

# The KOKENZIE Family

"REACHING THE WORLD THROUGH BRAZIL BY  
BEARING WITNESS OF CHRIST'S SAVING POWER"



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## MINISTRY

- \* Evangelizing the Lost
- \* Establishing Churches
- \* Edifying the Converts
- \* Entrusting Them to the Lord

-- Acts 14:21-23 --

## WEBSITES

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The electronic version of this prayer letter comes with additional information and pictures. You may either request your copy via e-mail or view it on our ministry site.

We also deeply appreciate your interest and correspondence. Feel welcome at anytime to share with us your questions or comments.

## DEAR PRAYING PARTNERS:

God has made it clear to us that a church's value in this world is directly related to how thoroughly it honors the Word of God. The only way we can *reach the world through Brazil* is by planting unyieldingly biblical churches. Anything less compromises our mission, no matter how much short-term fruit it might produce. Please pray for us to be strong in the fight.

In this regard, you may recall that in our last letter, we mentioned to you a church whose pastor invited our help. We were excited about the prospect because this small *indigenous* group of believers made it known to us they want to be independent Baptist. The pastor recently had a stroke, so most of our discussions were with the men of the church. We showed these hungering believers the Bible's emphasis: autonomous congregations with simple obedience to the Word of God. Sadly, the pastor decided against the move toward being independent Baptist. He still wants us to help, but we made it clear that it would violate our convictions. Thus, on very good terms with both the pastor and the people, we have decided to step away, trusting God to use His Word to reveal His perfect will to them.

As you pray for us and other missionaries here in Brazil please pray for our freedoms. On Halloween, Dilma was elected president. She is an aggressive liberal. She has already declared war on our freedom to preach against various vices rampant in this country.

Please take the time to visit [www.BraziltotheUttermost.com](http://www.BraziltotheUttermost.com). A well-done new video has been posted about the *Amazon Medical Evangelism Team 2010*.

My parents will be here in November. Hopefully, we will be able to give them a good impression of Brazil! Please pray the time will be well spent.

We have made good headway on our paperwork for our permanent visas. Please keep praying. There are many things left to do.

Thankful to be in Brazil,

John, Julie, Selina, Gabriel, Elijah & Christian

"BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US"