

# The Lockhart Family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

September/October 2009

### Hurry Up and Wait

Early on September 30th we arrived at the Brazilian Consulate's office in Atlanta, GA. We had a scheduled appointment at 9:00 A.M. to have all of our documents "legalized" by the consulate. Four hours, almost four hundred dollars of fees, and over one hundred pages later our application was officially completed. We were told that the documents would be sent to the immigration department in Brasilia and that we would be notified when the consulate in Atlanta received authorization from the immigration department to stamp the visas in our passports.

About two weeks later we received an email saying that our documentation was incomplete. The only problem was that we had already given them the documents that they were asking for, and now we no longer had the originals. We had to wait for another set of these documents to be sent to us from a missionary already in Brazil before we could mail them to the consulate. We are now waiting and praying that they will accept these documents and go on with the application process! Our plane tickets can't be bought, nor can an exact moving date be set until the visas are approved. Please pray with us concerning these visas that God would grant them in His time!

### Deputation's Final Stretch

Two more months of extensive travels have been completed, and the Lord has allowed our support level to increase to 91%. Praise the Lord! We have just a handful of meetings left in our schedule for the year, and have not tried to schedule any for next year. It is our prayer that God would provide the remainder of support from those churches we have visited during our travels. Our last scheduled meeting for the year is on December 6th. After this meeting we will be packing, getting our mobile home cleaned out, and preparing for the transition to Brazil. There are so many things to accomplish before the move, and we ask that you pray for wisdom in each decision. Please pray as well that God would provide the remainder of our outfit and passage needs.

### Health Concerns

Later this month we have an appointment with an ear, nose, and throat specialist for our daughter Allie. For some time now she has had recurring high fevers every three weeks along with incredibly enlarged tonsils. The fevers will often be around 104 degrees and will last for five full days. After having so many of them she has learned to cope and has actually been to several meetings without anyone knowing she was even sick. Although she is only three she has learned to be kind and obedient even though she is often in pain. Please pray that God would give the doctor wisdom in this appointment and that God would heal our daughter of these fevers! Esther is also having some health problems, and has an appointment this month as well. We ask that you pray for her also!



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support,  
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