



The McCutchen's
Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Sept 8th 2026

“Blessed be the name of the Lord.” Dana and I praise the Lord for all that He allows us to be a part of through Apoio Ministries. One thing that rings loud and clear: God is raising up the next generation. One of our greatest reasons for excitement is not simply what God is doing today—it is who He is preparing for tomorrow.

Josias — A Voice Being Raised Up. Josias is only 13 years old, but God has already placed a powerful calling on his life! He is a powerhouse preacher who encourages our Apoio pastors during our Tuesday night Zoom meetings. It is remarkable to listen to the wisdom, boldness, and passion that God has placed in the heart of this young man.

Enrique — A Witness Among His Generation

This 19 year old attends our Tuesday night Bible study and feels led to be a witness for Christ among his peers. This calling is especially meaningful because Enrique lives in Paraisópolis, the **second-largest, most dangerous favela in São Paulo**. Crime is rampant, teens are recruited by gangs to sell drugs, children are groomed for sexual trafficking, and teen pregnancy is astronomical. (12-15 yrs) Yet in the middle of that darkness, **God is raising up witnesses.**

Shaunna — A Testimony That Reaches Hearts

During her six-month missionary journey, our daughter made a tremendous impact on our people throughout Brazil. Several adolescents and mothers made decisions to follow Christ. In Manaus, Shaunna had countless opportunities to share her testimony. She ministered at a rehabilitation center housing **70 men**, she shared her story of redemption with a church in Rio de Janeiro, via zoom, and then had

the opportunity to minister to a pastor's son who is struggling with gambling addiction. When someone, who has experienced God's redemption, tells their story, it can give hope to someone who desperately needs to hear that change is possible.

Will You Pray for the Next Generation?

Pray for young men like Josias and Enrique—that God will raise up a generation of bold witnesses, pastors, missionaries, worship leaders, teachers, and servant-leaders who will refuse to let darkness have the final word. It is about who will carry the Gospel tomorrow.

Pastors, Thank you for your gift of leadership! Most of all, thank you to each of you who prays, gives, encourages, and stands with us. We feel incredibly blessed to serve Jesus in Brazil.

Thankfully received,

Till He Comes Again,

 \$400 May - June.

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GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

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