

# Help is Needed!



(AP Photo/Carlos Macedo)



# Ajuda é necessária!



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Major floods have engulfed entire cities in Brazil's Rio Grande do Sul state last week, killing at least 105 people with 130 others reported missing. The floods, stretching across most of Rio Grande do Sul's 497 municipalities, have forced more than 330,000 people from their homes.

**In response, our friends in Canaa Church** (the Brazilian church renting our Fellowship Hall) **are collecting non-perishables for Brazil.** There is a Pastor who will bring a shipping container to the affected area at the end of the month.

**Please bring in any non-perishables to donate to this cause.**

If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, please make the check out to *First Congregational Church of Braintree* and we will give them the total amount at one time.

(Write BRAZIL AID in the memo)

Mail or drop checks to the church office:

First Church Braintree,  
12 Elm St, Braintree, MA 02184  
Attn: Brazilian Aid

Donated goods may be dropped in the Lower Parish Hall.

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**



(AP Photo/Andre Penner)

**Thank you.  
Obrigado.**



Renan Mattos/Reuters