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Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ! **GREETINGS** from the Horton family! We thank our God upon every remembrance

of you. You are a blessing to us. We are so grateful to God to be able to share with you some of what God has done!



HOME MINISTRY: In January, Isa and I were able to travel to Brazil to see Isa's mother and father who are elderly and are having serious health issues. We needed to spend some time with her parents before God calls them home. While there, I had the privilege of preaching in both of the churches God used us to help start. The Independent Baptist Church of Cidade Nova and the Independent Baptist Church of Benevides. It was such an encouragement to see them continuing the work that God has given the Church to do. In our August 2023 prayer letter, we mentioned we were having problems getting the money from the sale of our house due to some governmental and banking regulations. While there, I was able to resolve some of the problems we are facing. Please pray that we can work through the remaining issues the bank is giving us and are able to get the money here to the US in order to purchase a house here in Texas. Isa and I are so thankful to the WBFB Mission Agency for their flexibility during this time.

Jeffrey, our youngest son (*US Army*) has informed us that in March he will be deployed to Poland again. His brigade will be giving humanitarian aid and assistance to the Ukrainian people. **Please pray** for his protection and for that of the other men and women in the armed forces. Pray also that God gives Jeffrey and his wife Sammy wisdom as they prepare for this one-year separation from each other again.

MISSIONS MINISTRY: **We so greatly appreciate you and your continual prayers** for the work here at the MISSION OFFICE. Many missionaries are alone in the work on the mission field and at times discouragement can set in. Our hope as a mission agency

is to not only funnel the monies Churches send our missionaries but also encourage and assist the missionary in whatever they might need. Please pray for your missionaries! You never know what they are going through when God touches your heart to pray for them.

We live in a broken world and the Gospel of Christ is needed more now than ever. God continues to call and send those who are willing to GO! Folks **we need more missionaries!** **Please pray**...just maybe God is **CALLING YOU** to missions. **Isa and I have a great passion for missions.** **Pray** with us that God would use us with the experience He has given us to reach others with the good news of the Gospel. The **HOPE** of Christ is the one thing so many people, *especially now*, need.

The **WBFB BIBLE MINISTRY** continues to be used of God. Since our last letter we were blessed to get Bibles to our missionaries, Arza and Ruth Brown, in the city of Lahaina on the Island of Maui, Hawaii. The fire that consumed the town and homes (*including the Brown's home and many of the of the members*) of Brother Brown's work, destroyed the church building as well. **PLEASE PRAY** that God use **His Word** and **His servants** during this rebuilding time in reaching many more souls for Christ!

We are looking forward to all that God will do with our lives this year of 2024. Lord willing this fall we will be visiting several of our churches out east to share a detailed video what our ministry entails and to give a report of the wonderful things God has done this past year. If you would like us to come by to give a report to your precious church, please contact me and we would be happy to come by.

Folks, we cannot **THANK YOU** enough for your **prayers** and **financial support** you send us. Your faithfulness to missions in this difficult time is such a blessing and encouragement to us. Heaven has recorded for eternity your love and sacrifice for God and the John Horton family. May our Lord God bless you always!

Praying for you until Christ returns,

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