

March/April 2021

Our Family

Zach - Jan. 7, 1984

Sara - Jan. 28, 1984

Landon- July 27, 2007

Paige - March 22, 2010

Blake - Oct. 23, 2012

Jackson - Oct. 25, 2013

Tori - Feb. 20, 2015

Lawson - Dec. 29, 2017

Anniversary

June 2, 2006

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

I trust this letter finds you all healthy and safe. Our family prays for you often. We are extremely thankful and blessed to be partnered with you.

Prayers for Brazil:

During the month of March, Brazil registered more deaths because of Covid than any other month since the beginning of the pandemic. Our church had just about recovered from the first lockdown, but now we are four weeks into our second lockdown and not allowed to meet in person. Thankfully during this lockdown, we are permitted to livestream our services. The church created a YouTube account which has been a blessing for our church families and others as well. We have also organized a food drive which has been another means to reach people with the Gospel. For our midweek service, we have a prayer meeting via Zoom. Even amidst the difficulties, God's grace continues to be seen in the lives of our church members.



Second Term:

This is the last prayer letter I will be writing from São Paulo! We returned to Brazil for our second term in May of 2016. These last five years have been a time of growth for our family and ministry. The Lord allowed us to move to a different region of São Paulo in March of 2018 to assist with a church plant. We have been privileged to work alongside two other couples who have become our family. During the three years our team has worked together, the Lord has blessed tremendously. New Life Baptist Church currently has 20 faithful families, supports 5 missionaries, and is in the process of procuring land to build a church building. Your faithful prayers and financial support are not in vain!

Furlough:

Although our hearts are heavy to leave, we are looking forward to our furlough. We are excited for the opportunity to share with you in person what the Lord has done these last five years and the goals He has laid on our hearts for our next term.

Praise the Lord we have all our necessary documents renewed and in hand. Please pray with us that when we take our Covid-19 tests on May 10, they will all be negative. I also ask that you pray for Sara and the kids as we pack up our home and say goodbye to this phase of our ministry. We look forward to writing our next letter from the states!

Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and financial support!

Your missionaries,

Zach, Sara, Landon, Paige, Blake, Jackson, Tori & Lawson Bruner

- We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; - I Thessalonians 1:2