

# the Johnson's missionaries to *Brazil*



October 1, 2014

How would it ever be possible to share what God has done in the past six weeks in a letter as short as this? I feel like Nehemiah (2:18) when he was trying to explain to his brethren how good God has been, but the words are just not sufficient.

As many of you know, our major concern in starting deputation so late in the summer was the difficulty in setting meetings for the fall on such short notice. God quickly opened the doors for us to have a few meetings right away, but since then He has done even more amazing things. One example of this was at the Global Independent Baptist Fellowship Meeting that we attended in Indianapolis. Before we left for the conference, we had meetings scheduled for all but two Wednesdays and one Sunday through the end of November. Because of this, I decided that it would be better to try to schedule meetings for next year. Before the very first service of the conference, a pastor walked over and introduced himself to us. I introduced myself and told him that we are missionaries and looking to schedule meetings for next year. He said, "Oh, you don't have anything at all for this year? My mission's conference is in November and we would love to have you come." If you know how God works, then it is not hard to believe that the mission's conference started on one of the only two Wednesday's that we had available! By the end of that meeting, we were able to schedule four meetings and six other pastors asked me to contact them about coming to their churches. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits... (Psalm 68:19)"

We also owe a debt of gratitude to a host of Pastors and churches who have had us visit in the past six weeks. The graciousness of God's people have truly been overwhelming. Please pray with us that God would continue to open doors for us and keep us safe. God has put on our heart to be finished with deputation in just 18 months which leaves just under 16 months to go!

Leland, Naomi, Lincoln, & Lauren

## *Schedule:*

Morningstar Baptist,  
North Carolina

Berean Baptist,  
North Carolina

Love Valley Baptist,  
North Carolina

Decatur Baptist,  
Georgia

Landmark Baptist,  
North Carolina

Tabernacle Baptist,  
North Carolina

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## *Meetings:*

Meetings Set: 51

Meetings Held: 11

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## *Prayer Requests:*

Safety in Travel

Opportunities to  
Witness on the  
Road

Family Health

Open Doors to Set  
Meetings

Financial Needs to  
be Met

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## *Current Support Committed:*

21%

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