

# Nate & Kate Nichols Family Missionaries to Brazil



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## **Prayer Requests:**

- For the salvation of souls here in Pomerode
- Wisdom in how to reach the German/Lutheran population
- That God would show us how we can be more effective in reaching our people



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the beginning of March, the children's Bible club, Clube Esperança, led by our fellow missionaries, Zack & Stephanie Gerwitz, began again. It is a time every Saturday for kids ages 5-12 where we have songs, games, prizes, but most importantly a Bible lesson with the gospel message. Please pray with us that we will see many children come and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Our prayer is to reach many children here in Pomerode and, in turn, be able to reach their families with the gospel.

Two weeks ago we held a funeral at the church. A man in town has been taking care of his sick father for a while. He quit his normal job and began a car washing business at his home to be able to take care of him. Someone in our church knew about his situation, and we were praying for them and trying to help in whatever way we could. I was able to visit them and present the gospel, but unfortunately I do not believe the father accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He passed away a few weeks after the visit. The son called in the middle of the night to let me know his father had just passed away and asked if they could have the funeral at our church the next day. Here in Brazil, a funeral often lasts several hours, either all night with the burial in the morning or several hours during the day with an afternoon burial. This funeral was from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I was able to present the gospel to those present, and although no one made a profession of faith, we continue to pray that the seed of the gospel will work in their hearts.

With Pomerode being a tourist town, we have seasons where the town is very full with people. Right now is one of those seasons. Pomerode goes all out for Easter... but it has nothing to do with Jesus rising from the dead. They have bunnies, birds, eggs, flowers, and much more decorating the entire town. They have a festival every weekend from the middle of February to the middle of April, with all kinds of music, dancing, and drinking. On top of that, they have the largest Easter egg in the world. During this time, they are expecting to have around 200,000 people come from all over to tour the city, participate in the festival, and see the egg. Right now, we have a great opportunity to witness to people from many different parts of Brazil. Please pray with us that people will accept the tracts and read them and that many would be saved.

We are beginning the legal process of registering the church and are praying that things will go as smoothly as possible.

We are giving several one-on-one Bible studies with some of the people coming. Please pray for the salvation of those who are not saved and for the spiritual growth of those who are. One young man in particular is unsaved, but is interested in learning more about the Bible and spiritual things. Please pray that he would clearly see his need for salvation and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, please pray that more people would be receptive to a Bible study, and most importantly that we would see souls saved soon.

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

In Christ,  
The Nate & Kate Nichols Family