

The Southern Cone Initiative

Catalyzing Gospel Movements in every least-reached community in the Southern Cone.



Partners in Christ,

It's hard to believe that our home assignment is half-over. We've been able to visit many ministry partners in the U.S., but we've also stayed busy with everything that is going on in the Southern Cone. Here's what's happening:

1. We are assessing 9 new church-planter couples who will launch new churches in Southern Brazil. Each of these couples will be planting churches in least-reached communities. Just think about it – a people and place with no gospel witness will now have an opportunity to meet, know, and follow Jesus.
2. We finished the production of our online training center for Church Planters in Portuguese. This includes over 300 pages of content, dozens of videos, and a cohort-mentor component to help accelerate collaborative learning. It launches this month!
3. We finalized the plans for our 15 leadership development workshops that will happen in Southern Brazil and Uruguay over the next 12 months.

There is so much more that is going on, and we are so glad that we have a team on the ground making things happen. As our ministry partner, you are helping people throughout the Southern Cone meet, know, and follow Jesus. Thank you!

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OUR CURRENT NEED

Leadership Training \$2,700

Brazil Moving Fund: \$6,000

Work Car Fund: \$25,000



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PRAY FOR US

- Our time in the U.S. as we continue visiting ministry partners.
- Our two older boys, Samuel and Jesse, as they prepare to remain in the U.S. when we return to Brazil in the summer.
- The 9 couples launching 9 new churches in Southern Brazil by July 2024.
- The 6 leadership workshops for pastors in Brazil and Uruguay over the next 3 months.



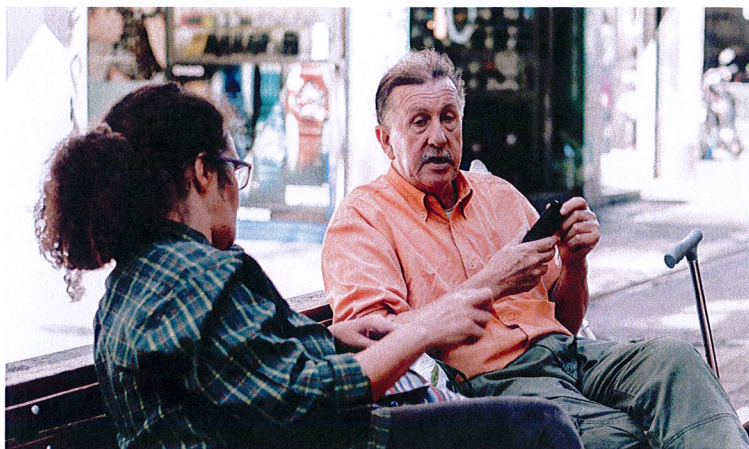


3RD GENERATION LEADERS

Tarik, pictured on the right, is a church planter in *Novo Hamburgo*, Rio Grande do Sul, a predominantly German-descent community in Southern Brazil. Two years ago, he was part of the first group of church planters we assessed. This year, he is serving as an assessor. Also part of the assessment team are church planters who have already planted second-generation churches out of their own church, after only two years!

[IM]PACT INTERNSHIP

We are accepting applications for 3 interns to serve in the summer 2024 and winter 2025. Reach out to Jonathan for more information.



URUGUAY

Uruguay is taking off. Two years ago, Pastor Kleiton was part of one of our workshops and we immediately recognized him as a leader we wanted on our team. At the time, we had nothing going on in Uruguay, but he was serving in a church on the Brazil - Uruguay border. We challenged him to look to Uruguay, something God had already placed on his heart. After a few conversations, training, and praying, we launched out together. He's already identified around 40 pastors in Uruguay and is leading them through core training on evangelism and discipleship. This is part of our strategy to Connect with ministry leaders, Catalyze gospel movement best practices, and Coach transformational leaders through new church plants.

