

# LOCKHART FAMILY

## Missionaries to Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Brazilian winter has come and is almost gone. Coats, hats and hot chocolate on a crisp 70 degree morning might seem strange to some of you, but these winter days have been quite welcome to us. Along with the cool winter days have been many welcomed opportunities to impact the lives of those around us with the Gospel.

Our children's Sunday school has continued to go well. Although several families have moved away, God has put us in contact with many others whose children have begun to attend. Many are faithful, memorizing Bible verses each week, bringing friends and most of all, learning more of the unchanging truth of God's Word.

Since finishing (mostly) the house renovation and moving in, we have had the opportunity to meet many of our neighbors. A couple of our neighbor kids have been riding to Sunday school with us each week, and just last week, their parents visited the evening service as well. We have spent many hours both at their house and ours in Bible conversation, and are praying that God would open their eyes to His truth. The mom has shown much interest in our family and has spent a lot of time speaking with Esther. Please pray for their salvation: Eliane, José, and their children, Marcos and Caroline.

God has also given us the opportunity to have several services at the home of an elderly lady who has a difficult time making it to services at the church building. She is saved, but has had very little Bible teaching. We are grateful for the opportunity to teach her the Scriptures and to pray with her.

Sunday evening services have been the most difficult. We went through a time of several weeks with only us and our co-workers being in attendance. Much prayer has been made asking God to send us at least one Brazilian family to be faithful in attending. It seems God has answered that prayer, and for almost three months now, a couple has been coming faithfully each week. Since they have been coming, not a week has passed that God hasn't sent other visitors as well. Those who come seem to feel much more welcome when they are not the only ones in attendance. This has led to many more home visits and conversations about sin and salvation. Please pray that God would grip the hearts of those who attend, and that we would see genuine conversion.

A few weeks ago, our co-workers left for their furlough. We are praying that their time in the USA will be refreshing and enjoyable as they spend time with family and visit their supporting churches. Please pray for our family as we continue without them. We will definitely miss their companionship!

We are truly thankful for your faithful prayers and support as we serve the Lord here in Rondonópolis, Brazil.

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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