

# Mission Partner of the Month - January 2019



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[vineyardfloripa.com](http://vineyardfloripa.com)

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## The Rocks Family

Missionaries and church planters in Florianópolis Brazil with CMS working with the Brazilian Association of Vineyard Churches



We are currently back in England on home leave after three and a half years in Brazil. The plan is to rest, visit supporting churches, catch up with friends and family. We're cramming a lot into this period.

We are encouraged by all that the Lord has done through the ministry He has entrusted to us in Florianópolis over these last three and a half years, though it has certainly not been without its difficulties, both in ministry and personally. We both feel the need for a break and pray that this will be a time of refreshing and preparation for the next stage of ministry in Brazil. Our focus over these last three years has been on planting a new church, 'Vineyard Floripa' and reaching out to our community in Ingleses with the good news of the Kingdom. It's been great to see the church form and make a positive impact in people's lives, becoming a





A Sunday evening service at Vineyard Floripa.

community where people have found Jesus, hope, healing and restoration. We've also initiated a new plant centrally in the city, near to the universities. Looking ahead to the next phase we seek to extend our worship and community space in Ingleses, to accommodate more growth, and train and equip leaders and church planters.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone at St Michael's for your ongoing partnership in the Gospel, which is seeing lives changed in Florianópolis.



Israel, one of the eldest members of our church being baptised.

## Prayer Points

- Prayer for good rest during our time in the UK, that God would renew us and envision us for the next phase of ministry.
- Pray for our church family, that they would thrive in our absence, that God will be with those leading.
- Pray for the newly initiated church plant in the centre of Florianópolis, that God's hand would be upon it, and that it would be the first of many plants from the church.
- Pray for wisdom, guidance and provision as we seek to extend our space and to facilitate our vision of doing more for the local community, and developing a training centre for leaders and church planters.



An event for children to commemorate 'Dia Das Crianças (National Children's Day).

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