



# ZION MINISTRIES

*Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission International*

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Ps. 122:6



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Dear Friends of Zion:

Your faithful prayers and offerings continue to bless our ministries. Thank you! Activities have been so back-to-back that we are cramming two months' report into one letter. Praise the Lord for many salvation decisions during this time. Thank GOD for the health and persistence to keep going, sowing, watering, and building up that which HE has permitted us to start and be involved in.

Seminary-level training courses and publications are an important part of the ongoing projects mentioned in Prayer Request #2 below. Liberal, modernistic denominations have invested heavily in ministerial education in Brazil, both in local institutions and in financing studies for Brazilian students in seminaries abroad. They, as well as Pentecostal Charismatics, have also invested heavily in books and publications, even slanting the translation of otherwise good material to agree with their fallacious doctrines.

This weighs heavily on my heart! Over the years we have endeavored to make a difference in this area. Wisdom is needed as we attempt to train and qualify leaders at levels to provide Biblically sound and historically accurate books and publications that can be used in even the highest academic level government universities. The time and effort put forth in these pursuits is drudgery, but necessary. Our movement has lost valuable Brazilian preachers and teachers who went abroad to study and did not return because they became involved in good USA ministries—or worse, went on to study in unsound institutions and returned to Brazil as enemies of the movement in which they professed to have been saved.

The Lord is moving. Through our first church, Templo Batista de Indianópolis, under the leadership of Pastor Marcos da Silva, Biblically sound master's degree studies are now available in modular courses twice a year. Pray for us as we work to further develop this needy area of ministry in Brazil. God bless!

Yours for the Messiah,

Tom and Linda Gilmer

**PRAISE:**

1. Professions of faith: 34.
2. Modular Master of Ministry courses at our first church, Templo Batista de Indianópolis.
3. Francisco, a Marrano Jew, attending services at a good church near his home.
4. Doors opening to get Bibles into Portuguese-speaking countries.

**PRAYER:**

1. Salvation decisions.
2. Ongoing projects (Bible study helps, media outlets, warehouse for Bibles, exportation to Portuguese-speaking countries).
3. East Timor Tetum Bible translation.
4. The right publisher to print the History of the Portuguese Bible.