

# The John Hortons

In Northern

# Brazil



Hello from the John Horton Family,

January 2018

*"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ!"*

We rejoice in the Lord greatly for your prayers and care for us, *not because we desire a gift but fruit to your account*. As we venture into this new year and reflect upon this past year we move forward with faith and gratitude for: God is good always...and always God is good! As this furlough winds down we are so grateful to the churches where we have reported to. They have been gracious and generous to us. We are so privileged to be a part of God's work around the world and to be going to the people of Brazil for you.



The reports we receive from the churches in Belém is encouraging. The Independent Baptist Church of the city of Benevides, in a special service chose its deacons for the year of 2018. Eliezar, Leno, Isaiah, William and Daniel. Please lift these men up to God as they serve the Church and God this year. We are so blessed to see the Church reaching new heights for Christ. Please continue to pray for them and the other churches as they continue reaching out for the souls of men!

**IMPORTANT MEDICAL PRAYER NEED:** As most of you know, we are in the middle of taking care of Jeffrey's surgical needs, however, In November 2017 Isabel began experiencing severe pain in her lower back. After seeing an orthopedic doctor and getting an MRI we found that Isabel has two herniated disks and another that has ruptured on her spin. The doctor has prescribed steroid injections, physical therapy and surgery as well. Please pray for our family and as we continue Jeffrey's needs and begin the process of physical therapy and surgery for Isabel. Our intentions are to return to Brazil summer 2018, please pray that Isa recovers fast and that Jeffrey is able to get all his needs met as well. Due to these issues we may be unable to report back to some of our supporting churches. Please pray as we contact these churches.

May the Lord richly bless as we co-labor together for Jesus CHRIST

Until the trumpet sounds,

*John Horton and family*

Your missionaries to the peoples of "northern" Brazil!!

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