

The Lockhart Family

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are encouraged in the Lord as we think back over the many blessings since our last letter. God has given us six new supporting churches, putting us up to almost 60% of the needed support. God has seen fit to give us fewer meetings this year, but a good many of these churches have begun supporting us. Although we would have desired to have a completely full schedule, God knew that we needed more rest and time to spend with Him. He has provided new support even without a full schedule. Just this morning, I had some studying and praying I wanted to accomplish, and I asked God to give us a meeting without having to call anyone. Not long after this, we received a call from a pastor who wanted us to come to their mission conference later this year! Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer! As we continue calling to fill the schedule, please continue to pray that God would give us the exact meetings He would want us to have. We don't want to pave our own path to Brazil, but would rather have God pave the way for us!

Often, when traveling with two young children and a pregnant wife, it is easy to get our eyes onto ourselves and all the pressing needs of family life, but the Lord has really been burdening our hearts for the souls of men; not just in Brazil, but all around us as we travel. We have been praying each day that God would bring someone along our path who the Holy Spirit has already been convicting. God has answered this prayer over and over again by putting many folks in our path that were already searching and eager to listen to the Gospel. Although not trusting Christ, several of these have walked away in deep conviction, and we believe many will eventually be saved.

God has also given us some fruit in our travels to the different churches. We recently received a letter from a man whose church we were at for a mission conference. He said that, since we had been there, some of the young people of the school and church were saved and baptized, and some had surrendered to serve God in full time ministry. He said that our influence there was still seeing results. We knew God had worked in the hearts of some, but were encouraged to hear that the fruit is lasting.

Esther continues to do well with her pregnancy, and we are looking forward to having a new baby boy in the home! God has given her special strength as we've traveled and has blessed her with good health. Please continue to pray that God would send forth more laborers into His harvest field! Our world is racing toward destruction, and there are yet millions who are still waiting to hear of the good news of righteousness through Jesus Christ! Thank you all for your faithful support and prayers!

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