

REACHING GAUCHOS WITH THE GOSPEL

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# The Nathan Ring Family to Brazil



Titus 1:5 "Set in order the things that are wanting and ordain elders in every city."

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart... Prov. 3.5

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## Matters of Prayer PRAISES

- A Place to live in Lami
- A building to meet in Lami
- Nate-Nate was born Feb. 11
- Maria came back to church
- A vehicle that holds our family

## REQUESTS

- Spiritual Growth of our family, and Anderson, Thais, Tania, Gilberto, Odair
- Salvation of Edy, Cirlei, Rejane, Antonio
- Ability to train our children for the LORD
- Discernment/at home and church

Praise the LORD for how he works in our behalf. Much has happened over the past few months. We were able to get a building to meet in Lami. We found a lady willing to rent a house for our family in Lami. The Lord provided a vehicle that holds all 6 of us. Nathanael Martin Ring (Filho) came February 11. One of our core church families has dropped off. But the LORD has brought Maria back to Lami and is using her to be an encouragement to our family and as a means of inviting new people to church. The LORD blessed two week ago. We had 15 people attend besides our family. In all these situations and many others the challenge is always the same: Why not trust in LORD! Please pray that we would trust in the LORD as we raise our children, try to help the people with spiritual and physical needs in our congregation.

**Pray with us for two new outreaches in Lami.** First Nathan has started going to the bus stop between 5:30am and 8:00am several times a week. People leave this early to get from our neighborhood all the way downtown. Nathan has had opportunities to speak with Spiritist, Catholics, Adventist, Jehovah (false) Witnesses among others. As a result Nathan met Rejane, whose husband is in a wheelchair. She wanted to know if we believe in miracles/cures. After a follow-up visit at their farm, they have come two Sundays in a row. Please pray for their salvation, and also for more fruit from this early morning evangelism. Second, we are adding a Thursday service to reach out to the Senior Citizens in Lami.

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**God is growing our family.** Quite literally! After 41 weeks of pregnancy and no baby, the doctor ordered an ultrasound to check on the baby. After the exam, Sarah was rushed up to the Maternity Ward, because there was no liquid around the baby. After some discussion, it was agreed that Sarah would have an opportunity to have our son as a natural birth. If he did not come after a few hours, they would have to do a C-section. Praise the LORD, Sarah was able to have a natural birth and Nathanael Martin Ring (Filho) was born February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3am. He was 8lbs. 3oz. and about 20 inches long. *Filho* is the word for Junior here in Brazil, so for now, he has **Filho** at the end of his name. We are calling him Nate-Nate for short. After a month and a half, he is sleeping through the night and enjoying watching his older brothers and sister play. Please pray for Sarah as she keeps these 4 little Rings in line. Spiritually, our children have been learning that Jesus died for their sins and those of all the little children that come to church with them. After Easter, the oldest two know JESUS IS ALIVE.

Sarah is starting to play the piano at church, teach Sunday School, and reach out to the ladies in our church. She also is thrilled that her Mom is coming to spend a month with us here in Brazil. Sarah will get her first chance to translate from English to Portuguese.

In Christ,

Nathan, Sarah, Kai, Mik, Rya, Nate-Nate Ring



ABOVE: Passing out tracts & church invites

LEFT: Ladies tea

BELOW: Sunday School class