

# The Lockhart Family

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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## A Home in Brazil !

God has provided a place for us to live in Brazil! We are excited about this aspect of the move being settled! Many of you may be wondering what kind of home it is or how it compares to homes here in the United States. Maybe if I tell you the price it will help you to understand a little more. The house is worth approximately \$13,000, but God has provided it at only \$4,200. Slightly less than 600 square feet it blends in well with our neighborhood. We had originally



planned on renting, but at this price we couldn't pass it up. One of the blessings is that we can fix it up without having to get permission from a landlord. As we have traveled many of you asked what you could do to be of help. Along with the purchase of the house there are several "upgrades" that we are trying to make. First, we would like to put a ceiling in our house to keep out some of the bugs and mosquitos. Right now, if you look up you will see some bare rafters with wiring and the thin asbestos sheeting. It would be a blessing to have a ceiling. We would also like to put screens on the windows and a

coat of paint on the outside of the house. The picture on the top left shows

a front view of the house. We would like to install another water tank to have extra water for laundry and such as the running water only comes every other day to fill up these tanks. The



inside comes without cabinets, counters, closets, light fixtures, etc...The

Brazilians take everything with them when they move. Nothing is

stationary in these houses! For those of you who have expressed interest in helping

with the house purchase and upgrades we have set up an account with our mission board designated for this purpose. If you wanted to send a gift to help just note that it is for the "Lockhart house

fund."



## New Support

Since our last letter we have traveled several thousand miles through North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. We have been blessed with many good meetings and several new supporting churches. Our support has increased to 73.8%, and the end of our deputation travels is coming closer to reality. Since Esther's due date is only 8 1/2 weeks away we have slowed down our travel pace. We do not delight in the idea of having a baby on the side of the road! However, we do ask that you pray that although our meetings are fewer in number we would still see a steady increase in support. Besides having the baby, there are yet many things to accomplish on this side of the ocean before we make the move to Brazil. These also constitute a need for a slower travel pace and more time at home. Although we have not yet applied we ask that you begin praying now that God would give us favor with the Brazilian consulate so that our religious visas would be granted in a timely manner. We are rejoicing in the goodness of our God and His abundant provision. We also thank Him for each of you who have been so faithful in praying for us and supporting us financially! "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages..."

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