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Persinger Newsletter

Hello, everyone!

We're excited to share that this is the year we're moving to Brazil! We'll be the first deaf missionaries Pioneer Bible Translators has sent to serve in another country. (Yes, that makes us a bit of a guinea pig!) We're grateful that the board has officially approved Brazil as our field of service. Such wonderful news!

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We're grateful to share that our house in Utah has officially sold! While it took longer than we expected and required a significant price reduction, we clearly saw God's provision through the process.

Because of the sale, we were able to pay off approximately \$80,000 in debt, and we have a small amount remaining to help cover the costs of our upcoming move to Brazil. This has lifted a huge financial burden and allows us to move forward with greater freedom and focus.

As missionaries, our income is limited, and where we are currently living has made it difficult for our support to stretch far enough. Moving to Brazil sooner will help us live within our means while preparing for long-term ministry. We are thankful for how God continues to lead and for each of you who walk this journey with us!



Betcha all curious what's next!?

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On January 21st, we gave a presentation to PBT on Brazil and answered over 50 questions. Yes, 50 questions! From government systems and language usage to social structure, cultural differences, and transportation, the conversation covered a wide range of topics. We loved the chance to dive deeper and share more about Brazil and the culture we'll be stepping into.

Now we're waiting for Pioneer Bible Translators to cross the t's and dot the i's. Since we're the first deaf missionaries they're sending out, much of what remains is on the administrative side, and they want to make sure everything is fully in place before giving us the final green light.



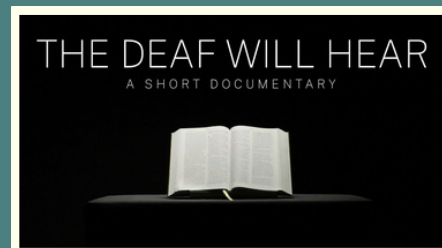
While we're waiting, we can begin the visa process! We've sent our birth certificates to Utah, Iowa, and New Jersey to be apostilled, which is required by Brazil's consulate for our missionary visas. Once all the documents are ready, we'll plan a trip to Houston to visit the Brazilian consulate and file our forms.

While we'd love to give you our exact date of departure, we can't quite do that yet. We'll give you an approximate timeline of moving out of the country around April to May 2026.



We're getting closer and closer!

Pioneer Bible Translators just released a short video documentary about the Action Bible in Sign Language. Click [here](#) to watch it online. This will give you a good idea of what we will be doing in Brazil!



Here's an update on our mailing address. We know some of you have been sending birthday cards and Christmas family photos. Thank you so much! We truly appreciate it. Please update your address book to our mail forwarding and sorting center:



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Suite 400 #1008
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We're working with this service to bundle our mail and forward it to Brazil. For now, this will be the best option until we finalize our long-term mailing situation once we arrive.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." Matthew 16:24

"It's so important that you are doing your part so that God can mold you to be like Him. You have to take the action of denying. You have to take the action of crucifying your flesh. You have to take the action of receiving that correction and doing something about it, applying that correction and conviction to your life. And this is where we get into the topic of "The Soil of Your Heart"—tending the soil of your heart so that the seeds that God put in you can grow."

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