

STEPHEN & JENIFER MINION

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Greetings!

Introduction

My name is **Stephen Minion**. The Lord has called my family to plant solid independent Baptist churches in **Brazil**. We are stepping out in faith and starting **deputation** full-time in February 2024.

I was saved at age four, and God called me to serve Him as a missionary at age fifteen. In 2015, I spent eight weeks in Brazil on a missions internship; the Lord opened my eyes to Brazil's need of the Gospel. My wife is a third-generation missionary who grew up serving the Lord in Brazil. After finishing studies at Ambassador Baptist College, I joined the staff of our sending church, Maranatha Baptist Church in Shelby, NC. I have served full-time alongside Pastor Jim **Davidson** for the last 5.5 years in leading the youth group, directing the music ministries, and helping with administrative work. We are assisted by World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. We took a survey trip in October 2023, and the Lord deepened our call to Brazil as we visited several cities in the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil.

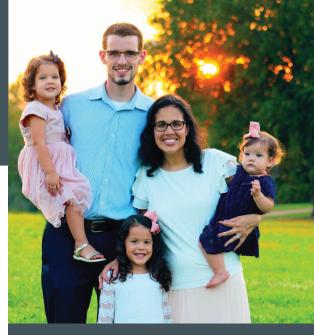
Our vision is to see **independent Baptist churches planted** throughout the interior of Brazil - churches that are focused on **discipling believers** and **advancing the Great Commission**. Our first-term goals are to complete language school, work with veteran missionaries, and discern the Lord's direction for where to plant a church.

At the end of January 2024, I am transitioning out of the assistant pastor role at our sending church and beginning deputation full-time.

Would you consider inviting us to share our heart for the people of Brazil?

Love, the Minions

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PRAISES:

- God's guidance to bring us to this step.
- Two churches have partnered with us already.

PRAYERS:

- Open doors to schedule meetings efficiently.
- A smooth process for our home church as I transition out of the assistant pastor role.
- The Lord to use us in the ministry of deputation.