



# THE BRIMS TO BRAZIL



Dear Praying Friends,

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May 18, 2023

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Since our last letter in January, many unexpected things have occurred.

At the beginning of February, we received the call that my mother would be doing a bone marrow biopsy within a couple of days. Darla and I found ourselves in Pittsburgh holding her hand through that procedure and the consequent diagnosis of Acute Myeloid Leukemia. We cannot express our gratitude to those pastors who have given above and beyond so I could return to Brazil for a month to give assistance to our children who were left behind, our youngest being Stefan (17 years old), who at the time was finishing his junior year of high school.

During the month I was in Brazil, I had the privilege to preach the Easter services and the First Baptist Church of Arembepé's 29th church anniversary. These were sweet times of celebrating our Lord's resurrection and praising God for all He has done through these years. We thank the Lord for great attendance and visitors in each service as well!

The deacons and the church have come together to serve our Lord. In the month of March, there was a church-wide retreat held. It was a sweet time of encouragement and fellowship with all four of the churches we've either started or trained the pastor.

Our son Stefan made a friend while playing video games online. God laid a burden on his heart for this friend. Stefan began to share Bible verses and talk with him about God. Finally in April, Stefan shared the plan of salvation with Rafael. That night he asked God to save him. Praise the Lord for Rafael's salvation!

In closing, we would ask for prayer for a few items. Please pray for Darla's trip. She will be returning to Brazil for a few weeks to check in with the kids and help carry the load at the house. We also ask for wisdom, strength and guidance for us and my mother during these days. Finally pray for the deacons and the church in Arembepé, for God to continue to work and sustain them through this time as well.

We are so grateful for God's grace and faithfulness in every season of our lives and for each of you! We remain...

Yours in the white fields,

Frank, Darla, Campbell, Cait, Sofia and Stefan Brim

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