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Sending Church
Faith Baptist Church
Kilgore, TX
Pastor Scott Thomas

April 2013 Update

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Pensacola, FL
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Dear Prayer Patners

What a faithful God we serve! Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a Heavenly Father that supplies our every need, and over flows His children with blessings too many to count. We are scheduled to leave for Brazil April 15th, and the Lord has supplied all that is needed for preparations, documents and departure. We have had some difficult things happen over the last few months, but each time the Lord was saying just trust me. We have even had some say to us, maybe God was shutting the door. But we only see the Lord opening doors! We know these attacks are from the Enemy only trying to discourage us. But God reminds us just stay faithful!

We want to give a very special thank you to all who have been praying, and for all the many love offerings towards our ministry. So many of you have showed how much you care. Also for those that committed themselves to support Sis. Shannon in the Medical Ministry, this will help with medicines and equipment. May we encourage you to stay in touch with our ministry through our internet resources; we always have updates, prayer request and pictures of the work and the medical ministry. This will help you to better know how to lift us up in prayer. And it is so encouraging to us to hear from you from time to time. When we get settled we will send information for corresponding with us directly here on the field.

Lord willing our plans are to arrive in Brazil and stay in Porto Ferreira where we established a work, for about 3 months. While there we will ordain the National Pastor, Bro. Messias into the work. We will spend time encouraging the people there, and build on a little more to the church and help them fix and repair the damage that was done when the church was vandalized and robbed a few months back. From there we will leave and visit new areas in another state looking for where God would have us to plant new works. We have spent much time in prayer for where God would lead us next, we know He has a place prepared and hearts ready to hear the Gospel, some for the first time! We anticipate great things from such a great God that is ever so faithful!

Prayer Request:

- Soon after we arrive our documents will be due, pray all goes well.
 - Transition of the new pastor into the work
 - Travels to new area
 - National workers that desire to be trained for Ministry work
- Pray as Sis. Shannon sets up required documents for the Health Clinics, and souls reached thru this part of our ministry

God Bless

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