

Nate & Kate Nichols Family Missionaries to Brazil



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Prayer Requests:

- For the remodel of the church building
- Salvation of souls
- Wisdom in how to reach the German/Lutheran population
- Items for church (chairs, sound system, hymn books, tracts, etc.)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last two months have been very busy and full of exciting progress. *Psalms 9:1* says "I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works." We have much to praise the Lord about for His marvelous works!

The building that we rented for the church needed some remodeling done before we could begin services in it. We were able to have a wall between two rooms removed which allowed for an area to use as an auditorium. There were also quite a bit of repairs and painting that needed to be done as well, and praise the Lord, that is almost complete!

The roof of the church is made of clay roof tiles. It is an old roof and many of the tiles are broken and needed replacing. Unfortunately, that style is no longer produced, we could not find anyone nearby who sold it. We have been praying that the Lord would help us find some to buy. The whole story is too long to tell here, but yesterday, a guy we have befriended stopped by the church to say he had seen someone up the road selling old roof tiles. They were exactly the ones we needed! Praise God!

God has provided the funds to us and our fellow missionary to be able to buy chairs for the auditorium, plastic chairs for the fellowship area, air conditioners, curtains, a few toys and shelves for the nursery/Sunday School room, a water filter, a sink for the kitchen, new lights, paint, a pulpit, and some of the hymnals. We thank you all for your part in this through your prayers for us and your financial support!

We are getting close to being able to open for services! There are still a few things that must be completed first, so we are not quite sure on an exact date. But we covet your prayers for the opening of the church.

We have been witnessing to several people. To our knowledge, no one has received Christ as their Savior, but we will continue to witness and soon we are confident that God will give the increase. Please pray for these people in specific: Renato, Nathany, Gillian, Jeans, Maristela, Silvia, Jeziel, Luciano, Diogo, and Thiago. Just to give you an idea of how to pray for people and to show the hold Satan has on somebody, here is the experience of Renato. When Renato's son was born, they were told there was water around his brain, and that he would need surgery or be mentally handicapped his whole life. Renato's mother-in-law told him that if he made a promise to this certain saint his son would be healed. Renato was not very religious, but out of desperation he walked 60 kilometers to pray to the saint. When he arrived home, he saw that his son was miraculously healed. Since then he has been a devout Catholic.

We ask for your continued prayers for us 1.) the finishing of the church building, 2.) the opening of the church, 3.) for Kate and the boys to continue learning Portuguese, 4.) for Nate to learn German, and 5.) for our first convert.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. May God bless you all.

In Christ,
The Nate & Kate Nichols Family