



Ever since Lyndell was a little girl she remembers being fascinated with missions. “I’ll never forget the time one of our NAB missionaries visited my church and shared a story in our Children’s church about a little boy in Africa who accepted Jesus as his Savior.” After completing her Bachelor of Arts in Religion at the North American Baptist College in 1990 and her Masters of Arts in Student Development at Providence Theological Seminary in 1998, Lyndell was waiting on the Lord for the right moment when He would lead her to the mission field.



That moment came in 2001, when she received an invitation from the NAB Brazil Mission Field to become a full-time professor at the Rio Grande do Sul Baptist Theological Seminary in southern Brazil.

After raising support, she arrived in the city of Porto Alegre to begin language studies on March 15, 2003.

Lyndell started teaching in the fall of 2004 and has continued to be the only full-time faculty member until now. Because of her role at the Seminary, she’s also had many opportunities to do lay leadership training in churches in various parts of the state. Through a partnership with NAB and the Seminary, in 2012 Lyndell began coordinating the EQUIP Million Leadership Mandate which continues to train leaders all over the state. As she has worked closely with the leaders of the Rio Grande do Sul State Baptist Convention, she was named coordinator of the new Pastoral Formation program in 2015. One of her most cherished roles is on-going mentoring of young women who God is leading into vocational ministry.

In 2010, Lyndell married Paulo André Réquia, and since that time has helped to support his ministry in church planting, chaplaincy and discipleship. As she reflects on these past years on the mission field, she shares, “I love being a missionary because of how it’s impacted my relationship with the Lord. I also love being a missionary because I get a chance to invest in people and because I learn so much from my Brazilian students as we grow together. I am truly blessed beyond words and am so thankful for all those who have supported me so that I can serve in this way in Brazil!”

Birthdays:

Lyndell: November 7 Paulo: December 28

Anniversary:

November 27