

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 --

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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:

Thank you so much for standing by us, praying for us and supporting our ministry. December 29th marked one full year in Brazil! We have experienced both highs and lows, and just knowing that you remain faithfully at our side, has been such a tremendous help. Every form of correspondence has been a true blessing, especially when you let us know of your prayers. May the Lord bless each one of you!

December was a very exciting month. First of all, we have now obtained our protocols for permanency in Brazil. Things went so smoothly; glory to God!

Second, we have been able to put together a new full-color tract with our ministry website on it.

Third, God has allowed us to testify of Him to several folks this month on door to door evangelism with the church nearest us, while out and about and even where we live. Two men, however, particularly stand out to me. Russell, an American biological scientist teaching at the University of São Paulo, gave us quite an attentive ear (while at the Federal Police) as we expressed our confidence in the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ. He asked some great questions, and it seemed he had never heard a Christian creationist's viewpoint clearly. Also, there was Isaque, a construction worker who lives above us in our condominium. I discussed at length with him matters of salvation, but it seems there is much more laboring to be done. Please pray for these men. They both have access to me, and Isaque in particular, I see nearly every day.

Fourth, Selina has increased with questions about salvation. She told me, "Daddy, I pray every night for Jesus to save me, but I don't know if I am saved." My heart has ached much lately for her salvation. She just turned six, and I was able to have a great talk with her. She prayed, and I continue to emphasize that the only way one is saved is through what Jesus already did on the cross. Please pray for continued progress, that she will have complete assurance of salvation!

Fifth, the revival prayer meeting among the missionaries has continued throughout the month and grown. I am truly excited. Just after the meeting started, we received word from a national missionary, that God has opened a door to reach several never-before-reached people groups! As word spread in the prayer meeting and beyond, a number of Brazilian churches and individuals became interested. I am not at liberty to give details due to sensitive information. What I would like you to know, however, is that this door directly relates to you. As you pray for us to be able to reach the unreached, and mobilize Brazilians, we are seeing a huge and brand new opportunity opening before us! We are now including this new opportunity in our decision making as it definitely relates to our own effort to *reach the world through Brazil*. Please continue to pray! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We love and appreciate you,

John, Julie, Selina, Gabriel, Elijah & Christian

"BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US"