



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.