



PLEASE PRAY FOR

**JOEL & NOEL SMOTHERS**  
*missionaries to*  
**BELO JARDIM, BRAZIL**

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Dear Prayer Partners,

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**I Thessalonians 5:24** Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. We are thankful for the faithfulness of the Lord in bringing us so far along in our deputation. It is hard to believe that two months of this year have already passed! We are excited to have three new churches partner with us bringing our support level to 81%!

RECENT EVENTS

We had a great Christmas as a family and were able to have a big Christmas dinner with all of Noel's siblings in Greenville, SC. Our missions conference went very well in Florida and we are happy to have them partner with us in reaching Brazil with the Gospel. It was good to visit our sending church again and be able to have Joel's ordination. What a blessing it is to now be ordained to the Gospel ministry. In February, we did not have any meetings scheduled and we initially did not understand why we could not get any meetings for the month, but as always God did understand and knew what was best. We soon realized that we needed the whole month at home to be able to work on our paperwork for our visa application.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

We are going to be very busy in meetings for the next two and a half months. We will be in several missions conferences and other meetings in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Ontario, and Florida. Please pray for safety on the road and that the Lord will bless in all the meetings.

PREPARING FOR THE FIELD

Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork!! As mentioned before, we have been working on our visa application this past month and we are hoping to get it submitted soon. Please pray that we can get it approved quickly so we can set a date for departure. It is getting surreal just how close we are to getting to Brazil! We would covet your prayers as we begin working on the details of flying and shipping our belongings to Brazil, as well as seeking God's guidance and provision for the best house and car once we reach Brazil.

Yours for the souls of Brazil,  
Joel, Noel, and Gabriel Smothers.

**Prayer Praises:**

New Support  
Joel's Ordination  
Visa progress

**Prayer Requests:**

Visa Application  
Safety in upcoming travels  
Getting setup in Brazil



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