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Dear Praying Friends,

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WOW! It has been a wild 4 months! Since August our family has traveled over 20,000 miles visiting churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and up in Canada. God has allowed us to be in 30 different churches and ministries. We saw folks saved and some surrender to the mission field along the way and we praise God for His blessings. We also took on 5 new supporting churches and several personal supporters who want to partner with us in our ministry. Hallelujah! Praise God!

In September I took a train to North Dakota where I was able to meet a brother who has a ministry providing vehicles for missionaries on furlough for roughly \$3.00 a day. God touched the heart of a man in Arizona to pay the \$3/day fee for the full year and also a AAA plan for us. I cannot thank the Lord enough for the amazing way He provided and met our needs. The very next day I drove a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country minivan back to Florida, picked up the family and headed to California. We didn't have so much as a flat tire happen during all our traveling so far. Isn't the Lord good?

That doesn't mean the devil has left us alone. He has attacked us on the Brazil front in several ways and I need to ask you to specifically pray about these things. Someone listed our house and farm for sale online. The man we have living in the house informed us and we are trying to get to the bottom of it. Also, one of the men in our church that I led to the Lord and baptized shortly before leaving in April has suffered a mental break. He and his mother have left the church. Pastor Zilio to has done his best to preach the Word in love, but we need you to pray for these folks.

IBBI has started their Friday night Bible studies again and are holding them in different homes inviting people in various neighborhoods to attend and hear the Gospel. We are so excited to see these folks marching forward and reaching others in our absence. Glory to God!

We are filling in dates for meetings this spring and I have a few still open if you would like to have us come by and present the ministry. You can reach me at (352) 895-5334. Pray as we need to raise enough support for our health insurance and replace lost support. We need to get back to Brazil!

In the Service of the Saviour,

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