBS morning at 7:20 from a lady named Janet. She asked if we could go by and pray for her and her son, Filipe. We went by in the afternoon and prayed for her. On Saturday, I went back with Joshua and shared the Gospel with the whole family - Janet, her husband John, and their son Filipe. They all gladly received Christ as their Saviour.

We also started a Bible Institute on Monday evenings. We had eleven students in our first class. We will be moving our men's meeting to Friday evening. Please pray that our men will continue to be faithful.

Serving Christ in Brazil,  
*Tim Ingram*