



Dec – Jan 2020

Dear Fellow Labors,

Thank you for your prayers and financial support throughout the past two months. We had the opportunity to spend the holidays with family, while still being able to present at churches and share our burden for Brazil.

As missionaries, our job is to take the Gospel to the World. While traveling on deputation, we still go out weekly to share the truth of Jesus with the lost. During the months of December and January, we were able to see five people receive Christ as their personal Saviour. Two of those people were Kobie and ZZ, both 10 years old. While out knocking doors, I saw the two walking down the street. I stopped them and asked them if they knew if they were going to heaven when they died. After a few minutes, I was able to lead both of them to Christ. I gave the information to a church bus captain in their area, we are praying they can be reached and be able to grow spiritually. My mother was reached through the bus ministry, so we are very grateful for the churches who can and do run buses to pick up children.

Our travels have taken us from Texas to New Mexico and now up to frigid Indiana. We have recently had three new churches vote to take us on for monthly support. We are currently at 55% of our promised support. Our goal this quarter is to schedule 15 more meetings. As soon as we schedule the last 15 meetings, we will be able to provide you with a date for our departure and begin raising funds for moving expenses and paper work. Based on our current meetings, we believe we will be able to move to Brazil before the end of this year. Your prayers are always most appreciated.

Sincerely,  
The Butler Family  
Missionaries to Brazil

## **Additional Info:**

In December, we spent time with family for the holidays. During this time, I was able to preach in our home church's Christian Academy and teach in the Single's Sunday School Class. While in our home town, we were also able to celebrate our son Grayson's third birthday with family. The years are going by so fast and we are thankful for every moment we have with our children.

As mentioned in our previous prayer letter, we recently had our second child, Oliver. He came a month early, but praise the Lord we were as ready as we could have been for him. After praying for a larger vehicle, we are excited to share that we have been able to get a 2003 minivan. We got a great deal on it, and it meets all of our needs for traveling with two children.

While in Texas, our son, Grayson, had a couple of seizure attacks that left us in a scare. Grayson has never experienced a seizure before, but one day while napping he started to shake. We immediately called his doctor and they had us come in to be examined. They were not sure why the episode occurred, but told us if he had another one to take him into the Emergency Room. A few hours later, Grayson had his second seizure and after it stopped we rushed to the ER. He spent six hours in the ER as they ran tests on him and in conclusion they were not sure why he had the seizures. About ten days later he again had another seizure. We were then urgently scheduled with a pediatric neurologist who ran a one-hour test on him. The results didn't give a definite answer either. They are scheduling us back for a four-hour test to hopefully get more understanding into the situation. They did say they don't believe it to be too serious, but we do ask you to please keep him in prayer as we try to find the root cause of his seizures.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- To schedule 15 more meetings
- For the doctors to find the cause of Grayson's seizures
- Safety while on the road
- Potty training Grayson while traveling