



# Dickens Family To Brazil

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Dear Praying Saints,

Every time I sit to write a prayer letter, I read the beginning and ending of every one of Paul's letters to the first century churches. I think of what God has done since our last letter and pray for wisdom. It is a refreshing moment; and every one of our supporting churches whether through prayer, letters, calls, cards, finances, or all of the above bring refreshment to our spirit just as the Corinthian church did to Paul. Now with Thanksgiving, we look back and praise God!

- Daniella has arrived! Daniella Wynne is now 5 weeks old. She was born Sunday, October 3 at 12:36, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 20¼ inches long. She is Daddy's beautiful little girl. Cynthia is recovering well. Thank you for your prayers. Morgan thinks she is the best thing since PB&J, but Aydan is still a bit apprehensive. Check out pictures of our new addition on our website.
- God has increased our support to just over 90% through the love of some wonderful churches at which we've recently had meetings.
- We've had the privilege to lead some young people to the Lord through our home church, as we've been helping out on Wednesday night with the teens. Even on deputation, God continues to allow us to minister in our home church.
- God is providing for our travel fund through the love and sacrifice of our wonderful home church and others like it.

God is so good! That seems like such a simple statement for our joy in seeing God continue His work in our lives. Continue to pray for us, and the following are some specific things to pray for as we get closer to the field:

- The rest of our monthly support
- Our travel fund for plane tickets, shipping, visas, etc.
- Medical supplies for Cynthia's Minimed 508 insulin pump – at least \$3500 for the two year supply we will need to carry with us
- God's hand in expedience and approval of our visa applications

Our prayer is that we will be ready to go by February. God is able and has already provided so much in preparation for this exciting time. Thank you all for every prayer, card, letter, word of encouragement, and sacrificial gift. May God bless and refresh your spirit over the holidays as you have refreshed us.

Because He first loved us,

Joel Dickens

P.S. Thank you for your faithful prayers.