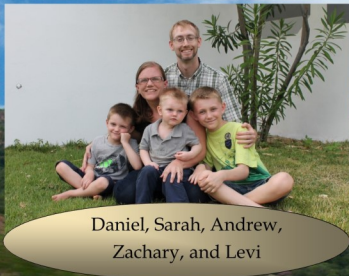




Pray for the Ruley Family

Serving in Northeast Brazil



Daniel, Sarah, Andrew,
Zachary, and Levi



Projects and Plans

December 2018

On Sunday afternoon, the 7th of October, we received a message that no one ever wants to receive. The previous evening our family had traveled to the city of Icó for the installation service of Pastor Ricardo. Ricardo, Marta, and their three children were the first family that we met when we arrived in Brazil and they have become very special to us. Saturday evening was a special evening of celebration as we commemorated the beginning of their ministry in Icó. We only had a brief time to speak, but we made plans to get together the following week to fellowship as families. On Sunday afternoon we received the call that Marta had been killed in a car accident. Amidst our grief we have been comforted by the truth that though we make plans, **God's plan is always best for each one of us. Continue to pray for Pastor Ricardo as he continues on in the ministry without his wife.** Marta was a servant and a blessing to everyone she knew. Her presence will be greatly missed.

One of our great pleasures is to help with various building projects for our Regular Baptist churches. Recently we were able to help with an offering to put a roof on a church building in the city of Cedro. We currently have a small congregation of fifteen people meeting in a garage while this building is being built. This congregation is under the direction of Pastor Thiago from Varzea Alegre and being pastored by Pastor Sampaio. We are excited to see these faithful believers have their own building and continue to grow. They are working to install the roof during the month of December. Another project that we have been able to help with was installing a fence around Maranatha Regular Baptist Church in Iguatu, Ceara. Pastor James has been a real blessing in helping us with evangelism in Cajazeiras, and it is wonderful to help provide security for their small congregation.

Last spring we mentioned our Mozambique pastors who were returning to train leaders in their home country. In October Pastor Jonasse began the training center with twelve leaders from their church and congregations. We are excited to see how God will use this course to train leaders in Mozambique. We are planning a trip for the coming year to encourage the Mozambique churches. We are also excited to begin at least four new training centers at the beginning of the year. **Please pray that God will use this course to equip and strengthen the church leaders in their home churches.**

We asked you to pray about upcoming elections in Brazil in our last pray letter. Since then two elections occurred and Jair Bolsonaro is the new president of Brazil. He was elected on the promise of prioritizing God, Family, and Country and promises to fight crime and corruption which is rampant in Brazil. **Continue to pray that God will guide our new President and open eyes to the need of the Gospel.**

We are thankful for the team from Iguatu who have come two times to help us with evangelism and serve in our church services. In November we celebrated the Lord's Supper for the first time while the group was here. This week we are beginning a study with Kellyanne and we have had a few other visitors whom we are visiting. At the end of November we traveled to Aiuaba to preach at their anniversary conference. It was a blessing to interact with Pastor Alexandre and brother Francinildo who pastors a small congregation in the area. It was a blessing to see many young children and families in the services. Our English class is coming to an end for the year. The week of Thanksgiving we had a special class where we shared the history of the Pilgrims and American food. We are developing good relationships with our students and the director of the school Francisco. We hope to see this project grow when we begin again next year. **Continue to pray that God would open hearts in Cajazeiras to receive the gospel.**

We would like to wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas. May God bless you during this time of remembering our Savior's birth.

Your Missionaries,

Daniel, Sarah, Andrew, Zachary, and Levi Ruley



Men from Iguatu helping with evangelism and our Sunday services



Anniversary Conference in Auiaba, Ceara



Maranatha Baptist Church fence construction project



Thanksgiving with our English class

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