



Thank you so much for your prayers for **10 MVBC members** serving in **Porto Alegre, Brazil**. Our focus will be on **evangelism & encouragement of local believers** through **High School Assemblies, Home Visits, Sharing in Rehab Clinics, Block Party, Sharing of Testimonies, and Bible studies**.

Please pray for our **team members**: Gary & Michelle Robertson, Christy Boatwright, Tim Brown, Vickie Duggins, Paulette Estep, Carol Hudson, Betty Overby, Paige Smith, and Debbie Wegner. We will be serving with **IMB missionaries**, Kyle & Valeria Roy.

July 31

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

- Pray for safe travels & arrival of all luggage. We have a long overnight journey starting this afternoon.
- Pray for health, safety, & spiritual protection throughout our trip.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare our hearts to serve & to share the gospel.

August 1

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

- Today we arrive in Porto Alegre. We will have orientation & rest time in preparation for the week. Pray that we will be able to rest well in our hotel this week so that we can give ourselves fully to the work. Pray that there will be no sicknesses this week.
- Pray that the Lord will give us understanding of how He wants to use each of us personally this week to share the hope of the gospel.
- Pray that the Lord will do a mighty work in & through each of us this week and that we would bring glory & honor to Him. Pray for united hearts.

August 2

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10

- Pray for Gary as he preaches in the morning & evening services today and for those giving a testimony. Pray that the Lord will use our words & actions to communicate Christ clearly.
- Pray that we will be a blessing & encouragement to our Brazilian brothers & sisters in Christ. Pray that the Lord will bless His church in Brazil.
- Pray for a mighty work of God this week.

August 3

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

- Each day this week we will be speaking in schools & making home visits. Pray that the Lord will speak through each of us. We will be focusing on the story of Joseph in the Old Testament.
- We have been asked to speak in schools on depression, self-esteem, anxiety, & bullying. Pray that we will be able to communicate clearly the HOPE we have in Christ. Pray that the Lord will use His Word & our testimonies to draw people to Himself.
- We will be working in the Fortuna area to help plant a new church. Pray that the evangelistic home visits to new church members will result in changed lives.
- Pray for boldness to share Christ and the gospel clearly. Pray for us as we work with translators. Pray that we will be a blessing & encouragement to them.

August 4

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. Mark 8:34-35

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our conversations in schools & home visits today. Pray as we share an evangelistic message and pray with folks at a Rehab clinic this evening.
- Pray for endurance & good health. Pray for safety as we travel & walk around the city.
- Pray for compassionate hearts to see people as God sees them and for joy in sharing the hope of Christ today. Pray for united & flexible hearts.

August 5

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen, encourage, and use us in a mighty way today and for divine appointments. Pray that we will focus our hearts on what the Lord wants for us today. We will be speaking in schools, visiting in homes, and sharing at a different rehab clinic.
- Pray for the Lord to speak to us today about future evangelism and mission opportunities.
- Pray for good health, strength, joy, & safety. Pray for IMB missionaries Kyle & Valeria Roy that the Lord will bless them, their family, & their ministry.

August 6

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being. Ephesians 3:16

- In addition to sharing in schools & homes today, we get the joy of sharing Bible study & testimonies with church small groups today.
- Pray for the Lord to give us wisdom, boldness, and stamina. May all we do and say bring glory & honor to the Lord. Pray that we would be a blessing to each person we encounter.
- Pray that the Lord would deepen us in our walk with Him. Pray for spiritual protection over our hearts today.

August 7

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

- Today we will be sharing in schools & homes. We also will be having a youth block party in the afternoon. We will have American footballs, hula hoops, bouncy castles, and games. We will share our culture and the hope of Christ. Pray for prepared hearts.
- Pray that the Lord would give us the exact words to share with these youth. Pray that the enemy will not cause any distractions to the message. Pray that they will see Jesus in each of us.
- Pray that we will be a blessing and encouragement to the local church and its leaders this week.

August 8

I will praise you, O Lord, amount the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. Psalm 108:3

- Today we will be doing some sightseeing in Sao Leopoldo and having a farewell service at the church in the evening. Pray for safety and a blessed time of fellowship together.
- Pray for good rest as we prepare for early travels tomorrow.

August 9

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:36-38

- Travel day –Pray for safety as we make the long journey home. We leave early in the morning and return to Richmond at midnight. Pray that all our luggage arrives with us.
- Pray that all our flights will be on time and go well without incident. Pray that we will be able to rest well at home. Pray for no sicknesses.
- Pray for continued fruit in all that was shared this week. Pray that we will be faithful to share all that God has done. Pray for the Lord to send out more workers.