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May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Psalm 67:1-3

ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYER

Last year, we prayed for Mixtec people in southern Mexico to hear the gospel and be set free from fearing and worshipping false gods. Praise God for new Mixtec believers! Secular Mixtec musicians heard the gospel and all trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Now they write Christian music and share their faith at events and online.

PRAYERPOINTS

PRAYING FOR AMERICAN PEOPLES

Based on Psalm 67:1-3, our greatest desire in the Americas is to make God's way known among all peoples, taking His name to the hardest-to-reach places: from the depths of the Amazon rainforest to the heights of the Andes Mountains. Just as the Atacama Desert in Chile reflects spiritual dryness in many communities, we pray that the gospel will flow like the Amazon River, bringing true life and hope to every unreached nation and tribe.

First believers baptized in remote Brazilian village

Antonio, the leader of a village in southwestern Brazil, travelled many days downriver to local believers in the city.

"We are ready to be baptized!" he said.

People in Antonio's village had been listening to stories about Jesus on an audio Bible and had received several visits from faithful gospel laborers, both Brazilian believers and an Indigenous believer from another people group. Antonio and his family began to self-identify as followers of Jesus, and the other communities in the area saw that the family had changed.

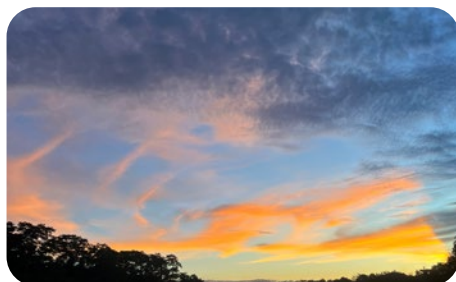


A remote village in southwestern Brazil. IMB Photo.

Believers in the city were overjoyed and could not wait to get upriver to continue teaching them and help them walk in obedience to the Lord.

One Sunday in May, Antonio and his wife were submerged in the brown winding river and raised out of the water in newness of life to the sound of prayers, songs, and applause of joy. They are the first believers to be baptized from this village.

Please pray for this family of new brothers and sisters. There are no other Christians near them. They need to listen to God's Word together in their heart language, encourage one another, stand firm in the Lord together, and take the good news of Jesus to surrounding villages. May God's Word be heard in the upper river region through the voice and works of these new believers. Will you stand with them in prayer?



A river near a remote village in southwestern Brazil. IMB Photo.

1 MISSIONARIES. Pray that missionaries who are training to be Team Leaders will grow in wisdom, discernment, and servant-hearted leadership. Pray also for strength as they guide, encourage, and equip their teams. Ask God to provide experienced mentors and practical learning opportunities.

2 THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION. Pray for students, missionaries, and ministry leaders in theological education. Ask God to provide wisdom, resources, and unity as they strive to study Scripture with excellence and faithfulness, growing in knowledge and godly character to serve the church and world.

3 MISSIONARIES. Pray for missionaries learning a new language to embrace the joy of discovering new ways to communicate and connect with others. Pray for perseverance, patience, and confidence for them and their teachers when progress feels slow or difficult.

4 PARTNERSHIPS. Each year, thousands of volunteers join IMB teams and their local partners to faithfully share the gospel. Pray that through these efforts, many people will hear and receive the good news and that these volunteers will be challenged to continue sharing the gospel at home.

5 OAXACA, MEXICO. Oaxaca, Mexico, is an impoverished city surrounded by more than 30 indigenous villages. While some villages have a gospel witness, many are resistant to the gospel. Some even forbid believers from entering. Pray that the Holy Spirit will break down these barriers to the gospel.

6 GUADALAJARA, MEXICO. "Guadalajara, Mexico, has historically been very dedicated to saints and other Catholic traditions, but that is changing. Now, atheism is rising rapidly. Pray as our team and local partners share the gospel with those leaving saint veneration for atheism."

7 CUCUTA, COLOMBIA. "Cucuta, Colombia, has become the home to many Venezuelan refugees over the past several years, and our team and national partners have seen many of them come to know the Lord in faith. As Venezuela reopens and refugees return, pray that they will bring the gospel with them."

8 MIGRANTS. Please pray for the hundreds of dispirited migrants who continue to enter Mexico every day seeking hope as they leave behind conflict, extreme poverty, and brokenness. Pray they will find the hope they need in the gospel as IMB teams and local partners faithfully share with them.

9 MOBILIZATION. Pray for wisdom for mobilization teams throughout the Americas and their local partners as they seek the Lord's direction on how to involve U.S. volunteers in the Great Commission to see lives changed and healthy churches planted in Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, and Ecuador.

10 MISSIONARIES. Pray that God will raise up more laborers from every nation for the global harvest. The Americas need missionaries to and from its countries to complete the Revelation 7:9 vision. Ask God to call out many to boldly proclaim the good news!

11 GREAT COMMISSION. Ask the Lord to strengthen unity among churches as they work together to send missionaries to the nations. Pray for churches across the Americas as they train their members to obey God's calling to the ends of the earth.

12 GLOBAL MISSIONARY PARTNERS. Pray for Latin American global missionary partners joyfully and faithfully serving the Lord in highly sensitive parts of the world today. Pray for their progression in language study, cultural adaptation, and empowered boldness to share the gospel regardless of the potential consequences.

13 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Pray God will open doors to access and share the gospel with uncontacted people groups of the Americas. Ask Him to send more Project 3000 missionary explorers to research these groups and learn how to find them and reach them with the gospel.

14 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Ask the Lord to raise up, train, and sustain local believers who will faithfully engage the most isolated and least reached people groups in the Americas with the vital good news of Jesus. These local believers have easier and more welcome access than outsiders do.

15 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Pray for the continued development and implementation of orality-based theological training, that it would effectively equip leaders to understand, live out, and teach Scripture within oral cultures. Even among literate people, oral Bible teaching is highly effective.

16 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Ask God to strengthen oral methods of discipleship in local churches so that the truth of Scripture is accurately communicated, understood, obeyed, and multiplied among new believers. Pray that they will faithfully share the Scriptures within their circles of influence.

17 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. More than 150 unreached indigenous people groups in the Americas need someone to live and share Christ among them. Pray the Lord of the harvest will send out many more workers to reach them. May God in His infinite mercy call out bold and enthusiastic witnesses of His gospel.

18 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Ask the Lord to continue to give wisdom and discernment for the small business training initiatives that help indigenous churches of all sizes send out and support missionaries. As healthy churches form, pray that they will be unified in their missions efforts.

19 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. So many areas in the Americas lack access to basic healthcare and support. Send Relief projects are addressing health and social needs among indigenous communities. Pray God will use these efforts to plant and grow strong indigenous churches.

20 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Ask God to raise up many strong, humble, passionate, and resilient Indigenous leaders who will guide their churches faithfully in truth and obedience within their context. Pray for men and women who are willing to demonstrate their faith despite possible persecution.

21 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Many are developing in leadership within indigenous churches that are isolated. Pray the Holy Spirit will strengthen, connect, and grow them. Pray for access to materials and opportunities that will encourage and sustain them in their walk.

22 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE GROUPS. Ask the Lord to advance oral Bible translation projects so that Scripture will be accessible, understood, and transformative in every heart language. Pray that Christian translators will participate in these initiatives.

23 MISSIONARIES. Please pray for the mobilization of Colombians going to the nations. Local churches want to reach unengaged and unreached peoples in Colombia and around the world. Pray for wisdom for churches as they move in this direction and equip future Colombian missionaries!

24 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. Pray for the many volunteer teams from U.S. churches that go to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Ask the Lord to work through them to advance the gospel. Pray He will grow their faith and their desire to participate in the mission of Christ around the world.

25 IXTLAHUACAN, JALISCO, MEXICO. Pray for a potential new church plant in Ixtlahuacan, Jalisco, Mexico. Local believers and IMB missionaries hosted summer outreach events in an area. Pray for those who heard the gospel and for continuing evangelistic efforts in this area that is heavily influenced by Folk Catholicism.

26 LIMA, PERU. Lima, Peru, is blessed to have 10 Journeymen working in and around the city in different capacities — from reaching university students to church planting in areas with no evangelical presence. Please pray for each one to faithfully share the gospel wherever they go.

27 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. People from around the world came to Mexico City for the FIFA World Cup. Through digital engagement and in-person conversations, many had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Pray they took these messages back to their home countries, and the seeds planted have taken root in changed lives.

28 PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL. Pray for U.S. volunteer teams going this fall and winter to work with missionaries and local partners in Porto Alegre, Brazil. May the Lord guide logistics, planning, and events, and the teams have a fruitful and lasting ministry as they serve.

29 CHILE. Please pray for Chilean Baptists serving as missionaries in their own country. Pray that people will come to faith through their witness, that new believers will grow strong, and that the churches they are starting will flourish. Ask God to provide for their needs and encourage them.

30 SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. There are now IMB missionaries in all four zones of Sao Paulo, Brazil! Pray for them as they develop ministry plans and a network of local ministry partners. Pray God will work through them to reach people from every socio-economic and cultural background in this a city of 12 million people.

Missionary explorers find faith already rooted in four remote villages

When missionary explorers Jo Porter and Gabriella Garcia set out to visit four villages along a remote Amazon tributary in Brazil, they faced many unknowns. They were not sure whether they would be welcomed, where they would stay, and what supplies would be available. Much to their delight, they built good relationships with the Indigenous people. When a government official publicly berated the missionaries for sharing Bible stories, the villagers came to their defense.

Jo and Gabriella were overjoyed to find that the Lord had been working among this people group long before they arrived. Many in the villages claimed to be Christians, and the children seemed to have a good foundation of Bible story knowledge. One village leader told them he was happy when missionaries came because they could learn more of God's Word! He wanted missionaries to continue visiting and teaching them. Jo and Gabriella were certain that the prayers of churches, family, and friends are what sustained and protected them.

Please pray for these believers to continue growing in their faith and biblical knowledge. Pray for them to live in unity and to carry the gospel to neighboring people groups that outsiders cannot easily reach.



P3000 missionary explorers Jo and Gabriella traveled by river to four distant villages. IMB photo.

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