



The BUTLER Family



MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

October - November 2019

Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ,

We started the month of October in Oklahoma. I had the privilege of preaching at a Bible Seminary in Oklahoma City. During that time, I spoke with a young couple who had said the Lord had called them to the mission field. I was able to share my heart for the field with them and offer some encouragement.

From there we went north to Illinois and Indiana. We were able to present our ministry and preach in a missions conference and a few other churches. While in Illinois, we were able to present at Iglesia Bautista Betel's Missions Conference pastored by Elmer Fernandez. It was an honor to attend this missions conference, as Pastor Fernandez was my mother's first pastor when she started attending church at the age of twelve. We then attended a missions conference in San Antonio, TX, followed by a missions conference in Lawton, OK. After that conference, we headed back to our home town to prepare for the delivery of our second child.

As mentioned in previous prayer letters, Rebecca was at risk for early delivery with our second child. His due date was December 3rd, so because of the risks in Rebecca's pregnancy, we decided to return to the area November 1st. Once we arrived back into our home town of Dallas, TX, we started buying things to prepare for the birth of our son. Exactly one week from returning, my wife went into labor and on November 8th, at 12:35 AM, Oliver James Butler was born. We knew with this pregnancy there would be a possible NICU stay. Our prayer while Rebecca carried Oliver was that he could go home with us when we left the hospital. We are happy to say the Lord answered our prayers and after two days in the hospital, we were able to take Oliver home. We are so thankful for the love and prayers from friends and family during this time. After our first son spent about a month in the NICU we wanted to avoid it this time around. With that said, I can say we had our best Thanksgiving yet, as a family of four for the first time.

Grayson is enjoying his new little brother. We are now using this time for Rebecca to recover, and prepare to head back on the road. Please keep our travels in your prayer as we are trying to finish deputation off this coming year of 2020. While at this time we are in the States, our hearts are waiting for us in Brazil. Thank you for all the sacrifices you make to support missions.

Sincerely,

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