



# THE BRIMS TO BRAZIL



Dear Prayer Warriors,

On February 10th of this year, Darla and I left Campbell, Caitlinn, Stefan and all ministries in Brazil to be with my mother as she was tested for, and diagnosed with, acute myeloid leukemia. The following five months presented multiple challenges as we watched her fight for her life as her body wore and finally succumbed on July 4. There were multiple trips back and forth between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Brazil, with multiple losses and an overwhelming sense of incompetency to juggle it all, but through it all we found Jesus Christ to once again be exactly who He says He is: All-Sufficient. He provided time and again for our each and every need, using many of you to intercede on our behalf, and even some, to give offerings above and beyond your faithful support, to meet an unexpected financial burden. We thank you all for your constant love of global missions and all that it entails to maintain and support missionaries and their families on their respective fields, even (and especially) in times of crisis.

After settling my mother's estate, I was able to return to my family and ministry in Brazil on August the 12th, and I am grateful to report that all is well in the ministries here in Arembepe and in her sister churches. Since our last report, 5 children have been saved in Sunday School, 3 children were saved during the mission's conference, 2 ladies and also 1 adolescent were saved, all in the ministries of the First Baptist Church of Arembepe. Our son Stefan also met and befriended a teenager through the gym and had the privilege to lead him to Christ.

The congregation in Jacuipe is still in a building project and are so excited to be adding Sunday School rooms on the second floor of their building. The congregation in Boquim, Sergipe, is also in a building project working on the first of a two-part plan to finish out a small room that will serve temporarily as their sanctuary and Sunday school class later on as the project progresses.

I am prayerfully seeking the Lord's direction about reopening our Bible institute ministry and hope to reopen still this year. Plans are in full-swing for our annual Kids Day event and we would covet your prayers for safety, unity and open doors to witness for Christ during this church sponsored community outreach on October the 15th. We will also be taking a group of 8 to a national mission agency's fellowship meeting in the state of São Paulo November 2-5th. Pray with us that God will confirm His calling to missions in the hearts of three of the four teenagers that will be with us there.

God's richest blessings today and always as you labor in your own fields that are white unto harvest! We remain...

Yours in the white fields,  
Frank, Darla, Campbell, Caitlin, Sofia and Stefan Brim

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