

# LOCKHART FAMILY

## Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

The well-known missionary of old, J. Hudson Taylor, once said, "I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him. I ended up by asking Him to do His work through me." Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

**New Meeting Place.** If you are on our email list then you know that in April, we began holding meetings as the Igreja Batista em Vila Cardoso. The LORD allowed us to rent a building as well as buy some chairs and a keyboard. When all was ready we began to hold services. We have seen the LORD bless us with many visitors and a few regulars.

On Sunday mornings for Sunday School there are several children that attend and are working hard to memorize Bible verses and earn points to win prizes. The first prize they could win was a Bible. The children were very excited. Many of them told us that this is the first Bible they have ever owned. It is exciting to see them looking up the verses that are being taught and learning God's Word.

On Sunday evenings Jeremy is Preaching through the gospel of John. Our prayer is that "they might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing they might have life through his name." Having a building to meet in is one thing, but seeing people saved and grow in the Lord is quite another. Please pray that God would move in hearts, and that we would see many saved and begin following Christ.

**Family happenings.** Our oldest three children, Allie, Bethany, and Judah finished up their school year making good grades. Even in the midst of moving to Brazil, then packing our house in one city and moving to another, they were able to finish on time. They were also given the opportunity to attend a private school here for a few weeks to help them get more confident in their Portuguese. They are doing really well, making new friends, and are making good headway in the language. It is exciting to see them learning and growing. Our baby, Levi, will be 10 months in a few days, and is almost walking. He has been such a sweet little boy, and we are so thankful the LORD gave him to us.

**New House.** When we moved to this city we intended to rent temporarily until we found the right house to buy. Just a couple of weeks ago, we found a suitable house that actually has a yard for the kids to play (a rare thing and a big answer to prayer) and is much closer to the church! We were able to get a good price on the house, and are now working through all of the paperwork involved!

Please continue in your prayers for us that God would give us boldness, wisdom, discernment and power as we witness, teach, and preach His Word. Also please pray for our children that God would save each of them and give us wisdom as we nurture and train them.

With Grateful Hearts,

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



Bethany, Levi, Judah, Allie