

# LOCKHART FAMILY

## Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

“For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” – James 4:14b Every so often, always more often than we wish, a sudden, stark reminder is brought to the forefront of our mind as a loved one leaves this life and passes on into eternity. That reminder – life is a vapor! The neighbor who needs to hear the Gospel – he needs it today! The child who needs a loving word – say it today! The believer who needs edifying – encourage him today! The hard-hearted friend who needs a prayer for God to soften his heart – pray for him today! Life is truly a vapor, and we ask the Lord to help us to live each day in light of this fact.

**Church News.** Sunday mornings have been going well, with many children coming faithfully and others visiting. Our building only has space for one class at a time, and so we put our efforts into the neighborhood kids rather than the adults on Sunday mornings. The kids are hearing and memorizing verses of Scripture each week, and we know that faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Please pray that God’s Word would take root in their hearts, and that they would be saved.

Sunday evening services haven’t been quite as well attended. There have been many visitors throughout the weeks, a few that come more faithfully, and even some services with no one but us and our coworkers. Most are just “checking us out” to see what we are all about. Whatever the reason they come, they get to hear the Gospel, and we are expecting God to do a work in their hearts.

**Outreach.** During the week we do our best to visit with some of the kids that come to Sunday school, as well as witness to those to whom God gives us the opportunity.

An older lady named Antonia, who is saved but can’t get out to church, lives with her son, a spiritist. During a visit to encourage and edify Antonia, I was able to witness to her son. He is a very kind and generous man, but is lost. Please pray for his salvation.

The other day my car broke down, and while laying under the car holding a flashlight for the mechanic, I was able to witness to him for a couple hours. God also gave opportunity to witness to one of the men working on our house renovation during his lunch break. His name is Rafael, please pray for him to be saved. After church one Sunday evening, a young girl of 11 stayed after for well over an hour asking questions to understand the Gospel better. Her name is Kamilla. After our conversation, she said she understood and believed that she was saved. Please pray for her to grow in the Lord.

There have been many other opportunities to witness for Christ, but we also know that sin has blinded the minds of the lost. Please pray that God would open their eyes to their sin and need of a Savior. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we witness. Please pray for the people of Rondonópolis.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, financial support, and encouraging emails and letters!

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*



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