

LOCKHART FAMILY

Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Looking back over the past year, we can see the Lord's hand in every area of our life. In every situation, He has been faithful. We look to Him for guidance during the year 2016, and are expecting Him to do *exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think*.

This year has had its struggles as well as times of gladness. We continue to hold Sunday school for the neighborhood kids as well as evening services. While most who visit are warm and receptive, they still need Christ. Please pray that many would come to trust Christ as Savior.

We mentioned a while back that the LORD allowed us to buy a house here. After all the paper work was completed and the renovations began, we realized there was much more involved than we previously anticipated. The Lord has been good to send us the needed workers to help to get it done, as well as the provision for the materials. After 6 months of work, it looks like it will be ready to move in next month!

With the renovating of the house the Lord has allowed Jeremy to have several witnessing opportunities. Please pray that the God would continue to work in the hearts of these men, and that we can continue to keep close friendships with these families long after the house is finished.

We met a christian elderly lady through friends in a different city. She is unable to regularly attend services because of different health problems, but we have had several meetings in her home. These have been very uplifting to our hearts! She has always had guests to join us in these services giving us opportunity to preach the Gospel. Please pray for this ministry, and that we will be able to see fruit from it as well.

Our family continues to do well. They are all growing too quickly! Esther is excited to be little bit ahead in the homeschooling year, which will make for a less stressful move next month. Also, a couple of months ago Esther had a miscarriage. There were some complications, but we thank the Lord for several very specific answers to prayer. There seem to be no ongoing problems. She is doing well and has had a real peace and joy through this difficulty.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers! We are always so overwhelmed by the love and kindness we receive from every one of you! Each email or handwritten letter that we receive uplifts and encourages us. We are excited to see what the Lord has planned for us! Please stand with us in prayer that many will be saved, our church would thrive, and we would see God move in His marvelous ways. When we come to the end of 2016, we want to be able to look back on our lives, our family, and our ministry and say as the Psalmist, "This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

With Grateful Hearts,

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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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