



**June - July 2020**

Dear Fellow Laborers,

Since the beginning of this pandemic, our lives have been thrown about with uncertainty. During times like these, we are grateful for friends like you who keep us in constant prayer. Thank you for your continued support during this pandemic.

These past two months we were not able to get much traveling in due to canceled meetings. We were able to present our work here in Texas, but all other meetings have been rescheduled for another time. I am waiting to hear back from churches on when they can reschedule us, but as you may know, there is a lot of unknowns with this pandemic, specifically how long it will last. We do, however, look forward to some meetings coming up in the next two months that will take us out of Texas.

When this all started we put a pause on door knocking out of safety, but I'm happy to say we have recently been able to start that back up. As Christians, our job to witness does not just fall on a Saturday, it's an everyday thing. However, being able to go door knocking again brings some sort of comfort to our lives. In trying times, people are looking for hope and what greater hope is there than Jesus.

Because our traveling has been limited, we had to adjust our living situation. Before COVID, we were living on the road and staying in prophets' chambers during our down time. Since March, in between meetings, we have been living with Rebecca's parents. It has been a great blessing to have a place to stay during this time. Of course, our desire is to return to life on the road as soon as possible to finish raising our support.

Our goal for leaving to Brazil was October 2020, but now at the end of July we find ourselves about four months into this pandemic with our scheduled meetings being heavily impacted. I have continued to schedule meetings, but many churches are struggling to fit in their past scheduled missions that they are now trying to reschedule. Through it all, God is still providing financially for our family, He is still filling up our schedule for more meetings in 2021, and He is keeping us safe during these times.

These past few months have been difficult for us, as I'm sure it has been for you. But with the support you all have given and the strength from Christ we look forward to the future. Our goal is to still get to Brazil within the next few months. We will keep you updated as things progress and if you ever have any questions for us please don't hesitate to reach out.

I can never fully express how grateful we are for our supporting churches and friends. Your sacrificial giving to our family and ministry and your time spent to read our letters and pray for us is truly humbling. Thank you, my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and thank you, Pastors. We pray for you and your safety, and we look forward to soon sharing with you what God is doing in Brazil.

Sincerely,  
The Butler Family  
Missionaries to Brazil

**Blessings:**

A place to live for free during these times of no travel.

Because of our slow traveling, we were able to attend Daniel's younger brother's graduation from Bible College as well as be there when he proposed to his girlfriend

Grayson was gifted an illustrated Bible book from a family in a church. We look forward to using it as an aid to teach him about Jesus

Our van had a transmission problem leaving the vehicle undrivable, but the Lord allowed us to get it fixed for only \$15! PTL!

**Prayer Request:**

New meetings to start opening up

Brazil to allow visa applications

Past churches we have presented to be able to financially support us

Our vehicle to remain working

Our family's safety while traveling