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Missionaries to Northern Brazil



ALL GLORY TO GOD

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THE BIBLE WAY

Although there exist today many forms of communication and, many of these systems are greatly used for furthering the cause of missions, there is still no better way than going and giving a personal missionary report to churches who have faithfully provided prayer and financial support for a missionary family during few and, sometimes, throughout many long years. That's the Bible way! During every furlough, young families, elderly couples and individuals have related to us of their prayers and support for our ministry. The words "Thank you" do not seem enough. What great rewards God has in store for you, His faithful servants!

PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD... (Ps. 116:15)

How difficult it is for us to deal with the loss of a loved one! Tragedy and Grief are some of the words and feelings that come and, sometimes, stay with those who have no hope. But while grief always accompanies us with the heavenly home going of a loved one, tragedy plays no part, for we will be together with that one when we too are called into God's presence. Only God's Word and His abiding presence can suffice. One of His saints, Pastor José Barros Costa is now with his Lord Jesus. I had the privilege of presenting to him, one on one, God's Plan of Redemption, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for his widow Julia and sons Jadiel, Jazánias, Jaaziel, Jonatas e Josias.

GOOD HEALTH NEWS

While Mary is still awaiting Reverse shoulder replacement surgery, she is feeling much, much better and has been released for surgery by her pulmonologist and cardiologist. Hopefully, they will schedule the surgery for early December, all according to God's perfect will. Thank you for your many and continued prayers.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The First Baptist Church of Pau D'Arco, Santa Bárbara, Pará just finished their 16th annual Faith Promise Missions Conference that coincided with their 20th Anniversary as a local church and 10th Anniversary as an independent Baptist church from foreign missionary leadership. Their giving was 25% above their 2017 goal and their Faith Promise went 15% above their giving.

The Good Samaritan Baptist Church of Barreta, county of Vigia, Pará is growing and has been blessed of God in a special way. The Independent Baptist Church of Formiga (Ant), in the state of Minas Gerais (General Mines) in southern Brazil finishes today, a 3 day medical and dental clinic in the GSBC's facilities. Hundreds of people have been treated and Pastor Esteliano has been holding Evangelistic services each night with upward of a hundred attending each service. The Gospel is being preached. Please pray for souls to be saved as follow-up ministries are underway. Please remember Mrs. Gilvane, especially, in your prayers.

GOD'S BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you... (John 16:23b). As we compare Scripture with Scripture, it is understood that we must seek and ask of our heavenly Father our needs according to His Holy Spirit's will and by the Authority of His Son, Jesus. We have always sought God's will in the asking and in the revealing of our needs before our supporting churches that He has raised up to provide for us from His Own Coffers. We are grateful to God and thankful to you for supplying for us, during this furlough, our travel needs and, also, the necessary funds to purchase a field vehicle in Brazil, a scooter and an iPad for Mary before leaving the US. A used video projector has also been donated. Other needs are yet to be provided but our God is omniscient and Omnipotent and, we are still praying, as well as many of you. All honor and glory is given unto our Loving and Merciful Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

Our prayer is that you have a wonderful time of Thanksgiving unto the Lord with family and friends. We love you and know you love us.

In Christ,
Bill and Mary

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