

Richners – Missionaries in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – Fall 2022

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

God in his mercy and grace knows how to balance our moments of suffering and joy.

On September 3rd, Joel and Megan were married. It was a beautiful God honoring ceremony. They are happily married and preparing to return as missionaries to our area of Brazil this coming January. On September 12th, Cindy and I celebrated 30 years of marriage. We too are happily married 😊 and look forward to another 30 years.

On October 8th, my brother Daren was promoted to glory after many years battling brain cancer. It has been a difficult time of suffering for our family, but we rejoice that God used his cancer to rescue him and bring him to faith in Christ. I had the opportunity to share Daren's testimony to over 100 in attendance, many who evidenced the change that God brought about in his life. Please pray for our family, for my parents Dan and Diana and for Daren's wife Roberta.



Just recently Cindy and I organized and hosted the All-Brazil conference for our ABWE Brazil missionaries. It was a blessed time of fellowship and encouragement. ABWE President Paul Davis was our main speaker. There were over 80 in attendance. It was a lot of work, but we had plenty of help from our colleagues Rob and Lin Wachter and Mark and Nancy Nelson.

The church plant in Dois Irmaos continues to grow. We just started a kid's ministry – Life for Kids. It's great to have lots of energy in our building – the Lifecenter. The Lifecenter is starting to get small, but we have some great news... We purchased property for the church in Dois Irmaos! It took us over a year to find the right property, but we signed the documents and hope to start building soon. We hope to break ground on our facility by the beginning of November. We have funds to build the auditorium. We need to raise \$80,000 to build classrooms, bathrooms, a kitchen, the chiropractic care center, a dental assistance area, and a coffee and board game area. Would you pray with us that God would provide these funds so we can have everything ready in 6 to 8 months?



Thank you so much for your prayers during these times of joy and sadness. We have felt an extra measure of God's grace. We plan to furlough for six months starting next July. If you would like to have us come and visit and minister alongside you, we'd love to schedule it.

Abracos, Randy, Cindy and Jason Richner