



# The Tavares Family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 4:19

Prayer Letter  
January-March 2010

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### Prayer Requests:

- \*Funds for construction of the new church building
- \*Many souls to be saved in 2010
- \*Our safety
- \*Our health

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

We started the new year with great expectations and the Lord blessed us with many souls. We had many first time visitors in January, February, and March. We are having a good time serving the Lord here in Brazil. January started off great with **6 people accepting the Lord as their Savior**. Please pray for Rodrigo, Diego, Luiz Felipe, Milena, Ana Lucia, and Kamilly's, spiritual growth.

In February, we also were very busy preparing for our church's summer camp. We went for 4 days and had a tremendous time of fellowship, personal and spiritual growth.

In March, **Pastor Lake**, from one of our supporting churches, **Bible Baptist Church in Vermont came with a Missions Team to help us out**. They fixed the columns that the construction company had put up wrong and built several beams for our new temple. They really blessed us also with the preaching and their testimonies. Their sacrifice in serving

the Lord here in Brazil was a great example and testimony to our church and community. A man from our church, Aurélio, was backslidden, and after seeing the way these 8 men served the Lord with such gladness, he was touched in a tremendous way and rededicated his life to the Lord. He started to be faithful again and helped out in the construction. The Lord definitely is very pleased with them as they took this time to serve Him here in Brazil. Thank you so much Pastor Lake, Pastor Frost, Eugene, Jim, Matthew, Ben, Joshua, and Nathan! You were such a blessing to us!



We have **completed the First Phase in the construction: Building the beams**. The Second Phase will be: Placing the First and Second Floors in place, and pouring the concrete on the floor. For this to be accomplished, we will need to raise about \$6,000. After this we will be moving on to the Third Step: Building the walls. Our goal is that, as the work fund comes in, we will be able to move into the building, God willing, by the end of 2010. We will then have enough space and be able to stop paying rent.

Marilza, Kayla, and Tiffany as always are such a blessing as they serve the Lord in the music and children's ministry. It would be very difficult without their help. The girls are doing great in college. Kayla will be graduating this year in December, and has been so blessed by God. She took 2 internship tests and passed both of them (8th place out of over 500 candidates)! Praise the Lord!! Tiffany is also getting very good grades and dedicated in her studies.

We want to let you know that **we greatly appreciate your partnership in our ministry!** Again, we would like to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We thank you for the birthday and anniversary cards and gifts, and the always encouraging letters! We pray that the Lord will continue to richly bless you and your ministry!

Under His Care,

  
Paulo, Marilza, Kayla & Tiffany Tavares  
Your Missionaries to Brazil