

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



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March 1-6 we were able to participate in a Mission Conference at Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. Pastor Claude Slate and his lovely wife Carol hosted the conference and we were challenged with the wonderful preaching of God's Word. While we were there, I was able to visit Pastor Roy Harris whom I've known since I was 16 years old. Pastor Harris has been instrumental in starting two churches which support our ministry.



March 24th we had the opportunity to present our ministry at Washington County Baptist Tabernacle in Salem, IN under the pastorate of Robert E. Patenaude. We left immediately after the morning service to drive down to Powell, TN so we could be with our daughter Anna who is a student there in Crown College. She was chosen to sing with a tour group representing the college in the southern states during the summer months. Please pray for the safety of each of the groups. Anna also has been given the opportunity to go to England to study this next semester. Crown is doing an Evangelistic Project this Fall, spreading the Gospel in Spain, France, Portugal as well as England. Since Anna knows Portuguese, she would like to serve the Lord over there at this time. The cost total cost will be around \$10,000. This would include her tuition, plane ticket, visa, textbooks, and additional traveling expenses while over there. Many of you expressed a desire to be a blessing to Anna as she prepares to serve the Lord with her life. We would ask you to join us in prayer for God to meet this need in her life at this time. This is her first time as a young adult out of our home, to pray and watch God come through for her in such a great way. If any of you would like to have a financial part in this, you could send your check to our mission board marked: for Anna's study abroad.

We arrived back in Brazil, Saturday, April 6th. Then April 9-12th we had a meeting with all the missionaries from "Madison Baptist World Missions". Bro. Larry Nelson, our Mission Director came down to be with us. It was held on a Brazilian farm in the State of Minas Gerais. We had six missionary families and were able to discuss goals, objectives and develop a mission strategy for reaching our areas with the gospel. It was a special time with preaching, singing and planning. We left being refreshed both physically and spiritually.



We wish to close asking you to pray for the many opportunities God has given us to meet people that desire a Bible Study. Pray for a neighbor lady named Lisa that has shown interest and come a few times to church. Continue to pray for the salvation of Marcia and her husband José Bernardes. May God bless each of you. Thank you for your prayers and support,

Bro. Bab, Normi and Family