

# Missional Love

This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem: "Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."  
Jeremiah 29, NLT

## The Baynes in Brazil

Tim, Lindsey, Avery, and Grady with some of the sheep of the farm.



Tim with two local pastors and a friend from the community around the Davis Lar.



Tim and Grady with the middle school aged boys of the Lar.



Lindsey and Avery with a few of the girls of the Lar.





Pictured is an American medical team entering one of the slums in Fortaleza, Brazil.

## Settling Into Full-Time Ministry

As we have entered into 19 months of full time ministry in Brazil, we thank you for your prayers and financial support! Thinking back on our cross-cultural ministry course that we took in January 2018, we remember being instructed to allow our first year or two in Brazil to be a time of adapting and settling in. That's exactly what we've done! Now, as we prepare to enter into 2020, we feel the urge to pray and determine the needs surrounding us that God is specifically leading us meet. From the beginning, our reason for moving to Fortaleza, Brazil was to take on the role as Directors

of International Outreach at the Davis Lar Children's Home, an orphanage for children coming out of poverty and sexual abuse. While we will remain committed to this role by discipling the children at the Lar and leading international teams and interns, we have been feeling strongly that we need to determine what else God is asking us to do at the Lar and in Fortaleza.



Merylin, a Texan intern who served with us for nine months, taught and used art to share the Gospel. She also led one-on-one Bible studies.

Let's recap the first two years of our ministry. Our entire family has worked wholeheartedly to learn Portuguese and establish friendships. We have had the privilege to host and lead several interns from the U.S., Denmark, Ireland, and Switzerland. These interns have taught art classes, helped cook meals, shared their testimonies, prayer walked the campus, and taught the children about Jesus' love for them. With each intern, we walk with them through the joys and challenges of cross-cultural ministry, read Scripture together weekly, and encourage them to boldly proclaim the Gospel. We've also had some

short term teams come serve alongside of us, which has been a learning process! They have given us more opportunities to meet needs at the Lar and the surrounding communities. The teams themselves have led Bible school camps, conducted medical clinics, prayer walked the community around the Lar, led devotions with the house moms, and helped with the ongoing maintenance of the Lar.

Tim has established a small, yet growing farm at the Lar, which provides two main benefits - it allows Tim to mentor and disciple the young boys while he works and it provides financial relief for the Davis Lar budget. Lindsey has been discipling the teen girls in small groups and has been leading weekly devotionals for the house moms in order to encourage and equip them in their difficult task of parenting the children at the Lar. In our role as the Directors of International Outreach for the Lar over the last couple of years, we've more deeply understood the command Jesus gave his followers to reach the nations. This task has become our greatest joy!



Tabea, from Switzerland, was an intern for five months. She helped in the kitchen and spoke truth to the teen girls so they would understand the power of God's love through Jesus. She was a great soccer player with the boys!



In 2015, we went on a short term trip with our church and did outreach in a larger slum. We met a 10 year old girl who informed us she had stopped prostitution because she had learned of Jesus Christ through the missionaries sharing the Gospel in her community.

Fortaleza is known as the "child sex trafficking capital of Brazil." It is common to see a 7 year old girl alone in the street asking for money or a 9 year old boy performing in a clown costume at a red light in hopes of earning a living. Many of the Davis Lar children have a painful history that involves trafficking and/or abandonment in the slums. These children's stories have caused us to grieve deeply and pray earnestly to seek how God wants us to be involved and where to even begin.

Recently, we spent a morning praying, planning, and writing down what God revealed to us. We walked away with five areas where we plan to focus our ministry efforts in addition to our current role at the Davis Lar.

Through evangelism and discipleship, we believe that the Lord will send out people of many generations to combat this crisis by sharing the Gospel and getting to the heart level.

## So Let's Start Investing

We are excited about the ways God desires to use us, the Davis Lar, and local Brazilian churches to accomplish His will in the coming years. Please pray about how you can be involved in these areas as well through your giving, praying, and coming to serve alongside us on a short term team or as an intern.

### 1. Sustainable farm at the Davis Lar

Currently, the farm has 5 sheep, 4 female hogs, and several chickens. There is potential for growth due to the generous amount of land we have to work with. Not only has Tim been able to disciple the boys at the Lar while working, he's also been able to build relationships with men in the community. God has used farming to open up conversations about the Gospel! *Tim, Grady, and one of the boys went out one evening to gather the sheep out grazing. Tim was able to speak and share scripture about Jesus being the Shepherd and how He cares for us, the sheep.*

### 2. Education and Preparation Teens of the Davis Lar

We desire to see all teenagers equipped physically, emotionally, and spiritually to become successful adults once they leave the Lar. We teach them basic skills such as woodworking, money management, sewing, English, purchasing groceries, paying bills, and we conduct weekly Bible studies. We try to build relationships with each teenager in order to determine their God-given dreams and make a plan for them to realize it. *Lindsey started a running ministry, Talitha Koum, with a few of the teen girls that is inspired by Mark 5:41-42. They are training for a 5k this fall. Lindsey*

*guides them through scripture and teaches about what it really looks like to walk through life with Jesus. They dissect scripture, discuss topics, and are encouraged to use prayer journals that she has given them in preparation for their spiritual and physical race in life.*



**In Nehemiah 1 and 2, Nehemiah is grieved about the problem he has learned about. It lead him to mourn and pray to the Lord. After several months, Nehemiah had developed an organized plan and that was a symbol of his obedience and faith in pursuing what the Lord had laid on his heart.**



Tim, Grady, Mateus, and Mardonio collect eggs and check on the chickens.



Tim and Kuan (14) work together to make wood tables



### 3. Favela (Slum) Outreach and Discipleship

We have established relationships with people who live in a local slum called Sao Crisovao, known as a family slum with much gang activity and prostitution. One of the house moms at the Davis Lar has been ministering in this slum for many years and we desire to join her by doing outreach. We also plan to equip our more spiritually mature teenagers to join us as we tutor and teach the Bible to residents of the slum. We plan to begin this ministry in January by hosting a small group Bible study focusing on the Gospel. Hopefully, some of the Lar teens will teach alongside us! During this study, we plan to provide Bibles and sometimes bring food.



Above: A street view as you enter São Cristóvão.

Far Left: Raquel (19, from the Davis Lar, talks with a boy in São Cristóvão.

Left: Samuel (5) and his brother, João, live in São Cristóvão and love talking with Tim.

#### How can they be radically transformed by the Gospel if it is not delivered to them?

"Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father" Colossians 3:16-17. NLT



Lindsey with some of the house moms at afternoon power hour which includes studying God's Word, prayer, and cake.

### 4. Spiritual Leadership Development among Davis Lar Staff

The Davis Lar vision and mission are "to restore and prepare lives," which is based off their key verse of Jeremiah 29:11. This vision and mission are wonderful, but what does that look like, practically, while caring for 72 children? We plan to help the staff fulfill their mission by leading weekly Bible studies and prayer time, educating them on how to have Gospel conversations, and monthly talks on topics that are specific to personal development. If the staff is well cared for and thriving spiritually, then we know the children will be directly impacted. The current number of staff at the Davis Lar is 31.

### 5. Support for Aracas Baptist Church

Mark Anderson, previous director of the Davis Lar, planted a church in the community where the main campus of the Lar resides. That church hosts the majority of the Lar and other believers in the community. Over the years, this church has seen many pastors come and go and we desire to get more involved to see the current pastor thrive in his role. We have begun leading a small group and teams have prayer walked the community. We hope to begin a weekly youth night and Bible study next Spring. Many young people live in the community (not just Lar kids!) and we desire to reach them with the Gospel through Aracas Baptist Church.



Lindsey and the local pastor lead a short term team from Taylors FBC and some teenagers from the Davis Lar to prayer walk and evangelize in the community.





Tim, Grady, Avery, Lindsey, Rosemerie

## Specifically supporting the Bayne family

To be able to do the five ministry points listed, we will continue living here!

We are in need of supporters for our living expenses, materials to equip us in ministry (courses, conferences, books, etc.), and to help our children gain a strong education and thrive here in Brazil. The public educational system here is quite limited and does not offer extracurricular options. We truly believe in encouraging Avery (11) and Grady (6) to discover their talents and hobbies. Please see this portion as a vital foundation to us living and flourishing here. Avery turns 12 this year and Grady will be 7 in January. They both have discovered an equine science course here that teaches them how to care for and ride horses. This time has been a blessing for them and also therapeutic as it has helped them feel more settled. We are currently homeschooling Avery and we are considering homeschooling Grady in 2020 (the private schools here are too expensive). So, resources are needed in order to properly educate them in our home. We have also opened up our home for Rosemerie, 19. Rose has lived at The Davis Lar since she was 8, currently she is pursuing her dream: a career in nursing. Rose lives with us since our house is much closer to her technical school and we wanted to support her as she studied and prepared to be more independent.



Grady and Kaike



Avery and Gabi

Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in one of the ministry focal points. The following page demonstrates the budget needed for each ministry focal point. We need the body to invest with us right here in the soil where the Lord has planted us. You can invest by prayerfully supporting, financially supporting, or sending a team/family to work in that specific ministry focal point. Will you invest with us?



Tim and Lindsey

## Tim and Lindsey welcome speaking opportunities!

Our furlough is scheduled for mid-November through early January. Please contact us!



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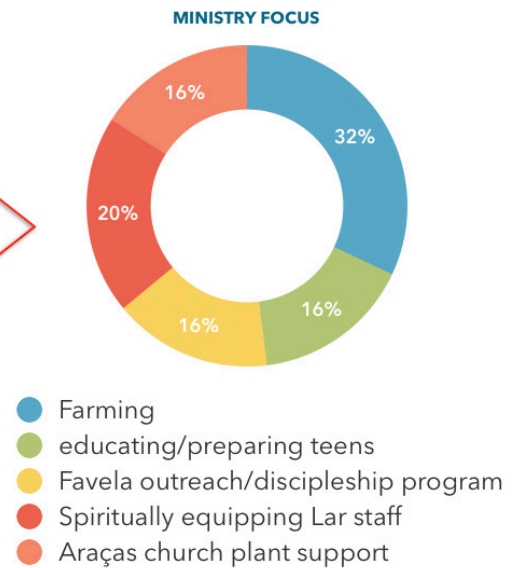
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Hebrews 10:23-24, ESV

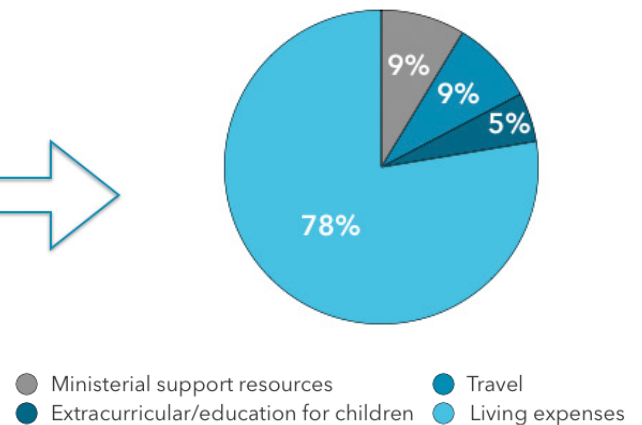
## MINISTRY FOCUS POINTS

Ministry Focal Point	Total Costs per Month
Farming	US\$400
educating/preparing teens	US\$200
Favela outreach/discipleship program	US\$200
Spiritually equipping Lar staff	US\$250
Araças church plant support	US\$200



## SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR THE BAYNE FAMILY

Ministerial support resources	US\$	300
Educational/extracurricular activities for Bayne children	US\$	300
Furlough and emergent travel	US\$	175
Baynes living expenses (includes ACTION Admin fee and health insurance)	US\$	2690,00



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Avery, Lindsay, Tim, Rosemerie, Grady



Ladies from a mission team love on Gabi



After morning devotion, Lindsey teaches the girls how to make healthy strawberry pancakes.



Roberto, 12, being baptized.



Naione learns how to sew at the Davis Lar.



Thais, 11, patiently waits to be baptized.



Avery carries a boy during favela outreach.



Grady washes the feet of Maria Clara, 11.



Tim connecting with young boys during favela outreach.



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