



NEWS FROM THE GAYLES

Serving in Brasilia, Brazil



August Newsletter 2026

Dear Friends and Partners,

Greetings from Brazil! As we reflect on all that God accomplished during the month of July, our hearts are filled with gratitude. Your faithful prayers and generous support continue to make it possible for lives to be touched, leaders to be strengthened, and the Kingdom of God to advance throughout Brazil.

One of the greatest blessings of the month was welcoming our mentor missionaries, Michael and Ivonne Walmer, for a week of ministry and fellowship. Their visit was a tremendous encouragement—not only to us personally, but also to the pastors and churches throughout our district. Together we shared meaningful times of fellowship, ministered in two local churches, and participated in the District Children's Congress Camp Meeting. Their investment in relationships with our district leadership provided valuable encouragement and affirmation of the work God is doing here in central Brazil.

During their visit, the Walmers were also able to see the completed Children's Project in the Arapoanga congregation of the IPUB Brasília District. It was a joy to witness firsthand the fruit of a vision that so many prayed for and helped make possible. They also ministered in the Itapoã church, where we are based out of supporting the local Pastor and his wife, the Brasilia Federal District churches, and supporting the IPUB National church Districts throughout the country of Brazil.

Later in the month, we had the opportunity to minister in two churches in the Brasilia District. Of course, we ministered on a midweek service at our home church in Itapoã. However, one of the highlights was visiting the Arapoanga church, faithfully pastored by Pastor Gladson Germano and Sister Layane. Although the children's project had already been completed, this was our first opportunity to celebrate it together in person. We held a special dedication service with the children and their teachers, praying over each of them and committing this ministry to the Lord.

It was a deeply moving moment. We could sense the love of the children, their families, the teachers, and the surrounding community as we gathered to give God all the glory for bringing this vision to completion. What once began as an idea has now become a place where children can learn about Jesus, grow in faith, and experience the love of God for years to come.

These moments remind us of the heartbeat Global Missions to reach the whole world with the whole gospel by the whole church. It give us great joy to connect the body of Christ with one another from around the world. Whether through strengthening local churches, mentoring leaders, investing in children, or building lasting relationships, each opportunity is another step toward seeing healthy, Spirit-filled churches planted and equipped to reach their communities with the whole gospel.

The Apostle Paul wrote, *"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."* (1 Corinthians 3:6, NKJV). We are grateful that you are part of this harvest. Through your prayers, financial support, and faithful partnership, you are planting, watering, encouraging, and helping establish works that will continue bearing fruit long after today.

As we move into August, please continue praying with us for:

- Continued spiritual growth in the churches throughout the Brasília Federal District.
- Wisdom and strength as we mentor leaders, encourage pastors, and continue the work God has entrusted to us.
- Our children's education. Our transportation needs. We are still in need of our own vehicle.

Thank you for believing in the mission. Thank you for standing with us. May the Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness.

In His Service,

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IPUB – Brasilia Federal District Children's Congress



IPUB – Brasilia Federal District – Arapoanga Church – New Children's Project



Arapoanga Church In-person Dedication and Church Service