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Dear Prayer Partners,

"And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." Acts 14:27

As we come to the last few weeks of our furlough, we praise the Lord for the opportunity to report on the great things He did with us and through us in Brazil. It has been a great joy to visit our prayer partners and reconnect with so many friends and supporters. We praise the Lord for keeping us safe on the road. Besides just a small car problem (coolant hose leak), our ministry van has held up well. We praise the Lord for Berean Baptist Church in Minnesota for lending us their van. So far, we have traveled over 21,000 miles. We are finishing a five-week road trip through IA, IL, IN, OH, WI, and MI.

We praise the Lord that the school year is behind us. It was both a challenge and a blessing to teach every day at the Christian school. My goal was to lead my students to love God and to love others. Loving God entails loving His church, His Word, and His Gospel. As Patricia taught 4th grade, her goal was to teach while displaying the love of God for her young students. Our children really enjoyed their time in school. They participated in many extra activities like choir, sports, piano, and bells. They made many friends and matured. They were stretched with school and weekly trips.



Faith Baptist Church in Brazil continues to do well under the leadership of Pastor Felipe. Recently, the church hosted a regional men's fellowship with over 120 in attendance. We praise God for sustaining this ministry. Unfortunately, one of the men in the church chose sin and abandoned his family. This has been a difficult inner



Felipe, Emily (expecting), and Matias

-city ministry. We praise God for many gospel opportunities. We continue praying for growth and stability for the ministry there. Please pray with us for Pastor Felipe and his growing family.

In the next few weeks, we will return to Minnesota to report to two more churches, including our sending church. We will pack our things and move out of our rented duplex. We will then drive down to Alabama to report to three supporting churches and spend time at BWM's first furlough family camp. We are planning on returning to Brazil in mid-August.

Please continue praying with us for the health of Patricia's mother, Olga. Her health continues to deteriorate (Alzheimer's and medullary dysplasia).



Thanks so much for partnering with us and for supporting us through your prayers and financial contributions. Our prayer is that the Lord uses us to encourage others with what He has done and continues to do. We are currently at 90% of our needed support.

Continue praying with us for guidance for our future place of ministry. There is a great opportunity of ministry about 30 hours north from our home in Sao Paulo.

For the souls in Brazil and for His glory,

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