

LOCKHART FAMILY

Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.” Psalm 37:23-24

Life rarely goes according to our plans, but how thankful we are that God sees down the road and directs our steps according to His design for our lives. As many of you know from our last letter, we returned to the USA on December 8, in search of help for Esther's health problems. Since our arrival, God has answered many prayers and has provided as only He can.

We were able to get an appointment with a doctor in New Mexico that we believed might be able to help. While at the doctor, we discovered that besides the ulcerative colitis, Esther was still struggling with a recurring bacterial infection. It seems that the treatment helped her colitis tremendously, as she has gone a few weeks now without any symptoms whatsoever.

However, the bacteria she has struggled with is very resistant, and is known to cause reoccurring infections. Our plan at this time is to wait a couple months to make sure she stays well before buying return tickets to our home in Brazil.

Meanwhile, our co-workers have continued the work in Brazil. God has brought many visitors through the doors of our little church these past months. Although the opportunities have been many to preach the Gospel and witness of Christ, we have seen very little fruit. These are days of planting and watering, while we pray God will send the increase. Please pray for the people of Rondonópolis, Brazil, that God would work in their hearts and open their blinded eyes that they may see their sin and turn to the Savior.

While we desire to be in Brazil, we know that God has a plan in every step through which He has guided us. Please continue in prayer for Esther that she would continue to do well, and that God would give wisdom as to the exact time He would have us to return to Brazil.

We could write many more letters expressing our gratitude to the many of you who have prayed for us, encouraged us, and helped to share our financial burden. Please know that we appreciate each of you and thank the Lord for the part you have had in our lives.

God has been so good to us, and we praise Him for His wonderful works!

With Grateful Hearts,

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Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think... Eph. 3:20



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