



## Ellie's Epistle – June 2021

### Igreja Ministério Bíblico de Saporanga

June 13th was a momentous moment in the life of the "Saporanga Bible Ministry Church". Something we have been working towards since my last news letter. The end of last year



was spent getting the legal documents together for the registration and on the 13<sup>th</sup> we held our first official business meeting

voting in the 24 founding members of the Saporanga Bible Ministry Church! Praise the Lord with us for the Lord's work in our city. Even during a pandemic, He continues to grow his church.



Another Highlight of May and June was the opportunity to fly to the US and have time with my family. I was able to attend my nephews wedding and niece's high school graduation. I was also thankful to be able to visit two churches on the weekends that I was there. It was wonderful to have time with family, visit old friends, and make new ones!



Another exciting moment for our church is the beginning of construction of the new church building. Last year the Lord provided land and now we are ready to begin building! We will be building the first half of the building for now. Please be in prayer for the provision of the funds that are lacking and wisdom for each detail of construction.

### **PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Praise the Lord for families in the church.
2. Praise the Lord for the spiritual growth of Bruna and Camile. Please pray for our Bible studies and that they would continue to grow in the Lord.
3. Praise the Lord for special time with family.
4. Pray we would be able to build strong relationships with our new neighbors to be able to share Christ.

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Note: I do also want to express how thankful I am for each of you who pray and give faithfully to help reach Southern Brazil for Christ. The work here could not move forward without you as part of our team. When I went in to start this prayer letter I realized how long it had been since I have written you. Please forgive me for not keeping you better informed. I will strive to improve in my communication.

I also wanted to include two videos for you of our baptism from March and some highlights of starting the young ladies meetings and college and career age gathering!