the Johnson's missionaries to Brazil

November 22, 2014

How tremendous and tremendously busy the past six weeks have been for our family. God has been blessing in so many ways that it is hard to fit it into such a short update. In the past six weeks we have presented in fifteen churches and still have eight more before the end of the year. Of the fifteen churches, nine have committed to partner with us in monthly support! Four others will make their missions decisions in the next few months and let us know then.

Even though this has been exciting, raising support has not been the highlight of the past few weeks. For us, the highlight has been the four people that have walked the aisles in different churches for salvation after the preaching! Naomi was able to lead two of the women that responded to Christ! One young man came forward and surrendered to preach in a service as well. We certainly know that all glory and praise goes to God for this, not the vessel that he chooses to use; but it is amazing that God continues to use "...the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (1 Cor 1:18) We have also been excited by the opportunity to go soul-winning with different churches and share the Gospel with people individually. With all of the hotels that we stay in, we are hoping that our witness to the hotel staff would yield fruit for the churches as well.

Since our last update, God has allowed us to set an additional 25 meetings! Even as we are writing this update, two additional pastors have contacted us about coming to present to them. We thank God for burdening the hearts of pastors that we meet, but also for pastors who have us present and refer us to their friends in the ministry. There is nothing quite like a referral from one good pastor to another. Pray for us as we work to reach the 125 meeting mark. Please pray specifically that churches would continue to be flexible with us in scheduling. As our schedule continues to fill it becomes more difficult to be available for missions conferences and other dates that pastors have available. Also, pray that we would continue to have safety on the roads. The weather has already been crazy this year so please pray that it will not affect our meeting schedule.

A debt of gratitude goes to the churches that have hosted us in the past six weeks. Without churches making our burden their burden none of this would be possible. As you pray for us, please thank God for and pray for our supporting churches as well!

Leland, Naomi, Lincoln & Lauren

Prayer Requests:

Safety in Travel

Opportunities to Witness on the Road

Family Health

Open Doors to Set Meetings

Financial Needs to be Met

Schedule:

Franklin Memorial Baptist, Virginia

Beacon Baptist, Florida

Emmanuel Baptist, North Carolina

Temple Baptist, North Carolina

Victory Baptist, Arkansas

Iglesia Hispana Bautista, Texas

Meetings:

Meetings Set: 76

Meetings Held: 27

Current Support
Committed:

31%

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