

LOCKHART FAMILY

Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

What a blessing it has been to be back in the States! We have rested, been refreshed, and been encouraged! Even with all of our country's problems, we are truly a blessed people. God has been so good to us as Americans! We ought to be on our knees giving thanks to Him and interceding for all those in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceable life.

Furlough Travels. Many miles have been traveled up the East Coast from Georgia to Maine. We have enjoyed visiting many of our supporting churches, seeing old friends, and reacquainting ourselves with many that prayed for us while we were in Brazil. At times, being away from America sometimes made us feel so distant and so out of touch with you all, but as we have traveled, we have been constantly aware of so many who prayed for and kept up with us though we never knew it. May we say thank you for holding the ropes and lifting us up in prayer to the LORD! We are truly grateful!

Mission Work. Though we are back in the States and away from our "field" of service, the Lord has constantly reminded us that the true field of service is wherever we are. God has been good to give us many divine appointments and allow us to witness of Christ as we've traveled.

Health Update. Many have asked about Esther's health, and we are grateful to say that she is well! Even with the travels, God has strengthened her tremendously, and she is doing the best she has in a long time!

Plans for our Return. Originally, we planned to return to Brazil this coming May. Through various circumstances and prayer, we believe the Lord would have us wait until August to return. While we are here in the States, there are still many supporting churches to visit. We look forward to this next year when we get to see many of you who have prayed for and supported us!

Upon our return to Brazil, we plan to immediately begin looking for a house in Rondonópolis, a city about 3 hours southeast of where we lived in Cuiabá. Please be in prayer that God would guide us to the exact neighborhood in that city where He wants us to take up residence, and that He would provide a house there that is suitable for family and ministry.

Thank you to each of you for your faithful prayers and support!

Gratefully,

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Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think... Eph. 3:20



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