

Adam & Hosanna Lancaster – Aracaju

We have 3 students from Frontier School of the Bible coming for the summer. They arrive May 8th. Please pray for safe travels for them and that we would be prepared to receive them and keep them busy with lots of ministry!

Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga

Praise the Lord for Maicon, a pastor in training at our church plant, who is currently attending the seminary. He has begun preaching once a month on Sundays, and by God's grace there have been visitors each time! Pray that God would continue to develop this gift within him, and that he would persevere in the faithful study and application of God's Word. Pray that God would grant Pr. Diego and Mark wisdom in discipling and training him in pastoral ministry. Pray for he and his wife as they continue to grieve the loss of their baby back in November, 2018. Pray for Jess as she meets regularly with Maicon's wife, Juliana.

David & Debbie Thompson - Vitoria da Conquista

Continue to pray for the Primavera congregation. We meet three times a week. Pray that souls would be saved and added to the church. Praise God for 155 students enrolled at the Alice Thompson Grade School! Our son, Jonathan, teaches English at the school and is also studying at our Bible College and this makes us very happy. He is enjoying learning from God's Word.

Larry & Ruth Lipka – Retired

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to take a Biblical Counseling Course right here in our own church. Pray that we will be diligent to study, to apply the principles to our own life, and to use with others as the opportunity arises. On our last trip to Brazil we were privileged to attend one day of the Biblical Counseling Course that is held in Fortaleza each year. Praise God for the large group of Brazilians who are attending and using the material in their respective churches.

Tiago & Liliane Albuquerque – SIBIMA

Pray for God's grace and that we would be effective, more than just busy. Pray for the students at SIBIMA, for the PhD Partnership Plan, and for Jardim Bandeirante Bible Church.

Bill & Sandi Graf – BGFMB Rep's /US (RGBI)

May 14 is our Spring graduation. There will be twenty-six graduating. One couple who graduated already has finished their year of practical ministry and has gained further practical knowledge and experience. Now they are soon to go to India as career missionaries. Pray for direction and perseverance for the new graduates.

Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió, Alagoas

Pray as we wrap up our ministry, pack things away in our house and prepare to travel to the US on May 14. Pray as we still need to contact churches and supporters. Pray as Dave prepares to teach at the institute, even while on furlough.

Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Antioch Bible Institute/US

This month of May finds us occupied in preparing for and rejoicing in the marriage of our daughter, Melissa, and Logan Muhs, on May 18. It also brings back precious memories of our own wedding day, May 18, 1985, and gives us many reasons for gratefulness to God for all He has done in our lives, our marriage, our family and our ministry through these 34 years!

Al & Nadine Pierschbacher – Fortaleza/Pacoti

Praise the Lord for our safe arrival in the US April 7th and ministry among supporting churches and friends! Praise also for the Resurrection Weekend Family Bible Conference at New Hope; pray for the salvation of Valeria, Carol and Ruben. Praise for the first 10 Brazilian families who are monthly financial supporters of New Hope Bible Training Center; pray with us for more. Pray for our Summer English Immersion Course scheduled for July 12- 28. Pray for 7 more American English speakers to help with this.

Dave & Connie Johnson – Home Assignment

Praise God for ongoing opportunities to work with the Brazilian pastors at Nova Pavuna church, including translation and video narration. Praise for that church's direct ministry to 400 children each week. Pray for the evangelistic outreach to their families. Pray for wisdom for decisions related to Connie's knee treatments. Pray for contacts with prospective students for the online Portuguese Master of Arts in Ministry program.

Harold & Ruth Green – Retired

We are at this stage of life when grandchildren set their eyes on nuptial goals. Thus, the Lord directing, we plan to travel to Spokane, WA at the end of this month for the June 1st wedding of our grandson. Pray for Kyle and Elizabeth as they begin their lives together in the Lord. This will also give opportunity to visit our support team and supporting church in the Spokane area, always of special enrichment in the Lord. We look forward to gospel outreach opportunities with unsaved family. Thank you for praying!

Ron & Nancy Johnson – Antioch Bible Institute

Please pray for Senhor Geraldo and Dona Mônica, an older couple and long-time neighbors of ours in Poco Doce. Pray that we might be used of God in their lives and that they might receive Christ as Savior.

Jane Lieb – Retired

I've been being treated for cellulitis in my right leg, and it's almost well. I'm so thankful for the good care I get here and for the caregivers; if it's more than they can do, they send me to the nurse and she can make a doctor appointment for me. It's been good to have my brother Bruce move into a neighboring apartment. God is so good. I'm looking forward to visits from Lucy and Nancy.

Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro

Joe's cataract surgery was postponed because the monitor showed an irregular heartbeat. After being examined by the cardiologist he was prescribed a blood thinner and other medications to control the arrhythmia. We praise the Lord that this was detected in time to attempt avoiding a stroke. Pray that the treatment he is undergoing will prepare him for the possibility of a successful cataract surgery.

Elaine Syers – Retired

My grandson Lucas needs special prayer for decisions he must make during these days. When we were in the USA for only a few weeks his sister told us about him and the Lord seemed to lead Julie and John, our daughter and son-in-law, to adopt him when he was born in Nov. 2001. Now he is a junior in high school.

Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga/US

Please be in prayer as I begin traveling this month. I will be driving to Ohio, then Michigan and finally end the month in California. Pray I would be a blessing and encouragement to those I come in contact with and that the Lord would work in people's hearts to be involved in missions and sharing the gospel.

Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova

We praise the Lord for the opportunity of presenting the Scriptures weekly to a group of factory workers. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel will bear fruit unto salvation. Pray for the spiritual growth of new believers in Alto Santo: Josberto, Roseilton, Renato, Milena, Ricardo and Marciana.

Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza

Pray that I may use my time profitably during my time in the US in May/June. At SIBIMA, I am preparing books for the next semester. I am rejoicing that the problems with my computer there have been resolved.

Ken & Lori Stucky – Mossoro

We work daily with 150 middle school students, most of whom do not have a relationship with Christ. Pray that each interaction with these students and their families will shine Light into the dark corners of complicated lives. Pray for salvation and transformation.

Priscila School – Teacher Training for Women

We are beginning to plan the January session for 2020. Pray for someone to take the initiative in the planning. Pray for the teachers who are preparing for the July, 2019 sessions in Jijoca and Limoeiro do Norte.

Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro

Pray for each member of our family to have a vibrant relationship with Christ and become more like Jesus each day. We desire to be used by God to encourage those at our schools and churches to do the same. Caleb is at College of the Ozarks and Branson Bible Church. The rest of us are at Alpha and Christ Is Life Church.

Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom/US

What a privilege to be part of what God is doing in South Brazil. We praise the Lord for the churches being planted by our missionary team. Pray for wisdom as we seek to encourage each one of them in their ministry. We would also appreciate your prayers as we travel to Europe representing BGFm do Brasil, visiting missionaries, and surveying potential church planting opportunities.

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The Weekly Bible Club kids also performed a song.

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Prayer Guide

Elisabeth Anderson – Maceió

On May 4, the Clima Bom church will host a special meeting for the women of all the churches and I was asked to be the speaker. This is my first time teaching at a big event; please pray that I will not fear (Hebrews 13:5-6). Pray that God would continue to work in the hearts of those who attended our Easter play (*pictured*) and that some would trust Christ as Savior. The teens of my church are going through a rough time. Please pray that they would value spiritual things. Pray that God would give me wisdom and discernment in how to best invest my final months in Village.

Bruce & Lee Ann Nichols – Salvador, Bahia

Praise the Lord for the hope we have beyond the grave as Bruce's mother passed into the presence of her Lord on April 6. Bruce had the privilege to preach at her funeral, speaking from Job 1:21 on the God who gives and takes life. He is the source of life and gave His life so that we might have abundant life. John 10:10,17, & 18. Please pray for the visa process for our grandson, Tiago.