



Dickens Family To Brazil

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Dear Praying Saints,

As we drove through Tennessee last week, Morgan donned my ball cap and exclaimed that he was flying. I hope he was not referring to the speed Daddy was driving, but the summer has flown by and is drawing to a close and we find ourselves gearing up for the mission conference season. We have seen the Lord continue to work as we travel and we have watched the support level gradually climb. We are over the halfway point and with the addition of two new churches we are now at 56%. "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3

God continues to amaze us through His churches and servants. We were blessed by First Baptist Church in Atoka, TN, by allowing us to use their prophet's chamber, which saved us a hotel bill for several nights. Every time an adult or child approaches me to tell me that we have been a blessing to them, I am humbled as I recognize that God is performing His will through us. God has given us safety and even when the van acts up, God gets us to our destination.

Psalm 130:5 "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His Word do I hope." It is such a strength to know that even in trying times we can trust in God and His Word. Please pray for us and our church Roanoke Island Baptist Church. Our pastor resigned to move on to another ministry and so we are currently seeking God's man for our church. We continue with our meetings in the confidence that God will provide His shepherd for our flock. Pray for our continued support and for traveling mercies. Pray also for Brazil, as the country is adjusting to a corrupt politician with communistic tendencies. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. None of our ministry would be possible without each one of you and the fruit that we harvest will be applied to your account.

...Because He first loved us,


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P.S. Thank you for your continued prayer support.

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