

Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We will soon be returning home for furlough after completing our second term of serving the Lord here in Brazil. God has been so good to us and has taught us many valuable lessons throughout our years of ministry.

Our ministry in Brazil is carried out alongside several missionaries with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), as well as Brazilian nationals who have a heart for reaching the Deaf. We are thankful for the opportunity to work together with others who share the same desire to see the Gospel reach the Deaf in Brazil.

We are planning to return to the United States on December 2, 2026, for our second furlough. Our official furlough travel will begin in January 2027. Lord willing, we plan to return to Brazil afterward for a third term. During our furlough, we are hoping to visit churches and share what God has been doing through our ministry among the Deaf in Brazil.

We want to sincerely thank you for reaching out to us, praying for us, and especially for your faithful financial support each month. Your prayers and generous giving have helped us remain on the field and continue serving the Lord among the Deaf. We are very grateful for your partnership in the ministry. The Lord is so good, and we pray that He will continue to bless you, your family, and your church ministry.

During our furlough, we will also be visiting churches that are not currently supporting us as we seek additional financial support for our ministry in Brazil. We are praying that the Lord will bring more churches and individuals alongside us as ministry partners so that, together, we can reach more Deaf people with the Gospel in Brazil.

I ask you to pray with us that the Lord will lead us to the right churches and bring more partners who will join us in reaching more Deaf souls for Christ in Brazil.

As one of our supporting churches, we would like to ask if you would be interested in having us visit during our upcoming furlough and give a report about our ministry in Brazil. We would love the opportunity to see you, personally thank you for your partnership with us, and share what the Lord has been doing through the ministry. Our furlough will be approximately one year, beginning January 3, 2027.

If you would be willing to have us visit and give a ministry report, please let us know what dates or times would work best for your church. We would be glad to work with your church's schedule as we plan our furlough.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, support, and partnership with us in reaching the Deaf in Brazil. It is a great blessing to know that we are not serving alone. May the Lord richly bless you, your family and your church ministry.

Serving Christ in Brazil,

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Missionaries to the Deaf in Brazil

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