



December 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

As we enter the busy time of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we are overwhelmed with gratefulness for the gift of God's dear Son, Who was born on this earth that He might pay the debt of our sin. We are reminded of Simeon in Luke chapter two who was waiting for the consolation of Israel. He took baby Jesus in his arms and said, "For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel." We are thankful that the "light to lighten the Gentiles" was brought to us, and that through faith we have obtained His salvation!

Since our last letter, we have been in five mission conferences and have had several one-day meetings. We have had two more churches vote to take us on for support, and we are excited to report that our support level is now at 43.35%! Many churches that we have been to in the past two months will vote in December or January to take on new missionaries. Please pray with us that these churches will have the needed funds and be burdened to partner with us in reaching Brazil for Christ!

Praises:

Safety in travel through some heavy traffic and a little snow in West Virginia and Ohio.
A boy accepted Christ after Jeremy taught a Sunday School lesson to a class of boys.
God directing us to two specific men to share the gospel with on a late evening trip.
Jeremy was able to preach to and encourage some teens at a youth rally in Georgia.
New meetings scheduled for next year
New Support

Prayer Requests:

Continued health and safety in travels
Next years schedule to be filled
That God would begin now to prepare the hearts of Brazilians for the Gospel
That God would give us favor in the eyes of the Brazilian embassy for our missionary visas
That we would be continually yielded to God and His work in our lives.
Increase in support

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support!

With Grateful Hearts,
Jeremy and Esther Lockhart

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...." Ephesians 3:20

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