

Brazil Prayer Calendar

Let the Brazilian Team be devoted to the service of the saints. We pray with urgency that they submit to the service of the saints and to everyone who joins in the work, and labors at it. Let them be so faithful that when others see them coming they are glad they have arrived because they supply what they are lacking.

Let them refresh all the saints spirits for such men deserve recognition. A vertical prayer of 1 Cor. 16:15-18

<p>Brazil: largest Catholic population; third largest Evang. Pray for increased receptivity to Bible truths that lead to changed lives <i>“They were all with one accord in one place.” Acts 2:1b</i></p>	<p>Approx. 90 Mil. Undernourished <i>“Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you; In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk... they were filled with wonder and amazement at what happened to him.” Acts 3:5-10</i></p>	<p>Approx. 60% of pop. Involved in Spiritism/Occult <i>“Now, Lord... grant to Your servants that w/ all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done, through the name of Your Holy Servant Jesus.” Acts 4:29-30</i></p>	<p>Over 13 million live in favelas (slums) <i>“And when they prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.” Acts 4:31</i></p>	<p>Est. 8 million children have lost connection w/ family <i>“And daily in the temple, and in every house they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 5:42</i></p>	<p>Wealthy Upper Middle class un-Responsive to gospel <i>“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.” Acts 3:19</i></p>	<p>40 Small tribal groups not reached with gospel <i>“And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.” Acts 4:33</i></p>
<p>45 Amerindian tribes marginally reached with gospel <i>“And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out... and those tormented by unclean spirits and they were healed.” Acts 5:14-16</i></p>	<p>Amazon River settlements often suffer loss of key leaders to cities; hard ministry <i>“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer to the ministry of the word.” Acts 6:3-4</i></p>	<p>Pioneer Colonies on new roads in Jungles seeking church plants <i>“Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord will call.” Acts 2:38-39</i></p>	<p>Limitations placed on missionary work with Amerindian tribes since '78 <i>“We ought to obey God rather than men... Him God has exalted to his right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things...” Acts 5:29-32</i></p>	<p>Bible translation: 64 lang. in progress w/ 70 additional to go <i>“...Many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.” Acts 4:4</i></p>	<p>Most widely sold books deal w/ spiritism/occults <i>“Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many priests were obedient to the faith.” Acts 6:7</i></p>	<p>Churches & Seminaries embrace Liberation Theology emphasizing political/social salvation at expense of personal repentance/faith in Christ Jesus <i>“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12</i></p>