

*Al & Nadine Pierschbacher – Fortaleza/Pacoti*

Praise the Lord for a great English Immersion course in July. Pray for more Americans to volunteer to come and help next year. Pray for the Brazilians as they prepare their verses to qualify for scholarships and pray for sponsors to help with scholarships. Pray for more laborers for church planting and evangelism in Pacotí and for the launch of our Guaramiranga evangelistic home Bible study! Praise the Lord for the beginning of our New Hope Brazilian monthly support team; a dozen families and one church have begun to support the ministry on a monthly basis! It is a small but encouraging start. Pray this team will grow and enable the ministry to be sustainable through Brazilian support.

*Dave & Nancy Eldert – Maceió, Alagoas / US*

Praise for the churches and individuals we visited in July and August. We enjoyed seeing many former BGFM missionaries and mks. Pray as we participate in First North's (Spartanburg SC) GIC Sept 7-10 and Rocky Bayou Baptist Church's missions conference (20-28). Pray that the Lord would use us to challenge others in the area of missions.

*SIBIMA Seminary – Fortaleza*

Praise for the challenging/inspiring messages during Maranatha week. Also, we had a great time with local pastors (the pastors of our students). We opened a new extension in Nova Russas in August. Pray for that all of us involved in SIBIMA grow in spiritual maturity and godliness.

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

Pray for wisdom in taking care of some health issues while in NE. Pray for God's clear guidance for the rest of our time representing His work of world missions this Fall.

*BGFM Home Office –*

Please pray for our Board as they meet for the Fall Board Meeting on Thursday, September 12. Pray for wisdom as they discuss current topics and also the future of the mission.

*Mark & Jessica Stucky – Sapiranga*

Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel with Romeu, and to begin an evangelistic Bible study in his home with Magiliane, Bruna and Maiza. Pray that God would transform their hearts and lives through faith in Christ. Pray also as the men put on an evangelistic barbecue on the 14th and the women put on an evangelistic tea on the 28th. May God begin to call sinners to repentance and faith in Christ.

*Florence Ann Hayden – Retired*

I look forward to once again being involved in a Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club in a public school. Last month I attended a training session for returning team members for the 2019 - 20 school year. As yet I do not know a starting date but expect it to be sometime this month. Please pray for God to work out the details. Thank you.

*George & Eunice Harmon – Araçatuba*

We had a great camp week of combined children and adolescents. Many decisions for Christ were made. We have been able to rent the facilities for at least one weekend per month which has helped financially. Last month the facilities at the Bible Institute were rented for a conference and painting and preparation for the new semester were underway. I will be teaching Doctrine 1 this semester. Nathan and family will be here for a week after 4 weeks of family camp at Word of Life. We still covet your prayers for Melanie; what a need of a real commitment for Christ. We are preparing to go on furlough in November and need to renew our passports again.

*Joe & Jeanie Stucky – Mossoro*

Last month we requested prayer for a visitation program headed up by our granddaughter, Alicia. We are grateful that a number of adults and young people of our church have accepted the challenge and are involved in this program. Please pray for positive results in lives transformed for God's glory. We all have enjoyed some good opportunities and look forward to many more in September.

*Roger & Crystal Johansen – Maceió*

Pray for our family to adapt well to the new field of Aracaju. Pray for our house to sell in Maceio. Pray for open doors to the gospel and that people will get saved.

*Jerry & Bev Lehrman – Antioch Bible Institute*

Pray for Bible studies we are doing with Daiane and Jorge. Daiane is a new believer, and Jorge (her boyfriend) went to church as a child but never trusted Christ personally. Pray also for God's leading and wisdom as we seek to re-initiate some Bible Classes in local public schools. It has been several years since our church has been involved in this ministry, and it is a very needy mission field!

*Jim & Lydia Johnson – Morada Nova*

Praise the Lord that the Maanaim campground now has another operator for the shrimp farm. Pray for the spiritual growth of a new couple in Morada Nova Pablo and Adriana, and another couple in Alto Santo Ricardo and Marciana. Pray for fruit from the Bible studies at the sewing factory and for wisdom in counseling some of these in child raising.

*Ron & Nancy Johnson – Antioch Bible Institute*

Please pray for us as we visit supporting churches this Fall, for traveling mercies, and that God might use us in the lives of those we come in contact with. We also request prayer for Bel, a young wife and mother who is a few months old in Christ and is facing a difficult situation. Another request is for our daughter Rosie, who is teaching English in Asia. One more special need is that we might be able to sell our house in Brazil in God's time.

*Lucy Jane Lieb – Fortaleza*

Pray as I work at changing some of my roles. I am trying to turn over responsibilities. This is different territory for me and I need to set goals. Pray for unity for the girls that are living with me.

#### *Ron & Ranelle Stucky – Mossoro*

Pray with us for the families at church and school. God instituted marriage and the family; the devil would like to destroy both of these. Pray especially that the men would know, love, and serve Jesus. Pray that they would lead their families in spiritual growth.

#### *Harold & Ruth Green – Retired*

It was in September 1969 that we as a family arrived in Brazil to begin our involvement in church planting ministry. Since our retirement in 2015 from actual service in the Home Office our focus has been on leadership roles in our supporting church. This month we are also serving as greeters in the Biblical Counseling Center of our church. We are thankful for the men that the Lord has appointed as Board Members of BGFm, men uniquely gifted in leading the mission in its achievements in a manner that glorifies God.

#### *Priscila School*

Pray as we make plans for the January 2020 session. We are working with a new committee structure so we will be charting new ground as we determine who will be responsible for different areas. Pray that we will work well together and for a good enrollment.

#### *Chris & Jana Disler – Finance Director*

Alicia arrived safely back to college in Wyoming for her third year of school. David arrived to South Carolina for his first year of college. Please pray for both of them that they would grow closer to the Lord, learn a lot from His Word, make lasting godly friendships, and continue to be prepared for service. Pray for the rest of our family as we will be missing the two older kids from our home this year. Please also pray as we prepare to teach VBS for our missionary kids at the Field Conference in Brazil next month.

#### *Philip & Rachel Stucky – Campo Bom*

We praise the Lord for using the team from Grace Bible Church in Kansas as they ministered in South Brazil in the lives of unsaved children and encouraged and challenged believers to take the gospel to the nations. This month we will continue our travels with a trip to Northeast Brazil, challenging church leaders and believers to partner with our BGFm mission agency in planting churches in Brazil and beyond.

#### *Larry & Ruth Lipka – Retired*

Larry recently met a man from Portugal, here in Springfield, IL. He travels for his job but asked Larry to contact him when he returns in November. Pray that he would be receptive to the Gospel. We thank the Lord for the family time we enjoyed with Ruth's siblings last month.

#### *Annual BGFm Field Conference*

The Field Conference will take place in Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul October 15 – 21st, 2019. Please pray for the organizational aspects of the conference to go smoothly, for safe travel for our many missionaries who will be attending (including the Dan Anderson and Chris Disler families), and for a great time of growth and fellowship to be had by all. Pray that God will be glorified and that those who attend will leave refreshed and ready to continue on with the work of the Lord.

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## **Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission**



*Ronal (second from the left) with Bruce Nichols (center)*

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## **Prayer Guide**

#### *Bruce & Lee Ann Nichols – Salvador, Bahia*

Praise God for the privilege Bruce has to teach the doctrine of Christ to eleven students at the Baptist seminary downtown. After class last night, Ronal (*pictured*) said to Bruce, "I'm starting to understand it!" Ronal and his family recently left a church that did not preach the gospel according to Christ and are removing the false doctrines and receiving the Word of God in humility. August 31- September 4 we will be helping a Seminary student Gel, and his wife Pamela, evangelize and disciple people in their town 3 hours from here. Pray that God would be glorified in the transformation of sinners into saints.

#### *David & Connie Johnson - Home Assignment*

Due to the deteriorating condition of Connie's knees, we cannot return to Brazil in November as planned. Pray as she prepares for knee replacement surgery. Praise God for providing a house with better accessibility -- no steps inside or out. Pray as we prepare to move from NC to NJ the first week of September; and that God will provide for the ministries in Brazil awaiting our return.