

# 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:

God gave me the grace to finish developing a Personal Evangelism syllabus for the Bible institute of *New Life Baptist Church* a few days ago. What a grueling exercise for someone whose Portuguese still lacks total fluidity! The church is going to have someone correct the errors, and each Saturday in February I teach the material. Please pray! I have twelve students.

Julie continues through language school. At this point she is learning the more advanced verb conjugations. Pray that she is able to put them into practice right away. Each new concept improves communication substantially. She is really burdened to better speak with the Brazilian people.

Selina is doing well in homeschooling as well as learning Portuguese. She plays a lot with the neighbor kids and this has really pushed her to speak what she knows, and sometimes what she doesn't!

Gabriel and Elijah share the same story this month. About two weeks ago Gabriel fell and broke his front tooth on our living room floor. (This very tooth we had repaired while in the States!) Then a week later Elijah crashed into a kitchen chair pushing his tooth completely back up into the gum! His accident was severe enough that he had to be taken both to a dentist and to a doctor. He is doing better now, but his teeth, gums and lips have all been affected. Pray that his mouth and spirits will have full recovery.

Christian is now half-a-year old and is an amazing eater. He is exceptionally *plumper* than the other three. He definitely *rounds* out the family well.

As for ministry, please pray for the following: (1) we are designing a Portuguese e-publication to emphasize Baptist distinctive, holiness, revival, world evangelism, unreached people groups, sound doctrine, literature and our Christian heritage with its first issue set for April; (2) our tract is developed, but we have had a complication with the printer and have had to seek another; (3) the revival prayer meeting among the missionary men that meets each Monday night; (4) the *First Baptist Church of Parque Bristol* has a severe roof leak we have begun helping to repair; (5) another church north of here that has asked me to preach a number of times is really struggling with some pivotal decisions; (6) we are in contact with some folks from New Zealand who have won a Brazilian (named, Diego) to Christ, who will be returning to São Paulo this month in need of a good church; (7) the Bible Institute at *New Life Baptist Church*; (8) the souls we are reaching around the *First Baptist Church of Parque Bristol*; and, (9) the reaching of unreached people groups in Brazil continues to be pressed, and we are hoping to see more *Brazilian* churches show interest.

In the last prayer letter I mentioned a major door opening. It has continued to open wider. We are thrilled with what God is doing to reach the completely unreached people groups in this country! Please pray that the most efficient measures can be taken to go through this door! Contact us if you have questions, as public posting of this information is not the possible.

John, Julie, Selina, Gabriel, Elijah & Christian

## "BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US"