

Reorientation Therapy is Prohibited in Brazil, Says NARTH Supporter

To the Editor:

I thought I would drop you a note and let you know how important NARTH is your website and your materials. I write at the request of Rozangela Justino in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who has been spearheading a human-rights movement with many petitions from churches.

Because you gave us permission, the folks in Brazil have translated some of your materials, especially reports about Dr. Spitzer's study and also NARTH's flier, "Questions and Answers about Homosexuality."

There is a congressman here in Brazil who is putting forth a proposal that would legalize the right for people struggling with homosexuality to get help. As you know, right now there is a Psychology Board resolution forbidding psychologists to help people who want to change their sexual orientation, even when this is their presenting request.

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Your materials have been instrumental in our being able to present scientific, non-religious proof to the world that change is possible. I wanted to write and encourage you about it.

For those who are people of faith, I would invite you to pray that this law will pass, and that this congressman will be protected and upheld as he boldly leads a campaign in a virulently hostile atmosphere of militants sworn to legalize and encourage everything homosexual. Please pray for his protection and that of his family.

Once again, many thanks.

—Esly Carvalho, MA, LPC TEP, President Exodus Latin America Board