

*David & Erin Bomboy - São Leopoldo*

Pray for our regional conference - October 20-23. Pray that it is a fruitful time together as we (the planning committee) will be able to have fellowship with our regional ministry partners. Praise! Our ministry partner Fabio was down with suspected Covid-19 symptoms for about 10 days. Praise the Lord his family did not seem to show any symptoms and Fabio has recuperated well. Please pray for them as they are moving to a new house the first week of October.

*Dave & Connie Johnson – Home Assignment*

Connie is improving after her second knee surgery and has two physical therapy sessions each week. We continue with various translation projects. Three different Brazilian pastors have requested audio recordings. Several of you have asked about the Jardim Bandeirante Project. We continue praying that the Lord will lead others to participate in this church-planting project coupled with a neighborhood outreach to children, and their families, in great need. We'll soon be buying our plane tickets and should be back in Brazil around the end of November, Lord willing.

*Larry & Ruth Lipka – Springfield, Illinois*

We would appreciate prayer for our son-in-law Marcus' father, Ivan, who was recently hospitalized for a bleeding ulcer. Praise the Lord he is back home. Pray for his recovery and most of all pray for salvation for Ivan and also Marcus' mother, Franci.

*Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza*

I am thankful for my three "daughters" who are very helpful. Pray that we may all grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray also as I help them learn to be good housewives, and Christian young ladies. Pray as I am working with the library at SIBIMA. We are open two days a week since almost all the courses are on-line. We need to be looking at ways to help students who are not able to come to the library.

*Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga*

Praise the Lord for the opportunity Mark has to walk alongside various people in a discipleship relationship at this time. On Mondays there is prayer with Milton and a time of preparing application questions (based on the Sunday sermon) for the church with Everaldo. Tuesdays there is Bible Study with our neighbor Felipe who recently gave his life to Christ. Thursdays there is Bible Study with Rikelme (young adolescent) who continues to have doubts concerning his salvation. Pray as Mark records a new video Bible Study series titled - The Summary: Every book of the Bible and its purpose in 10 minutes! Pray as we continue to shepherd our children, and follow through with our homeschool schedule. Pray as we help plan the BGFm Regional Retreat for the South, taking place mid-October

*Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió, Alagoas*

We are thankful for the many who prayed for us while Dave was in the hospital. Praise that we are getting better. Dave is involved with his book translations, and one is coming close to being ready to send to a publisher in Brazil. He is also teaching Paulo, a man being trained for the pastorate at Clima Bom church, through Zoom. Nancy is enjoying being involved in a ladies' prayer group and helping with a CEF club. Datewise, we are targeting mid-November for returning to Brazil.

*Adam & Hosanna Lancaster – Aracaju/US*

We need to start the process for all of Jirah's Brazilian documents; however, the Houston consulate is still closed because of COVID. Please pray that we can start on these soon! We are also hoping to return to Brazil in January, pending one final appointment with Jirah's cardiologist. It seems Jirah is thriving and doing well, and returning to Brazil shouldn't be an issue! Praise the Lord!

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

Please pray especially for our time at Cornerstone Bible Institute this month. We wish to be a real encouragement not only to students, but also staff at the school that has contributed several of our missionaries, as well as many others to other parts of the world.

*Ellie Driesenga – Sapiranga*

I am thankful that things are beginning to open up here in our region of Brazil again and I am able to have Bible study in person with Kelly and Bruna. Please pray as we study God's Word together for them to grow in their walk with the Lord. Please also pray for our region field retreat that will be held October 20-23 that this will be a Good time of fellowship and encouragement in the ministry.

*George & Eunice Harmon – Araçatuba*

George started 2 Peter at church and the response has been really great from those present and those viewing online. His classes in the pastoral epistles went well at the Bible Institute with a good group in class and others online. For the next 2 weeks Pastor Nilton will be teaching Synthesis in the New Testament. Camp is still on hold, but with plans for a regular season in January. At the end of the month we will have another well drilled for both our house and the boy's dorm.

*Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro*

We are thankful that we are now able to meet for Sunday services and prayer meeting each week at church. We are concerned for those who are not coming. Pray that they would not slip away from the Lord. Most of them are the only one in their family who have put their trust in Jesus and they have no encouragement from home. We are thankful that several visitors have come both on Sundays and to prayer meeting.

*Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova*

Praise the Lord for safety in travels and ability to meet in churches and with friends. Pray for a Brazilian lady who is in severe depression these days, and for us to counsel her wisely, even from a distance.

*Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom*

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel and disciple one couple, Isaias and Bruna, and three women, Maria Cecilia, Liane and Donir. They are excited to learn and grow. Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom to help these five grow in Christ, evangelize, and disciple others. We will be having a regional missionary team retreat with 32 participants on October 20th-23rd. Pray that this will be a special time of fellowship, planning and encouragement for each one.

*Ron & Nancy Johnson – Bland, Virginia*

Please pray for people in the nursing home where we ministered in Brazil and others in towns across the US, Brazil and other places. Pray for people who are isolated from family, friends, and those who visited them regularly. Also pray for nursing home workers and hospital workers. Please pray for a family in Brazil who is facing a crisis and needs wisdom.

*Dan & Linda Anderson – BGFm Executive Director*

Praise God with us for His protection over the last six months. God has spared our children in Uganda, Brazil, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia during the pandemic; for this we praise Him. Pray for God's timing as trips become possible. Continue to pray for workers, but also thank Him for forty new missionaries in the last six years.

*Harold & Ruth Green – Chatham, Illinois*

We praise the Lord for His continuous gift of health enabling ongoing ministry at church and BGFm. A new grandson by marriage and a new daughter-in-law grace our lives and enhance our joy of additional family to hold before the Lord. We pray for strength and wisdom in honoring the Lord with our time and in His giftedness in these days so challenging.

*Ken & Lori Stucky – Mossoro*

Praise for being uniquely positioned to be able to serve intensely throughout these 6 months of disrupted routines. Pray that each person touched practically, physically, medically, emotionally, and spiritually will recognize Jesus and His love through the many ways we were able to attend to individual needs. Pray for resources and skill as we adapt the church and school facilities to the local requirements being imposed going forward.

*Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro*

Praise the Lord that much of our weekly church program has returned to in person status. Pray for us as we minister to some who have become very weak spiritually. Pray for wisdom in many difficult decisions regarding the school.

*Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Vila Paraguai, Ceará/ABI*

Since our return on September 24, we have been transitioning back into life in Brazil and the ministries God has for us here. One event already confirmed is that we will be helping in a youth retreat at Silver Lake Bible Camp, October 30 - November 2. Pray that lives will be changed through God's Word taught during these days. We also want to thank God for His working in the lives of our son, Jared, and his fiancée, Adassa, (daughter of a Brazilian pastor) as they plan to unite in marriage on December 20, 2020 in Brazil. Pray that they will continue to trust in the Lord with all their hearts and continually seek His will for their lives.

## Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission



## Prayer Guide

October 2020

*Bruce & Lee Ann Nichols – Salvador, Bahia*

Praise the Lord that we were able to move on 9/7 to a house which is more accessible for the church to meet in as it has a big garage. (pics) The Lord blessed us with many people from our church and other friends who helped us move our things. Pray for Bruce's evangelism class as we plan to go door to door giving the gospel and informing people about our church on 10/2. Pray for open doors and for boldness on the part of our class along with our church.

*AIBIC Churches*

Pray for Pr. Izaías Arruda as he begins as pastor at the Timbó Bible church. Pray also for him as he continues to work with international students in Redenção.

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