

Joe & Michelle Campos

Nathan, Elly, Jessica and Bella



Sharing God's Grace in



Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.
2 Thessalonians 3: 1

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BIO & UPDATE

Joe and Michelle served as full-time missionaries in Brazil under Things to Come Mission (TCM) for 11 years. Joe has a Bachelor of Theology degree in Pastoral Ministries, and Michelle has a Bachelor of Human Services, both from Grace Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In 2011 they took an educational leave of absence from TCM and Joe became Executive Director of Prison Mission Association (PMA), an organization dedicated to serving the incarcerated population in the US. Under his leadership PMA has been able to expand their ministries in many areas: 30% increase in student enrollment in PMA correspondence courses, multiple jail ministries were started, new mission field centers were opened, and various strategic partnerships were made to provide better services for inmates and their families.

While in USA the Campos family have been attending Frontline Bible Church, where Joe has had the opportunity to be part-time Pastor of Discipleship and Michelle has served as Worship Coordinator.

In September 2013, Joe and Michelle felt the Lord calling them back to missionary work in Brazil. They are now preparing to return in 2014 with three of their four children. Their oldest daughter, Elly will be attending college in Grand Rapids, MI, next year.

The Campos' are now in the process of raising personal and ministry support. **WOULD YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER JOINING THEM IN THEIR EFFORT TO MINISTER IN BRAZIL?**

FUTURE PLANS

The Campos' target city in Brazil is Recife, the capital of Pernambuco and one of the largest and most important cities on the northeastern coast of this country, with a population of over 3.5 million people.



Currently there are four TCM churches in this city, and one in Serra Talhada, a city a few hours inland in the same state.

Joe and Michelle's goals:

- ◆ SUPPORT LOCAL CHURCHES;
- ◆ EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP;
- ◆ EXPAND LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM for Pastors, leaders, and church planters;
- ◆ ASSIST AND COORDINATE NEW CHURCH PLANTING EFFORTS throughout the state and into other states;

They will be working alongside Doug and Vicki Le Feber, pioneers of the ministry in Recife.



Another of their goals is to EXPAND THE OUTREACH TO CHILDREN through the Project ABBA Ministry. Although many hear about Project ABBA mostly around Christmas due to the Christmas Gift Project, it is a year-round ministry that reaches underprivileged children not only investing in them spiritually, but also socially, physically, and emotionally.

The Northeast of Brazil is known as the 10/40 window of the country. Many of the inland cities in this region have less than 1% Christians. It is the poorest region in the country with more than 50% of the poor, the highest rate of people who cannot read, the highest rate of child mortality and child prostitution. 62.1% of the cities of this region have not been reached with the gospel of Jesus even though there are more than 15 million people living here. These and many other reasons make the ministries of church planting, leadership training, and Project ABBA highly crucial.

