

George & Eunice Harmon - Araçatuba/US

Our time in the US is going by fast now. We have visited 4 of our supporting churches and only lack 2. We will be spending a week in Manton, MI speaking twice at Rollings Community Church. It's been wonderful to be with family and friends during these months. One main concern is for Nice's health; she has had an infection. Pray for her recovery. Also, our daughter Melanie has been very ill – we are glad that Nathan was there to help out in our absence.

Eriomar & Daniele Maia – Aracaju

Eriomar has returned from training leaders in Mozambique. Praise God for taking care of him and the team. Daniele seems energetic, but needs to have some medical tests done. Our daughter, Dâmaris has a bacterial infection on her face and needs special care from God and doctors. We are excited for the next summer with Dâmaris in Brazil. Pray for João, who has started classes. The new church in Aracaju is growing healthy. Please pray for wisdom for our team. We need a strategic location for services. Pray for the many contacts we are making. May Jesus save them all.

Dave & Connie Johnson – Home Assignment

Pray for continued improvement as Connie continues physical therapy after knee surgery. Pray for wisdom regarding surgery for the other knee. She has an appointment with the surgeon on March 13. Praise God for His provision for these expensive procedures and for His grace. Praise for several translation opportunities for the spiritual benefit of our Brazilian brethren.

Larry & Ruth Lipka – Retired

Praise the Lord for a good trip to the USA for Marcus, Renee and children. Pray for their adjustments to life here and a smooth process for a green card for Marcus. Praise the Lord for an excellent week of teaching at Biblical Counseling conference.

Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom

Please continue to pray for full recovery for Philip from his cataract surgeries. We are awaiting the OK from the eye surgeon to be able to travel to Northeast Brazil as mission representatives. It has been a blessing to serve in the Campo Bom church. The Lord has provided them with a pastor from a sister church to assist and shepherd them.

Ron & Nancy Johnson – Retired

We praise the Lord for His protection for our family during travel and sickness. We are also thankful for new ministry opportunities to help with a church plant in West Virginia and also to help missionary Dave Eldert with the translation of Bible classes from English to Portuguese. Please pray for the salvation of a young friend who is very dear to us.

Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió, Alagoas/US

Pray as we make one last trip visiting supporting churches and individual supporters from March 14 - April 30. Pray for safety as we travel and for wisdom as we present our ministry. Pray as we plan to be more involved in the ministry in Arapiraca in Alagoas. The pastor from there is leaving this month. We plan to start helping there the end of May/first of June.

Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga

Pray for the growth of the MBS church plant through genuine conversion and perseverance in the faith. Pray for radical transformation and not just apathetic spirituality. Our focus continues to be on evangelistic home Bible studies. Pray as Mark and Pr. Diego each (individually) seek to lead at least one evangelistic home Bible study on a weekly basis. Pray also for Ellie as she meets regularly with women to share the Gospel and disciple them.

BGFM Home Office – Board & Business Meetings

Please be in prayer for our Board meeting (April 2nd) and our Spring Business Meeting (April 3rd). Pray for wisdom for planning the future of BGFM. Pray for us as we organize and prepare reports, and for the safety of those who will be traveling to Springfield, Illinois for these meetings.

Helio & Shirlei Costa de Sousa – Taquara

Praise God for the salvation of Luiz. Pray for the upcoming baptism this month. Pray for strengthening for the church in Taquara and for us as we train leaders and conduct Bible studies in neighboring cities. Please pray for the health of our daughters, Lívia and Debora.

Harold & Ruth Green – Retired

With tax filing season upon us, it is indeed a special privilege to serve several BGFM missionary families in Brazil by E-filing their tax returns, thanking the Lord for the wisdom and understanding He gives in such an undertaking. We also praise the Lord for the opportunity to minister in pulpit-supply near the end of this month. The Lord directing, we would like to visit our family and support team in the Corning, NY area at some point during the month. Bible study with grandchildren awaits a scheduled time, hopefully soon!

Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova

We praise the Lord for Joadeson and Lais and their interest in working in the neighboring state of Piauí. Pray as they finish their last year of Bible College and make plans for the future. Pray for Eliseu Junior as he is the new director of the Maanaim campground which will be hosting its Carnaval retreat this month. Continue praying that the believers in the church would recognize their responsibility to evangelize.

Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro

Pray for effective communications in setting up our Home Assignment agenda. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as Joe prepares for several messages for the Christ is Life church family before leaving for home assignment.

Bill & Sandi Graf – BGFM Rep's (RGI)

We thank the Lord for all the volunteers that do so much for the ministry of Rio Grande Bible Ministries during the Winter season. We thank Him also for the quality and the dedication of the students He sends us. Praise the Lord for lives being forever changed.

Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza

This semester I have three "daughters." Pray as we adjust to living together, which includes rearranging the house, due to the extra furniture. I have had the privilege of teaching English to a group of young people who want to go to British Guiana on a mission's trip. Pray for details to be worked out for their trip.

Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga

Thank you so much for your prayers. Now that summer break and Carnaval is past, life has returned to a normal schedule here in Southern Brazil. Please pray for the discipleship and evangelistic Bible studies that I am doing with several women here in Sapiranga. Also pray I would be able to complete all the assignments for our biblical counseling course this month so that I will be able to participate in Module 3 in April. Finally, pray for the construction and many decisions that must be made for my new home here in Sapiranga.

Adam & Hosanna Lancaster – Aracaju

Please pray for new Bible studies and contacts to evangelize. Pray for the church to grow spiritually as we disciple several people.

Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro

Alpha has started its 21st year of school with 383 students. Pray for our teachers as they guide these kids and young people. Jolene is an 8th grader. Pray for good friendships for her this year. Silas has started his online courses. Pray as he adjusts to this new routine.

Chris & Jana Disler – Finance Director

March is a busy month! Alicia and David will both be home from college for spring break this month, although not the same week. Pray for safety for them as they travel. David would appreciate prayer as his classes this semester are considerably more difficult than last semester. Alicia is finalizing plans for a mission trip this summer to Uganda and Romania. She is praying that the Lord would use this trip to help direct her for future ministry.

Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Vila Paraguai, Ceará/ABI

As you read this, Silver Lake Bible Camp will have completed its first Youth Retreat in 2020, Lord willing. It's been three years since the camp has had retreats, and with this new beginning, we look forward to more ministry opportunities in the months and years ahead! Please pray for more funds to continue the renovation projects that are needed and for great wisdom in planning future ministries--not only retreats and camps, but other avenues of outreach to this area of Ceara. In all of these activities, pray that we will continually be attentive to opportunities to share the Gospel and to disciple believers in their spiritual growth.



Joyce Bohlman, pictured ministering to street children, has been serving in Brazil for 22 years and has recently joined BGFM

Joyce Bohlman – Gravataí / Home Assignment

I praise the Lord for the love offerings that I have received as I have visited churches. Please pray for me as I visit more churches, that some will pick me up for support. Some of them are praying and planning towards that end. Also pray with me for safety as I travel alone, that I will stay awake and alert while driving at night on my way to the churches.

Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission



Top: Left to Right - Eriomar Maia, Josh Johansen, Mike Summers, Roger Johansen, Dan Anderson and friends

Prayer Guide

March 2020

Thank you to our partners in ministry!

Thank you for praying for the BGFM team (pictured) that traveled to Mozambique last month for leadership training and to research for possible BGFM work there in the future. The team will travel back to their homes on March 2nd.

BGFM Home Office - Upcoming Dinner

Our annual Friends & Family Night will be held April 3rd at 6:00pm, in Springfield, IL. It is a blessing to get updates on the work in Brazil and to see how the Lord is working through His people there. Can you join us? To register and get more information go to our website: www.bgfmission.com You can also call: 217-523-7176 We hope to see some of you there! Please pray that the Lord will be glorified at both the dinner and presentation.