



## José Birajara Pinheiro

**Mount Sinai, Acajatuba**

Pastor Supervisor: Ivan Laray

### BLACK RIVER

The mission field along Acajatuba Road, at kilometer 5, faces significant spiritual challenges, as the community is strongly influenced by worldly activities such as alcohol, parties, and secular music. Even so, the evangelistic work continues steadfastly, with regular visits to the few church members and outreach efforts to those who have not yet heard the Word.

The missionary has been serving the Lord for 27 years, having begun his ministry in the Lago do Acajatuba area, in a community known as Vila do Corinthians. For the past nine years, he and his family have lived along Acajatuba Road, where they remain faithful in their service to the Lord.

#### Current Challenges

- Severe drought during the dry season, making travel between his home and the congregation difficult due to the distance between the lake and the road;
- Evangelizing those who show little interest in the Christian faith, which requires perseverance and spiritual discernment.

#### Prayer Requests

- For the health of his family: his elderly mother was injured in a motorcycle accident, and his sister-in-law is seriously ill;
- For the strengthening of his ministry and perseverance in the face of ongoing challenges.