



LYNDELL CAMPBELL - Missionary in Brazil

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Seminary News:



We are now well into our second semester at the Seminary. For the first time we hosted a visiting pastor, Dr. Stefano Piva (back row, 6th from the left), from Bethany Baptist in Richmond, BC, Canada. He taught a two-week intensive course about preaching to our Seminary students as well as other

lay leaders who participated with us. Pastor Stefano also taught a workshop to pastors and lay leaders on how to preach the parables. We had 54 participants for the workshop who came from a number of different places in our state. We also had another 30 who watched the workshop live on-line. We are very thankful to Pastor Stefano for his willing to come and teach this course in Brazil. I would also like to thank Bethany Baptist, one of my supporting churches, for allowing their pastor to come and serve in this way. I also want to thank Bethany for providing the funds to buy enough textbooks for all the students and for our library! It's great when I can deepen my connection with a supporting church who is investing in the ministry God has given me here in Brazil! We are also looking forward to hosting our next international professor in December.

OTHER NEWS:

As a missionary, it's always great to deepen your understanding of the culture you are working in. In September, Paulo and I had a chance to participate in a "Tertúlia," which is a celebration of the gaucho traditional culture. We enjoyed getting dressed up in our gaucho clothes. There was music, poetry, a dancing demonstration and food. The event was sponsored by two churches so there was even an evangelistic message!



Currently, it is spring here in Brazil. With the new season, our state has seen a record number of rain and hail storms that have left around 160,000 people homeless. We are trying to help those

PRAISE FOR:

- Pastor Stefano Piva and Bethany Baptist Church.
- For a new home for Douglas and his family.
- God's provisions and protection.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Continued prayer for our Seminary professors; that they will have wisdom to teach and prepare our students well.
- For God to continue to show us where and how we can help the many who've been affected by the spring storms.
- I want to thank the many of you who have been praying for my health. The pain is continuing to spread so I've had to stop physiotherapy for a bit and am taking more medication. I would really appreciate your continued prayers for healing!
- For daily protection.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:3-6



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families that have been affected by these storms. One example is that one of our Seminary students, Douglas, and his family had to abandon the house they were renting. Fortunately, they found another house to rent but lost some furniture in the process. When I asked him what he needed, he shared that they needed a kitchen table and chairs. It just so happened that we had an extra one, without legs, in storage! Paulo and I were able to get new legs and arrange for the table and chairs to be delivered. What a great reminder that the Lord provides!

Additional Prayer Requests:

Continued prayer for our Seminary students; that they will be able to keep up with their studies and be well prepared as they work and serve in their local churches. One of our students, Marcos, recently had surgery and his recovery is slower than anticipated. It looks like he will not be able to return this semester. Please pray for healing and recovery. Another student, Marco, suffered a stroke 4 years ago and is still recovering. Lately he's struggled with his memory. Please pray for him. Another student, Nathan, is church planting but may have to take on a job to help him support himself. Please pray for financial resources so he can stay focused on church planting.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!