

# 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

[www.ConhecendoDeus.com.br](http://www.ConhecendoDeus.com.br)  
Our Gospel Outreach in Brazil

[www.BraziltotheUttermost.com](http://www.BraziltotheUttermost.com)  
Our Ministry Site & Blog

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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:

From our hearts we want to express the sincerest gratitude to each of you who have faithfully supported our ministry financially. Coupled with your effectual prayers, God has sustained our progress, in spite of all the economic troubles in these present days. We regularly pray for God to shower you with blessings!

Julie has just completed language school. In these past couple months I have really noticed her improvement; what an encouragement! She shows a lot more freedom and willingness to speak Portuguese. Praise the Lord!

During these next several months, we will be shifting gears. Porto Velho is 1,850 miles from São Paulo, our current location. Our prayer is that God will give us the *wisdom, faith* and *resources* to move sometime early next year. The weight of this task will not be nearly as heavy as you pray along with us! Thank you in advance for faithfully mentioning our names before the Lord on this matter.

Our burden for good Christian literature has led us to produce a quarterly magazine entitled *Herança Cristã* (Christian Heritage). By this e-magazine, we hope to reach a wide Portuguese-speaking audience with the doctrinal and historical emphasis so desperately needed in this country. If you would like to view the entire publication, please go to [www.ConhecendoaBiblia.com.br](http://www.ConhecendoaBiblia.com.br). Everything will be in Portuguese, but you will at least be able to see the fruit of your prayers and support! Thank you again!

Though we are not BIMI missionaries, we were invited to their annual field conference. It was a tremendous time of fellowship, encouragement and motivation. Jeremy Tyler was asked to present our Internet ministry, and I prepared a DVD of information. God truly blessed, and we hope this extends the work across the country!

God has encouraged us with a definite increase in visitors at the church here. We have seen both salvations and faithfulness to the services! One man needs special mention. His name is Oscar. He ran across our gospel website [www.ConhecendoDeus.com.br](http://www.ConhecendoDeus.com.br). Taking interest in our work, he wrote an e-mail asking if *he* could send us his writings and if we could send him Bibles. Jeremy responded by asking him about salvation. Oscar replied with works-based doctrine. Jeremy spent hours crafting a scriptural response. Thinking we would not hear from him again, he wrote back, admitted his doctrine was wrong and accepted the verses Jeremy had shown him! Not only that, though living an hour and half away from the church, he drove up during our special meeting just to meet us! God be praised. Ever since then, he has made it clear to us that he deeply enjoyed the hospitality of the "Fundamentalist Baptist Church" and our preaching! God be praised!

Abounding in fruit to your account,

John, Julie, Selina, Gabriel, Elijah & Christian

"BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US"