

David & Debbie Thompson - Vitoria da Conquista, Bahia

Please pray for visits and meetings that will be held in homes of those interested in attending the new congregation at Primavera suburb. We plan to start meetings December 8th. We ask you to pray for year-end meetings - Bible Day (December 9th), Christmas, and New Years' Eve meetings. Pray for the choir at our Urbis I church as they prepare for a special Christmas service.

Fabio and JoyAnna Volpi –

We praise God for the safe arrival of our third child, Daniel James Leonard Volpi, who was born on November 16th. Thank God with us.

Roger & Crystal Johansen – Maceió

Pray for the salvation of Brazilians that we have made contact with in Kansas City: Fabrisa, Paulo, Katia and her two daughters. Pray for God to save souls from the churches' Christmas outreaches, and for God to sell our home in Brazil as we seek to move to another state.

Jane Lieb – Retired

In addition to doing the monthly verse with the caregivers, the Lord has opened up the opportunity of leading the Wed. afternoon Bible study. Bev (who will return in January) is going to start lessons on Paul, so to give the background I am starting with the book of Acts. There are now 2 men attending, as well as 8 - 9 ladies. Most of these are rather biblically illiterate. Pray that I may make it plain to them.

George & Eunice Harmon - Araçatuba, S.P Brasil

The Christmas cantata at church this year will be done by the children; Eunice is in charge. We also give out presents for all our missionaries. Pray for all the preparation involved. The New Years' celebration at church is larger than Christmas. Our meeting begins at 10 pm; we celebrate the Lord's Supper and go into the new year in prayer. Pray that we may have good attendance.

Alice Thompson – Retired

As we come to a close of another year, I am reminded of my husband, Bob. We would have completed 65 years of marriage on this Dec. 12. The wedding was held in Messejana, Ceara; many of our BGFM friends were present and rejoiced with us. I am also rejoicing in the birth of Christ our Savior and our Father's love to all mankind. Please continue praying for my health and as I follow the Lord's direction in my life. A blessed Christmas to all!

Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga

Praise the Lord, Gabriel and Aicle made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ this past month! Pray that the genuineness of their salvation would be made evident, and that God would grant His peace and assurance to each. Pray for Ellie as she disciples Aicle, and pray for Mark as he disciples Gabriel.

Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro

We are grateful for your prayers for us during November which included a surgery on Jeanie to install a pacemaker and a surgery on Joe to remove a melanoma from his shoulder. We have been blessed with the coming of Brian Dick, our grandson and Susanna, his wife, to Brazil 3 months ago to help in the Alfa ministry. They are preparing to present us with our first great grandchild by the time you receive this news. Our daughter Deb, Brian's mother, and her other son, Andrew are coming December 19th. They look forward to having 2 weeks with this new little member of the family and the rest of us.

Ron & Nancy Johnson – Antioch Bible Institute

Please pray for our hospital visitation team (Celia, Antonia, Libby, Uires, Mateus, Rachell, Jalda and Michele) as they visit children and the elderly in hospitals, distributing teddy bears and Bible booklets. We also request prayer for traveling mercies as we travel in the United States and Brazil. Please also pray for some special needs our family has at this time. We praise God for His many blessings!

Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova

Praise that Baba and Ilaneide will be declaring their faith in baptism this month. Pray that the testimony of faith will be heard by many others in the community. Pray for the salvation of JoseBerto.

Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom

We will soon be adding a new ministry role as representatives of BGFM in Brazil. We would appreciate your prayers as we make plans to travel promoting our Brazilian mission agency, BGFM do Brasil, in 2019 and 2020. We have a threefold goal of presenting church planting ministry fields in Brazil, developing academic partnerships for leadership training in Brazil, and promoting new church planting fields worldwide.

Bruce & Lee Ann Nichols – Salvador, Bahia

Praise God for opportunities to make disciples. Pray for Fabiano and Laiane, with whom we have Bible study on Thursdays. They live close to us and were not in the Word or church. Many have been brought to our house by people to whom we have taught the Word during this last month. Pray for salvation of the lost and spiritual growth of the saved. We rejoice in God having sent His Son to be the Savior of the world and in the privilege of making His gospel known.

Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro/ US

We are thankful for safety in travel and edifying visits while we traveled for over 3 months. We are looking forward to several more restful weeks this month with Ranelle's mother in North Carolina. Pray for many registrations this month for the 2019 school year at Alpha.

SIBIMA Seminary – Fortaleza

The semester finishes with graduation on Dec. 08. Pray as we are working on the celebration 70 years beginning with a conference with Michael Vlach January 7-11.

Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga

Praise the Lord for a good recovery from surgery. Please pray as we organize and present our Christmas program and end of the year programs with the new church plant in Sapiranga. Pray for the spiritual growth of the new believers and that others would trust Christ as Savior.

Harold & Ruth Green – Retired

With the nearness of Christmas we are reminded to pray for the evangelistic outreach of our churches in Brazil as many of them have already spent weeks preparing Christmas pageantry as a means of presenting the Christmas story to their community. This season also presents many unique opportunities for ourselves to be ready to give an answer to those who would ask about the hope we have in Christ. May we be readily available for such..

Chris & Jana Disler – Finance Director

We are excited to have Alicia home from college during the Christmas season. She continues to enjoy and do well in her classes. Please pray that we would be able to build special family memories this year as we celebrate Jesus' birth.

Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Antioch Bible institute

We are enjoying time with family here in the USA this holiday season. It has been good to have opportunity to help in various ministries in our home church. It is always a great time of the year to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Pray that we can take advantage of opportunities to encourage others and challenge people for missions.

Clima Bom Maceio

Praise for Libnis and Anelyse Nascimento and their adjustment to their first year of ministry here. Pray as they counsel people and challenge them to live lives honoring to God.

Dan & Linda Anderson – Executive Director

Praise the Lord for a generous family that made it possible for Linda and the kids to visit our field in Brazil for the first time since 2011. Please pray for our trip and arrival on Christmas Eve. We will be visiting churches in Alagoas and a new work in Aracajú. Micah is coming from Uganda and all 9 of us will be in Elisabeth's tiny apartment.

Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza

I am finishing another semester at SIBIMA and working on the next session of Priscila School. This one has been challenging since some of the teachers have had to drop out due to work conflicts.

Bill & Sandi Graf – BGFm Rep's (RGBI)

Please pray for clear direction for those graduating this month. Pray too for the ministry of our students during the semester break, and for safety as our Winter Volunteers continue with construction and with all the needed maintenance between semesters.

Have a blessed Christmas!

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." *Luke 2:11 & 14*

May we all grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ in this coming year.

Happy New Year to you and yours.

Thank you for your continued prayers!

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Thanking God for our precious, humble Savior!

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Prayer Guide

Dave & Connie Johnson – Piedmont Int'l University

Praise God for Connie's much-improved knee/ leg condition due to gout and osteoarthritis. Pray for our 3-week trip to Brazil for several ministry opportunities and for Dad's 100th birthday. Pray for the Pavuna church, as they are looking for someone to provide counsel for their young leaders, for our field survey trip Dec. 3 & 4 with Jim Johnson to the city of Paraíba in the neighboring state of Piauí, and for our safe return to the USA Dec.10. May this season always remind us of our privilege and responsibility to receive and share God's gracious offer of salvation.

Diego & Vanessa Lacerda – Deputation

Praise God, our little son Noah arrived on November 15th! He is doing really good.
~ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.
Psalms 127:3