

*Dan & Linda Anderson – with Elisabeth in Brazil*

The whole family was together for the first Christmas in 2 years. Micah arrived in Brazil from Uganda on Dec 16th and the rest of us on Christmas Eve. Pray as we visit 4 churches and church plants and speak and minister in each. Pray for safe travel home. Micah left on New Year's Day, Linda and kids leave on January 11 and Dan joins them 2 weeks later after visiting 4 more fields in Brazil.

*Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza*

January 7-11 is Priscila School. We had some rocky times trying to get students enrolled, so enrollment is down. Pray that the teachers may be well-prepared to challenge the students. Pray that the students will put into practice what they are learning.

*Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga*

This month is "summer break" yet there is a lot going on as I work with the accountant to close out 2018, plan ministries for the coming year, celebrate the wedding of a dear friend, and try to find a little time to rest after the craziness of December. Please pray as I continue to disciple the women this month and try to fit in a few extra projects that there isn't normally time for. Also, pray as I begin to plan out my time in the US from April to July and begin to contact churches.

*Eriomar & Daniele Maia – Aracaju*

Praise the God for what He has done for us and in us. Our family has been immensely thankful for the Lord and His providence. Daniele is a good, healthy warrior. The kids are growing in our Lord. João Marcos is a disciplined student, finishing his freshman year in High School and Dâmaris is attending Frontier School of the Bible. Please, pray for them. December 15 - 18 we received a group from Maranata Baptist Bible Church, from Fortaleza. They performed a fantastic evangelical work in the neighborhood where we are living, at a nearby school, and at a city park.

*Elisabeth Anderson – Maceió*

Please pray that my family will have safe travels back to Uganda and Illinois respectively; I am so thankful that God provided the means for them to spend a couple weeks with me! January 14-20 I will attend a church music conference in Fortaleza; please pray for safe travels to and from and for good fellowship with Pr. João Alves and family who will host me. Also, please pray that I would grow musically and spiritually through this opportunity. January is Brazil's summer break, so Bible studies and classes will resume in February. Pray for wisdom as I prepare.

*SIBIMA Seminary – Fortaleza*

We begin a new semester with the Maranatha conference on Jan 7-11 with Michael Vlach. Pray for good turnout for the conference, and for good enrollment for next semester.

*Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom*

As this new year dawns we have the privilege of welcoming two new missionary couples to our South Brazil ministry team: David and Erin Bomboy, and Diego, Vanessa and baby Noah Lacerda. David is recovering from a lobectomy (partial thyroid removal) and would appreciate your prayer on his behalf. Pray for wisdom as we seek to find housing for each new missionary family and assist them as they begin ministry, David and Erin in Sao Leopoldo, and Diego and Vanessa in Dois Irmaos.

*Ron & Nancy Johnson – Antioch Bible Institute*

We have much to be thankful for, including Ron's trip to Brazil for his father's 100th birthday. Nancy was able to make a trip to Sao Paulo & Extrema, Minas Gerais. The hospital ministry is active in Sao Paulo through Jalda; some of her family members are our spiritual children from Pedra Branca years ago. We are also thankful that we could print out our new evangelistic pamphlet for the elderly to be used in a Christmas outreach in Sao Paulo. Looking into the new year we appreciate your continued prayers for the hospital ministry and as we minister to supporters in the US.

*Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Antioch Bible institute*

In December we were blessed to share in a small country church in western Kansas. We will have more opportunities to minister to this small congregation while we are in the USA during these next 2 months. Pray that we will clearly present the gospel to those who don't yet understand and know Christ personally, and that we can encourage growth in the believers in this group.

*Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova*

We praise the Lord for the team of pastors ministering with us in the Jaguaribe River Valley. Please pray for pastor Elizeu Junior & his family as they are making many new contacts in the city of Quixeré. Pastor Regivaldo is doing well in Limoeiro, but has had several of his leadership team leave the region; he appreciates prayer for new leaders. Pastor Natanael is doing well in Morada Nova, and has the adjustments of his mother-in-law moving in for some extra care. Pastor Fabio requests prayer for learning how to best reach Alto Santo. Intern Maicom requests prayer for his future marriage in June & wisdom in knowing how to best be used in ministry.

*Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro*

We thank God for those of you who prayed faithfully throughout the past year as we struggled with health issues. We have come to realize that God is using sickness to teach us more than ever to depend on Him for everything. We are committed to trust Him fully. Pray for us to be useable vessels in His hands to bring glory to Him in the coming year.

*BGFM – Short Term Missionaries*

Brian & Susanna Dick's daughter, Adeline Marie, was born on December 1st, 2018. Thank God for a healthy delivery and that her parents have been a great help to Ken, Joe & Jeanne Stucky during their time in Brazil.

*David & Debbie Thompson - Vitoria da Conquista, Bahia*

Our new church plant, Primavera Church, was inaugurated on December 8th! Pray as we begin to have regular meetings and an outreach meeting to this large suburb of Vitoria da Conquista. On Feb.19 David will begin teaching again at the Thompson Theological Bible Seminary; this is the same Seminary that his parents founded in 1968.

*Bill & Sandi Graf – BGFm Rep's (RGBI)*

Pray for the continuing ministry of Bible Institutes in the USA. They can play a very great role in the spiritual health of many people, but they are facing many obstacles. Pray for our part in the Missions Conference at LeTourneau University. There are attacks constantly on the integrity of the Gospel Message and its propagation there, as in every school.

*Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro*

We are thankful for the wonderful visits we had with so many people in the USA. Pray for us as we adjust to being back home in Brazil. Pray for wise decisions regarding the use of time. Pray for a great start to another school year at Alpha on the 21st.

*Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió, Alagoas*

Pray for the Institute classes as they begin a new semester. Pray especially that our people will see the need to study. Pray for the Clima Bom Church, who are having a hard time meeting their basic financial obligations. Praise for Pr Libnis' persistence in the face of many difficulties.

*Chris & Jana Disler – Finance Director*

Please be in prayer as Chris finishes up a short trip to Brazil to meet and walk through BGFm's financial processes with our new missionaries. Please also pray as he and the home office continue working through year-end activities including issuing tax documents and insuring everything is set-up for the new year.

*Alice Thompson – Retired*

Praise the Lord for a good eye doctor report. I have 20/20 vision and am managing my dry eye syndrome well. Pray that I am careful in using my eyes at the computer. Also, please pray for the Lord's direction in my life for future accommodations so I can receive more assistance as I get older. I thank the Lord for a loving and sharing family that have helped me through many situations and for your love, encouragement and generosity that has helped me throughout each day. Looking forward for Jesus' coming.

*Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga*

Summertime has finally arrived for us in southern Brazil! Pray that we would maximize our time to continue building relationships with our neighbors. We have already received a few invites for the boys to swim, do some hiking, and ride bikes. Pray that God would open the door for us to begin at least one evangelistic bible study with a neighbor this month as well.

*Harold & Ruth Green – Retired*

January seems to be a month of "beginnings" and as such we need wisdom and discernment from the Lord in setting ministry objectives and goals for this New Year. Also, in hearing from our missionaries, there are wondrously "new beginnings" in souls being saved! What a life-changing beginning! We trust for the discipling of these new in Christ for spiritual maturity.

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## Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission



2018 Pacoti Couples Retreat

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## Prayer Guide

*Alisa Pierschbacher – Fortaleza/Pacoti*

I thank God for the wonderful Couples Retreat (*pictured*) that we had; there were 56 couples. Please pray for the New Year's retreat that we are having. I praise the Lord that Mychele (who I am helping learn more about the Bible) has come to help me with the Good News Bible Time that I do with kids on Saturday mornings. I trust you all have had a Christ-centered, blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. For the glory and honor of God.

*David & Erin Bomboy - Missionary Appointees*

Please pray for David's thyroid testing in early January to determine if he needs medication for the long term (hopefully not!). Also, pray for our relocation to Rio Grande do Sul as we travel, find an apartment, get settled, and that we would be a help to the team there.

*Adam & Hosanna Lancaster – Maceió*

We will be doing some traveling on the roads; pray for safety. Also we are going to be figuring out Grace's Brazilian documents so that she can travel! Pray for all the details to work out.