

MARTINEZ PRAYER LETTER

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We always thank you for your prayers and support. As we continue the work of the Lord.

The work continues in Brazil even in our absence. With all the unrest, protesting, and economy, and health problems we were left with no choice but to return on furlough. We were able to make a short visit in last November and we made much needed repairs to the church where it was leaking and we worked more on the mission house. The last time we were there the roof caved in and I reinjured my back badly. Since being back home I have been in acupuncture therapy to help keep me on my feet. We also arranged new leadership over different ministries that would continue in our absence. They have been trained and faithful.

There are new rules in our area, such as not being able to preach in the parks, pass out literature and no door to door visitation. They continue in regular church services and house services and do it by word of mouth.

Pray for our Sunday school teacher had a motorcycle accident and injured himself severely and will be in a wheelchair for a long period of time. We continue to send our support to Brazil to help in the work there and we send more to help with medicines and therapy there for him and to help pay the church land.

We know the Lord has a purpose with us being home, pray for my wife's parents for both are not well. Her father has been diagnosed with late stage dementia and has been given 1 year to live. And she spends much of her time taking care of them and taking them to doctors every week. We have been busy working and encouraging our home church here. Unfortunately, we have not been able to get new churches and support to prepare to return to Brazil, But we continue to stay busy, preaching and reporting and waiting on the Lord to open the doors for us to return. We are hearing good reports of new families being added to the church and new in home bible studies.

The Lord is faithful, and in control of it all and our trust is in Him!

We pray God bless you and your church and thank you for your prayers and support.