

David & Aline **BARRETT**



*Let your light so shine
before men...*

Matthew 5:16



2nd Generation Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Pastor or fellow laborer,

Thank you very much for reviewing my information!

We are the Barrett family, second-generation missionaries to Brazil. I (David) was born and spent most of my life in Brazil and have been actively serving the Lord in the ministry there for almost 20 years. My wife, Aline is Brazilian, and we have two wonderful boys, Benjamin (9) and Gabriel (2). Our home church is the Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle in Knoxville, TN.

While I was serving the Lord in Brazil, I was teaching English as a second language to support my family, but God has directed us to go back to work with missions and church planting in Brazil, with undivided attention! We can hardly wait to get back and continue serving the Lord in such a needy country! Since my wife is Brazilian and I have spent most of my life in Brazil, we know the Brazilian culture and language very well, and have a great love for Brazil and its people.

Would you please consider partnering with us and helping us return to Brazil as full-time missionaries?



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Dear Friends:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am writing this letter in reference to a godly missionary family – The David Barrett Family. Bro. David and his wife, Aline, have surrendered their lives for the cause of reaching others for the Saviour.

Dr. Bevington founded the Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle over seventy years ago, and he remained the pastor for fifty-seven years. It has been my joy to sing the same song, just the second stanza, these past nearly fourteen years. During these seventy plus years, the Barrett family has been a part of this ministry for right at fifty of those years. There is one verse that comes to mind for this family - *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”* (I Corinthians 15:58), and Bro. David and his family are proving faithful in carrying the torch that David’s dad, Larry Barrett, passed along to him.

I have watched this family. I have seen their godliness and their faithfulness to continue pressing on for our Lord. I personally believe that Bro. David and his family will do a great work for God, and they are worthy of your support. As a Bible-believing pastor that seeks such likeminded missionaries to labor together to fulfill the great commission, we are honored to add this family to our list of missionary families.

Thank you for prayerfully considering Bro. David, Mrs. Aline, and their family for support. If you have any questions or if I can help you in any way, please contact me on my cell phone at (865) 524-7317 or email me at kbtpastor@gmail.com. God bless you as you seek to reach others for Christ and strengthen the things that remain!

For others,

Tony Greene, Pastor

Romans 10:13

Celebrating Seventy Years – Singing The Same Song Just In A New Location!

About David

I am the youngest son of Larry and Lydabelle Barrett, missionaries to Brazil through BIMl since 1976. I was born in Brazil and came to know the Lord as my Savior at a young age, when I was 7 years old. I was called for full-time Christian service when I was still a child and then called for missions as an early teen. All my life, I have helped and served with my family in the mission work in Brazil. I graduated from Instituto Bíblico Batista Emanuel, a Bible institute from our main church in Brazil which was founded by my father and went on to study languages and linguistics in a Brazilian university to improve my knowledge of the Portuguese language to be able to translate Godly Christian material into Portuguese. I was ordained in 2016 and have worked as an assistant pastor, as well as a helper in a new church plant. I was also working as a high school English teacher to support my family as I was serving in the ministry. After my Dad's passing due to Covid-19, the Lord spoke to my heart to fully commit to missions, with undivided attention.



About Aline

My full name is Aline Luzia Aparecida Massari Barrett. I have this name because my family were devout Catholics, and these names were in honor of Brazil's patron saint, Aparecida. However, my husband's parents, Larry and Lydabelle Barrett, who were missionaries to Brazil through BIMl, won my parents to the Lord when they started their ministry in Jundiáí, São Paulo, many years ago, and almost all my family is saved today! When I was 6 years old, I trusted in Christ as my Savior. Since I was a child, I have always felt a burden and desire to help in all church activities. When I was 12 years old, I attended a camp for girls, and there I met a missionary to Africa, and I felt God calling me to give my life to missions. Later, at the age of 17, at a missions' conference, I felt God calling me again. I decided to get a college degree in Social Work so I could help people on the mission field. In Brazil, as a socialist country, many times you need to have a degree in Social Work (with a Biblical worldview) to be able to get in certain places and work with people in vulnerable situations. And to this day God has placed a burning desire in my heart to work in missions. I also graduated from Bible School in the main church in Jundiáí, São Paulo, Brazil, and have committed many years to studying the piano and organ and have used this ability for the ministry.



Ministry Goals

- Church planting
- Training leaders for the ministry
- Production of Godly Christian music
- Discipleship
- Evangelism

Ministry video:

<https://youtu.be/nZzrGTolYe4>



Pictures of our ministry in Brazil



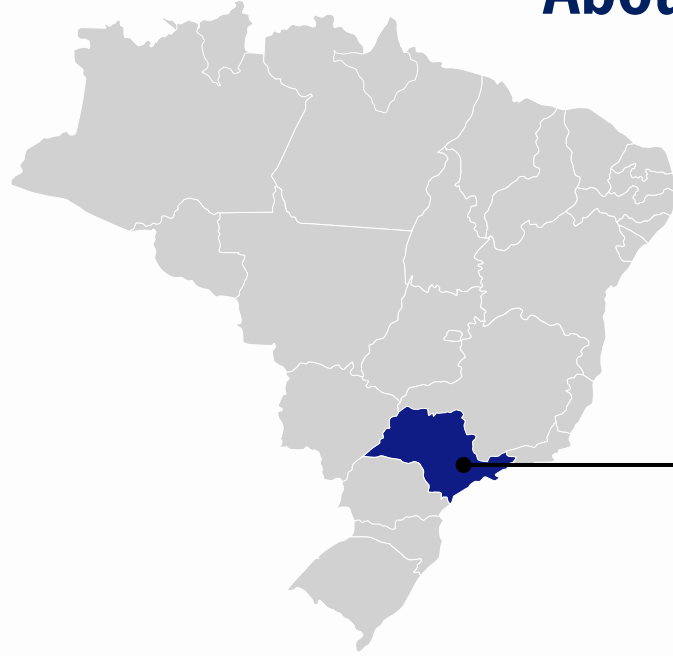
About Brazil



Brazil is the largest country in South America. It is the 5th largest country in the world in land area and the 6th largest in population. It has a population of more than 215 million people! That is almost as much as all the rest of south America combined! Portuguese is the official language.

Although it is a gorgeous country, it is very dark spiritually! Brazil is dominated by Catholicism, as well as many other false religions, such as Spiritism and various forms of false Evangelicalism. There are still so many people that have never been reached with the Gospel; the need is so great!

About Our Area in Brazil



We plan to work in the state of **São Paulo**, the most populated state in Brazil. To have an idea of the vastness of Brazil, to drive from France to Germany is 1/3rd the distance it would be to FLY (almost straight line) from São Paulo to the Amazon!

The state of São Paulo has a population of more than 46 million people. If you would combine the populations of the countries of Chile, Bolivia, Uruguai and Paraguai, it would still not be as much as just the state of São Paulo! And, unfortunately, there are very few independent Baptist churches in São Paulo!

Just around the city of **Jundiáí**, the city where have served in Brazil, there are at least 15 cities that don't have a single Independent Baptist church, or even any church that would give the clear presentation of the Gospel!



Doctrinal Statement

Bible

The Bible Is the Inspired, Preserved, Inerrant Words of God. The Bible is the only rule of faith and practice. The Bible, Old and New Testaments, in its entirety is the revelation breathed out by God. (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Psalms 12:6-8; Psalm 138:2)

God

God is one God yet exists in three distinct persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. All are equally and totally God. (Matthew 28:19; John 1:1, 14; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Creation

God created the world out of nothing in six literal 24-hour periods He sustains and is intimately involved in His creation even today. (Genesis 1-2)

Salvation

Salvation is based on the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross It is a free gift given to all who will receive.

Baptism is the first step of obedience after salvation.

(1 Timothy 2:4 ; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 6:37-40, 10:27-30; Romans 8:1, 38-39; 1 Corinthians 1:4-8; 1 Peter 1:4-5; Jude 1, 2, Matthew 28:19-20)

Church

The church is Christ's body made up of local, independent congregations, headed by the pastor bonded together for work, worship, mutual edification, observance of the ordinances and the worldwide proclamation of the Gospel. (Matthew 16:15-19; Acts 14:27; 20:17, 28-32; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

Positions

We believe in the personal, pre-tribulational, premillennial return of Christ; We reject the Pentecostal and charismatic movements and Calvinist teachings; we believe that marriage was instituted by God and the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman; we believe in ecclesiastical separation and personal separation from the world. We should embrace a lifestyle consistent with biblical precepts.

A full Doctrinal Statement is available upon request .

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