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World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

Dear Praying Friends,

God has done so much these past few months! Thank you for your faithfulness to uphold us in support and prayer. Your dedication has enabled us to serve, and we are careful not to forget your labor of love and partnership in the Gospel.

February. Jeremy spent a couple of weeks in Brazil. This trip had more than one purpose, and God answered many prayers to make it happen. He visited several missionaries and endeavored to encourage them in their work. One young couple he visited had just been given notice that they had to move from their rented home. Since they only recently arrived in this new city, they had no help, no believers yet in the church plant to come to their aid, and no place to move. God answered their prayers, providing a new place to rent not too far away. Also, since God knows everything beforehand, He placed Jeremy there at just the right time to help the missionaries move out of their old place and into the new. It has been many years since he had the opportunity to preach in Portuguese, but God blessed him with the privilege to do so several times on this trip. The need in Brazil is still so great. Will you pray that God will send more laborers?

March. March found us busy with tasks around the mission office, conversations on the phone with missionaries, and time spent with new missionaries on deputation. It never ceases to amaze us to see the faith of new missionaries who God has called to serve. To leave the comforts of home, step down from a well-paying job, remove self and family from the roots of home and church, and step out on faith, depending upon the Lord to provide and get them to the mission field might be seen from the outside as foolish. Still, from the perspective of those who know God, "he is no fool to give that which he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose." It is a joy to help serve these faithful missionaries and walk with them as they take their first steps toward the mission field!

April. After being canceled for two years due to covid, we held our annual Family Fellowship Week. For four days, all of our missionaries on deputation, and those on furlough, get together for a time of refreshment, fellowship, and preaching. Missionaries understand each other on a different level. They can challenge and encourage one another in the Lord in an insightful way. This year, our theme was "Continue." The past years have brought many changes to our world, but we must continue in the Gospel despite these changes. Some came tired and discouraged in the work. All of us left encouraged in the Lord and ready to go back out to serve the Lord while there is still time! Holding this meeting is quite an undertaking. We are thankful for your prayers and those churches who gave to make this meeting happen for our missionaries.



As always, we desire each of you to know that we are so thankful for your faithful diligence and generous sacrifice to enable us in the work of the Gospel. Your faithful giving enables us to be servants to missionary families worldwide. Only heaven will reveal the fruit of your giving and prayers.

With Grateful Hearts,
Jeremy and Esther Lockhart