

December 2009 – January 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have finally made it back to Brazil and are trying to get settled in again. Our journey home did not have an easy start with snow in Nashville on the day we left, but with a lot of prayers our plane was able to get de-iced and bound for Miami before the airport canceled all flights! Once we were in Miami, it was a smooth trip from there on to Brazil.

Just like in November, December and January were very busy with a lot of visits. During our entire time in the US, we visited over 20 churches in 4 different states, as well as many different individuals! Even though it was a lot of running, it was a blessing to see so many different brothers and sisters in Christ, to share what God has been doing through us and what we believe He has planned for our future, and then see everyone's enthusiasm for the Lord's work in Brazil!

In December, I had the privilege to be a part of a special project! A friend and I were able to help a church member by building a handicap ramp for him. Some of you may not know this, but along with being a firefighter, I was also a construction worker. So it was fun to take the time and make this ramp! It is always a blessing to use the gifts that God has given to serve others!



The 13<sup>th</sup> of December was Lee and my one year anniversary! It is hard to believe that a year has already passed since we were married! But each and every day, we are both very thankful that God has blessed each of us with a spouse who has dedicated their life to live for Christ!



Christmas Eve morning, Lee and I were able to participate in Joelton Church of Christ's annual food drive! It was a blessing to be able to go into the community and deliver food baskets and presents. It is always nice to serve, encourage, and pray with families who are struggling.



In January, Lee and I decided to attend the mission workshop at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX. We went with the intention to set up a booth both share about the work that God is doing in Brazil, as well as try to raise support. We had many people visit the booth, and handed out several of our mission packets. We did not have any immediate response for support, but we continue to pray and know that God will provide for our needs!



Thank you all for your prayers and support, and for all your kindness and generosity during our visit! We are continually thankful that God has placed you in our lives and for the roles that each of you play on this journey that He has laid before us. Please continue to pray for us, especially as we begin to settle back into the work in Brazil.

If you would, please pray for these things as well.

1. For God to continue to help us in our search for support
2. For God to help us in our transition with a future new work
3. For God to continue to bless the work in Recife
4. For God to bless the work in Joao Pessoa
5. For God to bless the future plans in Campina Grande
6. For all the work and efforts to glorify God!

With the Love of Christ,  
Danny and Lee Bratcher