



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

This week, meet two missionaries in Brazil: Jorge and Edjane Barbosa. The Barbosas left their comfortable life in a Seventh-day Adventist university town to serve in the desert region of the country. They landed in the small town of Barra de São Miguel, with less than 2,000 people and no Adventists. At first, they were lonely, but as time went on, the Barbosas came to make friends and grow their congregation. Eventually, see how Maranatha helped to build a church for the members to worship in.

We hope the Barbosas' story inspires you and your children to consider how you also might be able to reach out to those around you with the love of Jesus.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Have you ever had to stop playing a fun game or activity because it was time to go? How did it feel?
- How does it feel when you go to a place where you don't know anyone?

VIDEO

In today's video, meet two missionaries who left their comfortable life to serve in the desert of Brazil.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- How do you think the Barbosas felt to leave their comfortable life for the mission field? Why do you think they left?
- If you were a missionary starting a church from the beginning, how would you grow it and invite people to join?
- In the Bible, the Israelites had to rebuild the temple, block by block, after it was destroyed. It took a long time! Years. Way longer than a One-Day Church. Maybe you won't be working on a huge construction project like the temple or even a Maranatha One-Day Church any time soon, but what is one thing you could do to help "build up" your current church community or share Jesus among a new group of friends or neighbors?

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Prayer Points

- Missionaries around the world sharing God's love like the Barbosas.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- For many congregations around the world, buying the expensive steel pillars, beams, and roof used for Maranatha's One-Day Church is hard. But making bricks is something that church members can easily do. After Maranatha builds the One-Day Church structure, many congregations build up the walls using local materials, knowing that the framework is strong.