



The BUTLER Family



MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

August – September 2018

Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ,

In these past two months we had the opportunity to share our burden for Brazil in Iowa, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Texas. The Lord has kept us safe during our travels and met the needs of our family as we travel. We never get used to God and His love and wisdom in our lives.

In the beginning of August, I returned from my Amazon Medical Outreach Ministry. I was gone for about two weeks traveling up the Amazon with a team of doctors and pastors to heal the sick and win the lost to Christ. It was a phenomenal trip, but it was great to see my wife, Rebecca, and son, Grayson, again.

We currently own a home in the states, and are trying to get out of it. Trying to travel and pay the mortgage as well as have family tend it for us in our absence is tiresome. However, due to a plumbing problem that we recently discovered to cost \$17,000, we cannot get out of the home, whether it be to sell or rent. While in Iowa, we attended a mission's conference and was asked if we had any needs. We explained our plumbing problem and told them we think it will be about \$5,000 to fix. The church gave sacrificially, almost reaching that goal. Rebecca's and my heart broke to see people who loved us and our calling, to give sacrificially to our family. We are now saving up to fix the plumbing so we can sell our home, please keep this matter in prayer for our family.

While in Tennessee, we were able to stop in at a college friend of mine's church. His father is a pastor in Drummonds, TN. Being able to spend time with him and his father, was an encouragement. I was able to preach and share my burden with his church. It's always a joy to be able to fellowship with friends who have stayed faithful in the ministry.

During the month of September, we had the privilege to travel to Longview, TX and attend services at one of our supporting churches, Longview Baptist Temple. During that time, we attended Rebecca's sister's wedding. It was a privilege to attend the wedding of two people who went to the altar pure and honoring Christ.

As missionaries, we are first and foremost soul winners. While soulwinning one day, I had the privilege to witness to an older lady, Maria. Maria didn't speak any English, so I used her granddaughter to translate for me. I asked Maria if she knew if she was going to heaven when she died. She told me she wasn't sure, so I took her down the Romans Road, and led her to the Lord with the help of her granddaughter. God's timing is best, I am so grateful that Maria was there with her granddaughter at that time and place so that I can share the Gospel with her.

Sincerely,

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