



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: October 22

Phil Kesler **BRAZIL**

One of our missionaries in South Brazil is Phil Kesler and we want to pray for him today.

Phil teaches many churches about the Bible and about how to share their faith. One way to talk to people, Phil tells them, is about names.

Many Brazilians in South Brazil are descended from Europeans who settled there in earlier times. Cities like Florianópolis have a very European look and feel to them.

Phil's last name, "Kesler," is German, because his ancestors were German. He meets many Keslers and Kesslers in South Brazil. When he taught a missions course in a church, one of the Baptist students was named Kessler and was training to become a missionary.

Of course in eternity, it is not important where a person comes from; Phil is more concerned about where they are going. But having the same names can lead to many conversations about that very point.

We support Phil Kesler in Brazil through our church's Cooperative Program giving.