

## Living Stones

Living Stones is planting churches through child sponsorship. We LEND (love, educate, nourish, and direct to Jesus) through local churches.



## Dear Child Sponsor,

What an incredible year this has been. Back in 2010, when Tele Moraes asked me to become the Coordinator for Living Stones, I felt called to pray for “10 Living Stones programs in 10 years.” When my family and I left Brazil in 2020, there were six programs.

Although I could no longer serve as Coordinator from the USA, I was still able to actively support Living Stones—and the entire ministry—by becoming the Representative for World Renewal Brazil. It has been a joy to watch the children, leaders, and programs grow year after year.

Now, in 2025, God has answered the prayer He first gave me—in His time, not mine. The tenth Living Stones program launched in September 2025 in Mozambique. You heard that right: **Living Stones has gone global!**

Pastor Assuerio Naque, our WRB missionary, has been serving in Mozambique since 2017, traveling throughout the country to provide training in rural and underserved areas. Just as he recognized the need that led to the first Living Stones program in 1998, he saw the need again in Mozambique. When it came time to plant a church there, he knew exactly how to begin: **church planting through child sponsorship.** Our God works in wondrous ways!

While I am no longer on the ground in Brazil, I am proud to continue serving as an advocate for Living Stones here in the USA. Please feel free to call, text, or email me with any questions or for updates.

*Rachel Ferguson*

## ABBA Camp

There were many incredible stories this year, but one that truly stood out was how God moved through ABBA Camp. It felt like a wave of His grace sweeping through everyone. In 2025, a record 15,000 children—mostly from public schools—heard the Gospel, and 1,600 of them gave their lives to Christ!

Just recently, during a Day Camp hosted by the Guadalajara Living Stones program, 21 youth made decisions for Christ. Many of our Living Stones programs have been able to use the ABBA Camp property for special events, and we are so grateful for this blessing.



New Missionary: Amanda

Lane Ribeiro in Brazil



Misselana Silva in Brazil

## New OFFICIAL Missionaries

We are excited to announce that Amanda (at **Feira Nova**) and Lane and Misse (at **Guadalajara**) are now official missionaries with World Renewal Brazil. They join the Travassos (**Boa Esperanca**), the Albuquerque (**Desterro**), the Gouveias (**Near the Amazon**), and the Naques (**Mozambique** Living Stones) who are also missionaries leading Living Stones programs. Our other locations (**Cajueiro Claro, Lagoa de Itaenga, Two Brothers and Caruaru**) are led by amazing local leaders who are connected to the ministry in Brazil, but are not directly missionaries with WRB. Please consider supporting these ladies financially, as they are just beginning their fundraising journey.

*Thank you for being a part of Living Stones!*

### Living Stones by the Numbers: 2024

45 Workers and Volunteers



277 kids served multiple times a week

72 Decisions for Christ



450+ kids served through outreaches

79 Kids who also attend church



35,000+ meals served

## Living Stones Guadalajara Brazil



### In Memory

No one wants to write the sad stories. We mourn with the whole community of Guadalajara Living Stones in Brazil. Early 2025, two boys, who grew up in the Living Stones program (pictured), were killed in tragic circumstances, along with their two older brothers. Their sister, pictured center, continues to be a strong mentor to the younger kids at Living Stones. Please pray for Fernanda and her family in this time of grief. We have a peace in the storm knowing that Lipe and Joao Victor knew deeply the love of Jesus and had a chance to grow up with the strong support system of Living Stones. There are many growing up in Guadalajara now that have not had that chance yet. We are so grateful for those of you who have chosen to sponsor children in the encouraging stories, and the challenging ones.



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