

**Dear Pastor,**

It is my distinct honor to present for your consideration **Nathan, Sarah and Mordecai Ring**, missionaries to **Porto Alegre, Brazil**, sent out from the **Fellowship Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C.** As Nathan's father, it has been my joy to watch his development and maturity as a man of God. From his childhood, spent in Porto Alegre, where we have served since 1992, to the present, he has demonstrated a heart for God. His grasp of the Portuguese and his understanding of Brazilian culture and customs will allow him to have a solid base upon which to build a fruitful ministry. His love for the Brazilian people and his earnest desire to see them "grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ" will make him a valued servant on the field.

Our current church planting ministry is in a phase of transition as long time colleagues leave the field. There are immediate opportunities and needs in our seminary-Seminário Batista Fundamental- where Nathan's love for and understanding of the Scriptures will be an asset. A new church planting endeavor already underway leaves us short-handed in other new doors that are opening. The area of Lami, in southern Porto Alegre, shows much promise. There are a group of 10-15 adults meeting for Tuesday Bible studies. We need someone to take this group and lead them into the planting of an independent Baptist church. Nathan, Sarah and Mordecai would be ideal for this exciting open door.

May I ask you to prayerfully consider scheduling them for a meeting and considering their financial support, as the Lord leads? We realize that times are hard, but is anything too hard for the Lord? May the Lord continue to bless you as you faithfully serve Him in the harvest.

Yours for lost souls,

Michael Lee Ring

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