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**January 2026 Prayer Letter**

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The group from my dad's church in Belo Jardim and part of the Baxley family (in the middle back)

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To every [thing there is] a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

And God truly does have a right time for every thing that He has planned for our lives. In this part of my life, the Lord

has ended my internship at the CTMBC and led me into the next step of the ministry He called me to.

The last couple months of 2025 were full of busyness and hard work, especially construction, preparing a building for the guests we had invited to the graduation ceremony. The Lord had blessed our invitations to the churches and more than 50 people from cities all around northeastern Brazil were confirmed to be at the weekend conference. And we still did not have a building completely ready for them!

After a quick Christmas week break and visit with my family, I returned to Petrolina to the construction that still needed completing in three weeks' time! God works miracles, and that's what He did in the next three weeks. For the three first weeks of the new year, we did not stop for even a whole day on the construction. Had we stopped, God would not have been able to finish what needed to be done for the guests for the conference. God brought together the people we least expected to help when we thought there was no more hope of finishing in time. Though His time brought us to the brink of giving up, it was truly perfect and amazing to see how He got it done. And, despite still being in our construction clothes as the guests started to arrive, we saw the building and everything else ready for the conference, for God's honor and glory!

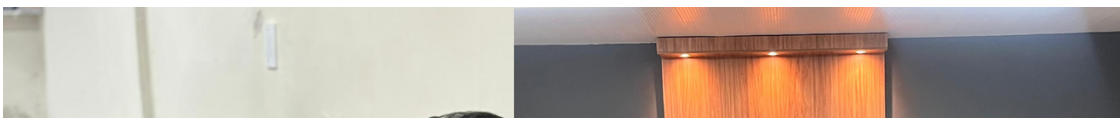
On Saturday, the 17th of January, we held the closing service for the CTMBC's class of 2026! Including the 50 people who stayed overnight on the property, we had about 100 people that night for the closing service! It was a very special night, which my pastor was able to participate in. Pr. Scott Baxley, my pastor; Mrs. Samantha, his wife; and Lily, his daughter, were all able to make the trip down here for the ceremony, and to see what God has done through the CTMBC. It was my great privilege and honor to have them there for that amazing night! The next day, we closed out the conference with morning services, and, after lunch, I said goodbye to the CTMBC and Bro. Nash and came back to Belo Jardim with my family and my pastor and his family.



Left picture: Pr. Ray Haskett handing me my diploma from CTMBC  
Right picture: left to right, Mrs. Samantha, Lily, and Pr. Scott Baxley

This past week, Pr. Baxley, Mrs. Samantha, and Lily stayed here at my parents' house where we all enjoyed some much needed rest and fellowship. God truly has blessed us with a pastor with whom we share such fellowship and friendship. Over the few days they were here, I discussed with my pastor the options for working with him and my home church in preparation for deputation. If God allows, I plan to return to the United States within this year to try and be a blessing to my church before starting deputation.

After saying goodbye to Pr. Baxley, Mrs. Samantha, and Lily at the airport on Thursday, God has shown me clearly the next step is to get Stateside as soon as possible. To that end, I am now back at my parents' house, trying to find ways to earn the money I need for my ticket back to the States. My plan is to do an eye surgery I've been needing for a while now, and, if God provides the funds, my plan is to return to the US in the end of April or beginning of May.





Visit to one of CTMBC's supporting churches in Brazil

World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions has very graciously allowed me to remain with them as an associate missionary while I try to sort out my ticket back to the States. They have been truly faithful in their service over the past two years and will continue to be so as God leads the way to my next step.

Thank you to all of you who have prayed for me and supported me during my internship. Your faithfulness has allowed me to live and learn about ministry in a whole new way, preparing me to reach souls in other areas of Brazil. Please continue to pray with me for the funds I need to buy my ticket to the States, and for the living situation for working with my home church, Roanoke Island Baptist Church. If you would consider sending an offering to help me get back to the USA, I would be extremely grateful. God's time is always perfect, and I will be glad to finally take this next step toward full-time ministry.

Also, please continue to pray for God's direction in which area of Brazil He wants me to reach. There is a city which has stayed on my heart and mind recently. May God show me His will.

Thank you, once again, to all of my supporting churches and families! May God bless you each as you have blessed

me.

Gratefully,  
Morgan Dickens

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