

THE HORTONS

missionaries to

BRAZIL

Hello Pastor & Precious Church family,

January 2026

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all...” We count it all joy to be a part of your mission outreach to the lost souls of Brazil. Since our last letter, deputation/furlough has taken us to *New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma*. What a blessing and encouragement to see God working in and through the churches we have visited. We are eternally thankful to God for the churches and individuals that partner with us. Many of the churches that don't partner with us yet, have promised to take us on for prayer and financial support. This spring we have scheduled churches in *Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Washington DC and Michigan*. **Please pray** that we are able to raise the remaining support we need so we can return and continue the work God has given us to do in Brazil.

Important Medical Need: Folks, last year, I began experiencing discomfort in the upper right area of my abdomen and I began losing weight. When I returned from visiting churches out east, I went to see my PCP who ran several tests on me and referred me to a hepatologist. In November 2025 I was diagnosed with a rare liver disease called Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. It affects the bile ducts in the liver. They currently don't have medication for this, so the doctor has put me on a strict diet and wants to keep a close eye on me. My hepatologist informed me that I will need to run additional tests, an MRI, CT scan along with an upper and lower scopes and to return to see him with the results the end of February. Our savings and a special offering from our home church took care of the tests and scans from last fall. However, our insurance has a **\$2000** deductible along with a hefty **25% out of pocket co-pay** that renews every January. The tests and scans that I will need in February will cost us around \$4,000. (*I will send a special email once I get the exact amount.*) **Please pray for God's provision and if you are able, please help us with this important need.** We will keep you updated as to the progress.

We know that God is in control and on the throne! We are excited to get on the road again to visit our scheduled churches! Our desire is to be a blessing and an encouragement to them. We are thankful to God for the awesome privilege we have to serve Him.

Until next time, **Thank you** for your **prayers** and **sacrificial giving!**

Always for Jesus Christ,



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