

# The Pallas Your Missionaries in Brazil



Wes was saved at 4 years of age, surrendered to missions during his freshman year of Bible college, graduated from Bible college with a degree in missions, and has been married since September 2007 to his beautiful wife Cynthia. He served with Dr. Kevin Wynne in Mexico for two years and has been serving in Brazil since April 2014. He started the Maranatha Baptist Church in Guarulhos, Brazil, in July 2016.



Cynthia was born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico, in a Catholic family. She moved to the United States at 13 years of age, was saved at 19 years of age, graduated from Bible college with her bachelor of science degree in elementary education, is the mom to three beautiful daughters, and has helped in a myriad of ways at their church in Guarulhos.



Mia is Daddy's soul-winning and visitation partner, a horse aficionado, trilingual, and has been saved for nearly four years now.

Mahaela is the resident artist, sweet, an animal lover, and always wants to give you a new hair-do—if you will let her. She trusted Jesus as her personal Saviour this past year.





Mariella has an outsized personality, wants to be a princess when she grows up, and really just wants more food. We are praying that as she grows and matures, she, too, will come to know Jesus as her Saviour.

## What We've Been Doing

#### Mexico 2010-2012

- Started adult Sunday school classes
- Started a couples' ministry with about 50 couples
- Helped to start churches in Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina,
   Bolivia, and Brazil—each of these works is still going and growing.





#### Brazil 2014-Current

- Started the Maranatha Baptist Church of Guarulhos, Brazil
- Bilingual church, with services in both Portuguese and Spanish
- Grew to an average attendance of over 50 in the first two years
- Supporting two missionaries
- Will be organized and turned over to a national pastor very soon.

# Where Are We Going



We will be serving in the northeast of Brazil. This is a group of nine states that combined have a total population equivalent to countries like Italy, Tanzania, and South Africa.



With a population of over 57 million, there are only 6 independent Baptist missionaries serving in this region of Brazil. For comparison of missionary density, see the chart below:

Kenya — population of 30 million with 37 missionaries

Canada — population of 36 million with 104 missionaries

Australia — population of 24 million with 77 missionaries

Costa Rica — population of 5 million with 24 missionaries

Papua New Guinea — population of 5 million with 37 missionaries



Of course, we could use more missionaries everywhere, but one thing this list should do for all of us is awaken us to the staggering need in the northeast of Brazil! An area with a population of 57 million is being served by only 6 missionaries. This is an area of the globe that is open to the Gospel, gives religious freedom, but only has a tiny workforce to reach the people. We want to reach the northeast of Brazil with the Gospel. We want to see lives changed and men called into full-time ministry, trained, and subsequently sent out to plant more fundamental, Gospel-preaching churches.

### Pallas to Brazil

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