

# LOCKHART FAMILY

## Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Furlough has been quite busy, and much has happened in the last two months. December found us making an emergency trip to Georgia to say our last earthly goodbyes to Esther's dad. God had other plans, however, and two months later, her dad is home and continuing to improve! Many of you prayed for him, and we are grateful!

During that same trip, we also found out that Esther is expecting our fourth child! We are so excited to have another boy added to our home! Due to Esther's other health problems, we believe it wise to stay in the USA for the birth. This will delay our return to Brazil by a couple more months. The baby is due on August 20. Your prayers for a healthy pregnancy and baby would be greatly appreciated! Thus far, Esther is doing really well and feels great!

Our furlough travels have been wonderful. We have been so encouraged by the churches that have upheld us in prayers and finances. So many have told us of their prayers for us during our difficult times in Brazil, and we are just overwhelmed with gratefulness in our hearts for the many prayer warriors that have taken time to pray specifically for our needs!

We are also thankful for the new support that we have been able to raise. Due to economic hardships and various other reasons, several churches had to lower their support of our family or drop us completely. However, God has provided as always and has given us some new churches to help fill in the gap. Would you pray with us that God would allow us to raise the remainder before our return?

A young teenage boy recently sent us an email letting us know that he had been saved at one of our furlough meetings. We also met a young man who says God is leading him to mission work in Brazil and that God began working in his heart when we were at his church years ago on deputation. What a blessing to see God at work while we minister state side! The harvest is truly plenteous right here in our beloved USA. Please pray for us as we have many miles to travel over these next couple months. We desire to be a blessing and challenge to you, our supporters, as well as a witness to those who God places along our path as we travel! Thank you to each of you for your faithful prayers and support!

Gratefully,

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*Now unto Him that is able to do  
exceeding abundantly above all  
that we ask or think... Eph. 3:20*



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