

# Seth & Susana Lunday

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Latin America's Largest Country  
**BRAZIL**



## ROOTED

We have launched our challenge for 2026: being *“rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith...”* (Col. 2: 7) is our prayer. The question is: **are we bearing true fruit for Him or only leaves?** God has really been challenging us personally and in our ministry to take our roots deeper in our relationship with Christ.

**Friends and Roti:** Before arriving in Brazil, we made a short visit to our dear friends and missionaries – Matt and Erika Ramharack, serving in **Trinidad**. Erika came to know Christ at the New Life ministry, served God there for many years and surrendered to missions work while studying at a local Bible seminary and completing nursing school. Through mutual friends, Erika and Matt connected and shared a mutual calling to missions’ work. In 2024, they married in Brazil and returned to Trinidad to serve as missionaries. It is our privilege to have them sent out of the New Life ministry. They have been expecting their first baby girl, Elisa. We enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship, fun and lots of *roti*. Pray for the Ramharacks serving in Trinidad.

**ROTI**



**Busy Brazil:** We hit the ground running at the end of January and already kicked off our year with Vision Sunday at the New Life ministry. We also participated in two retreats: one for our leadership (time of refreshment and organization) and a youth camp where we ministered to about 100 teens. Praise the Lord, **we witnessed two decisions for salvation.**



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We also launched a **new discipleship class, ROOTS**, for new converts and members.

It is a blessing to see about **12 new disciples** establishing their roots in the Word. Praying for more to come!



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**21 Years of New Life:** This year, the New Life ministry is celebrating 21 years.

Our focus this year was on our roots in Christ and how the Gospel has transformed generations. It was sweet to hear testimonies of several families who were transformed and how they are passing down the Gospel inheritance to the next generations.



**Expansion Project is Expanding!** What about our expansion project you may ask. Well, we have been leading two campaigns: ***one for the purchase of a warehouse for a future auditorium and the other for the construction of a retaining wall behind our current building.*** The retaining wall is essential for us to add another section to our current building and to correct the flooding issue (you all may recall our flooding incident back in November 2024). **Great news: the retaining wall is nearly finished!** We are at the last quarter of the project and hoping that the wall will be finished by the end of April. **We do have a setback:** unfortunately, due to heavy rains, some of the cement could not dry properly causing cracks on portions of the wall. We needed to rebuild a part of the wall which set us back some weeks and dollars. Due to these issues, we have depleted our funds for this project and need to raise more funds to finish the last quarter. **We need to raise about \$10,000 to finish this project.**





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If the Lord puts on your heart to give towards this amount, please contact us directly or our mission board Baptist International Mission Inc. (BIMI) Thank-you in advance for your prayers and offerings already given toward this project. The Lord has done marvelous things in our eyes!



## What can I pray about?

**In need of a vehicle:** yes, that is right! Our vehicle has finally “given up the ghost”. Since we had a baby, a good car has become more of a necessity. While we can use public transportation and uber, a personal vehicle is more helpful in transporting kids. Please pray for us about this and if you would like to give towards our vehicle fund, please contact us directly or our mission board.

**Last quarter of the retaining wall:** as we already mentioned, we are coming to the end of this major project. Please pray for the funds to complete this phase, pray for the workers, and for the spirit of our church.

**Warehouse purchase:** Praise God, we have already seen many donations come in toward the purchase of our “future auditorium”. **The Lord has raised about 34% (\$94,000) of our goal.** We are close to acquiring an amount to negotiate with the owner in October. Please pray for the funds to purchase this future house of worship.

**New Life ministry growth:** We are excited to see how the church has grown these past months, especially while we were away in the U.S. However, with growth, comes its challenges. Pray for wisdom and spiritual understanding as we navigate these “growing pains”.

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