

The BUTLER Family



MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

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Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ,

We have some great and exciting things to share with you. We want to first thank you for your prayers for our family and our protection. These past two months, God has kept us healthy, safe, and even blessed us in ways we hadn't expected. We were able to celebrate our 4th wedding anniversary on March 20th. Thank you for the kind notes and messages to me and my wife during that time.

During the past two months we were in churches in Oklahoma and Texas. Our church had its annual missions conference. All of our church's missionaries still in the states were able to come back for the conference. It was a time of encouragement and fellowship for us as we were able to fellowship with our pastor, friends, and fellow missionaries. Daniel had the opportunity to teach in an Adult Sunday School class, preach to the teens in Young Fundamentalists, and preach in the college chapel.

Some exciting news for our family. A few months ago, we had decided to sell our home and start full time deputation. We were already traveling before this, but Rebecca's job required her to be in the office every other month. By selling our home, we no longer need Rebecca's income, so she can quit her job and our family can stay on the road full time. It has taken a few months, but we are finally in the home stretch of getting our home sold. After making a few required repairs through the generous help of supporting churches, we were able to list the house. We are now in the closing process of our home; the inspections have all been completed and we are just waiting on the closing date now. We ask that you please pray that everything goes smoothly, and we can close on time. Our closing date is scheduled for May 13th.

While presenting at a church in Oklahoma, the Pastor asked if we had any special needs. Since we are about to be living in our car for the next year or so, I told the Pastor I had been wanting a roof rack so that we can have plenty of room while traveling. In one day, the church was able to raise the money needed to purchase the roof rack! I am always amazed at how God provides and takes care of our family in unexpected ways.

We, as missionaries, are first soul winners. Every week we are knocking doors, passing out Gospel literature, and inviting people to church. These past two months we were able to witness to eight people. One lady in particular was Miss Dessa. On a Saturday while knocking doors, my wife and I met Miss Dessa at her apartment. She invited us in and started to talk to us about the hard times she has had recently. We were able to be an encouragement to her and listen to her share her heart. After a few minutes of talking, Rebecca asked Dessa if she knew if she was going to heaven when she died. Miss Dessa has grown up her whole life in church, but when asked the most important question, she was unsure how to answer. Rebecca was then able to show her from the Bible how she could receive Christ as her Savior. We thank the Lord for any chance we have to share the Gospel with an individual.

Please continue to keep our family in prayer as we travel. We are continuing to book meetings and are expecting to become even busier when we travel full time. Thank you for your support and prayers. Because of you, we are able to travel to churches, continue to raise support and see people come to Christ. We anxiously await moving to Brazil and starting our ministry work where God has called us.

Sincerely,

The Butler Family