

# Smith Prayer Update

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“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.” Hebrews 12:28



## Gratefulness is our response

As we reflect on our ministry through the years and even through these very different days we are living we are so grateful to God for His guidance and provision. We are also grateful to our wonderful team of people that uplift us in prayer and bless the ABWE ministries we are involved in financially.

We are also grateful to have the quality family times during this time in the USA. It's been great to be here to give support to the busy schedules and activities of these precious loved ones. We are making memories as we go, and having a blast in the process.

Things in Arcoverde continue to progress with many opportunities for the young church there to be a blessing. The Carrels continue active also in the Tupanatinga congregation as with the help of some from Arcoverde. Recently they have begun to form a worship team locally in Tupanatinga, which is encouraging. The COVID restrictions continue to be a very real challenge there as well as in the whole state.

So good to know that God has things under His sovereign control. We know that your prayers are a constant help to us in a very tangible way. Our team can't do anything profitable without God's blessing.

## For prayer

- 01 Salvation and spiritual growth of people in the Outback cities.
- 02 Perseverance of ministry leaders of the Arcoverde & Tupanatina churches.
- 03 Brazil's COVID crisis and the constant political unrest.
- 04 For encouragement in the hearts of the Brazilian pastors.
- 05 Our target return date and preparation for this transition back.

Our return to Brazil is still scheduled for August 3, so we are on the countdown. We appreciate your prayers for this target date and for the difficult goodbyes. Thanks!

