

Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga

We are excited to have Pr. Diego, Venessa, and baby Noah join our Sapiranga church - planting team on February 9th! Mark has been meeting weekly with Pr. Diego via Skype since the beginning of the MBS church plant in August, 2018. Pray for a smooth adaptation to life here in the southern part of Brazil and God's blessing and guidance upon the church plant. Pray for continued evangelistic opportunities and Bible studies.

Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga

Thank you so much for your prayers. Praise the Lord, January 26th Daniel and Luciana were married; please pray as they start out their new life together and prepare to go to the mission field. Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of David and Erin Bomboy; pray for Diego and Vanessa as they arrive on the field February 9th, and for both of these couples during this time of adaptation. Also pray as we work hard on preparing for our church family camp that will be held at the end of March, along with all our regular ministry activities. I continue to disciple 3 women and am training 3 other women to serve in the children's ministry of our new church; they will get practical experience during my time in the US from April through July.

Harold & Ruth Green – Retired

In the interest of pursuing ministry in biblical counseling, we plan, the Lord directing, to take courses at the Biblical Counseling Training Center in Lafayette, IN February 10-15. We pray to assimilate well the material offered in this intense week of study. We are so indebted to the Lord for the privilege of visiting missionaries Bill and Sandy Graf with our son and his wife the fore part of January. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Bill as he heads up several needy projects at the Rio Grande Bible Institute.

Dave & Connie Johnson – Piedmont Int'l University

Pray that Connie's osteoarthritis in the knees will improve. In January, 4 more courses were launched online as part of the Portuguese MA in Ministry program. Other newly translated courses will be offered next semester. Praise God for the Brazilian church leaders being equipped for effective service in their local churches. Our daily office hours for translation work with Piedmont International University ended in January, and continue remotely until February 15 or beyond. We are now available for services or visits here in the USA. Pray as we make plans to return to Brazil soon. Pray for our state of Ceará, with hundreds of terrorist-style attacks by organized crime groups. Some evangelical churches have been threatened.

Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom / US

We will be traveling to the States on the 19th of this month to pursue academic partnerships for our Brazilian theological institutions on the Master's and Doctoral levels. Pray for wisdom as we work on the many details needed to reach our goal of qualifying our present generation of Brazilian church and seminary leaders. We also look forward to being with family, supporting churches and friends.

SIBIMA Seminary – Fortaleza

We are thankful to God for the opportunity which we had to have Dr. Michael Vlach with us from January 6-12. We were blessed with a day of intense teaching which was profoundly biblical and consistent with the scriptures, specifically on dispensationalism. We ask for prayer for this new semester and for all the academic, administrative, and financial challenges which we are facing. Pray that the Lord may be always glorified through the ministry of SIBIMA and the lives of all those who are involved in this ministry, both faculty and students.

Chris & Jana Disler – Finance Director

I praise the Lord for the safe trips that Jana and I had to and from Brazil; Jana had to travel back by herself, so we are especially thankful for the Lord's protection for her. We had a wonderful time of ministry, first in Jijoca where we wanted to encourage a family who we had previously ministered with, then to meet and see the ministries of our newest missionaries in southern Brazil. I praise the Lord for good meetings to discuss finances with 4 of our newest missionary family members. I also praise the Lord for the opportunities I had to share in 2 churches and a camp.

Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro

Pray for the young people in our church to be committed to God's kingdom and His righteousness. So many things claim their attention. Education, careers, jobs and technology seem most important. Our desire is that they trust God as Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well".

Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió

Pray for Dave as he prepares to begin a new semester teaching Greek. He is trying to prepare the material to be used online in the different seminaries. Pray for both of us as we train people to take over our ministries while we are on leave to the US beginning May 14, 2019.

Helio & Shirlei Costa de Sousa - Sapiranga

Thank the Lord that our travels have come to an end! Please be in prayer for the cities of Taquara and Nova Hartz, for the salvation of the gauchos, and for the perseverance of new converts.

Larry & Ruth Lipka – Retired

Give thanks with us for the faithfulness of the many prayer and financial supporters that have and continue to share generously with the ministries of BGMF; without that support they could not serve in Brazil. We are grateful for the years we were able to serve there. Pray for President Bolonaro in Brazil, a new and more conservative president. We are grateful for open doors for sharing the Gospel. Praise the Lord that Darlene Alencar, who has a faithful ministry to children throughout Brazil and has been treated for colon cancer the past two years, was declared cancer free recently. She has been able to minister to many people through personal contacts during her treatments and through the tract she wrote especially for cancer patients.

Adam & Hosanna Lancaster – Maceió / US

We are in the process of finishing up final details in the states. We fly out April 8th for Aracaju as we start our new work there with Pastor Eriomar; pray we are able to find a house for us to rent that fits our needs.

Executive Director's Desk – BGMF

Praise the Lord for a safe visit to the fields of our new missionaries. The new fields in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia and Aracatuba, São Paulo have numerous church plants and national workers being trained in local Bible Institutes. Pray that our joining with Brazil Inland Mission will allow for even further advancement in this nation where nearly 150 million people are still blinded by the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

BGMF – Thank the Lord for our donors and partners in prayer. He is gracious.

Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Antioch Bible institute/US

Our four months in the USA have flown by, and we are now preparing for our return to Brazil on February 28. Pray for the numerous details that always have to be cared for before we leave! We have a few more visits that are scheduled; pray for opportunities to be a blessing and encouragement. We were not able to minister in the little church in western Kansas as we expected, but we know God is in control and still has wonderful plans for our lives and ministry. Upon our return to Brazil on March 1, we "jump" right into a youth retreat, starting March 2, sponsored by Silver Lake Bible Camp. Pray for strength for this ministry and God's Spirit to work in the lives of Brazilian young people!

Dan & Linda Anderson – Executive Director

Praise the Lord for safety as our whole family returned to Brazil. Our intention was to "matar saudades" or "kill homesickness", but in the end I believe the opposite took place as our family is even more burdened for the people in Brazil. Pray that God would send more laborers to these needy fields.

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David & Erin Bomboy have arrived!

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Prayer Guide

David & Erin Bomboy (pictured) - São Leopoldo

Praise that we arrived in Southern Brazil well! We are so thankful for Phil and Rachel Stucky and the southern team that has received us and helped us to get set up in São Leopoldo. They have been a great blessing and guiding support as we prepare to begin ministry in Brazil. Pray for our language training, that we will learn quickly and be able to communicate effectively. Please pray for the ministries in São Leopoldo to university students and neighbors.

Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro

Praise God for a great group of Brazilians ministering with us at school and church. Pray for each member of our family to walk closely with Christ and for our ministry partners to follow us as we follow Christ. Pray for godly friends for Caleb in college.