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Dear Praying Family & Friends,

Greetings from Brazil! Where did the summer go?? We started this prayer update in the airport wondering how 5 months flew by SO quickly!

We enjoyed helping again this summer at Ready Yourselfs Youth Ranch in western PA. www.RYYR.Org. This year there were over 50 youth in the mentoring program, and another 274 that came through the day camps. There were even more volunteers this summer who helped keep everything running. Although we do not know of any specific decisions for Christ, we do know that gospel seeds were planted as we had many opportunities to share Jesus. Please pray especially for several young men who were full of questions.

"Mentoring" the volunteers is also part of our ministry, and Don had the chance to work with an older teen whose family rents a duplex on the ranch. We spent many hours working together and discussing various ideas. Pray that God will open his spiritual understanding as he is now going to church with Matt and Micheline.

God truly blessed us with strength and ability in the "outside work" of the Ranch this summer. We now have a level round pen training area, a roof over the pony carts, a closed in storage room to keep supplies clean and organized (it's almost done), and beginning to revamp the electrical system in the barn. Hay looked like it would be scarce and expensive this year since the farmers couldn't make any hay until JULY! God blessed, however, and we were able to put in OVER 3,000 bales. It is stacked to the peak of the roof, and the 2 lofts are also full. It's the first time we have had this much hay in the barn by Fall. PTL!! (And thank you, volunteers, for the muscle to get this all done.)

Although this was not a "Home Assignment" year, we were able to visit a few of our supporting churches and share with them what God is doing in Brazil and at the Ranch. We also had the privilege of spending a week with Madisonville Christian Church for their mission emphasis week. It was an exciting time as we studied how God wants each and every Christian to be a "minister."

This September Zoe spent 10 days in Portland, Oregon helping Lee and his family, and our youngest son, Josiah move. It is a big change for them all, but especially for Lee's family coming from Sao Paulo, Brazil. We desire your prayers for Lee's wife, Simone's visa situation. They allowed her to enter with a tourist visa while her spouse visa works its way through immigration. She will need

to return to Brazil for an interview, so we request prayers that she will soon be able to get this visa to live in the USA.

As we look forward to this winter in Brazil, we desire to be a help to our Brazilian brethren. We ask for your prayers as we continue to work with Pastor Adalberto in the Mana Project. Though there is some "construction" work to be finished, we will be helping to develop a written history, the credentials, and a draft of the constitution and bylaws for the Liberdade Berean Bible Church congregation.

We also need to do a "mission trip" with some men from our city churches to complete the wall of the Teen Room at the Campo Novo Bible Church. It is a project started several years ago, and we want to challenge more church members to participate in its completion. Campo Novo is the youngest of the churches that the missionaries started.

We Thank God for you all and know that we could not serve without your prayers and support. Anyone who would like more of a personal contact with us, or know more about our day to day, please write to Zoe: zoe.peffer@crossworld.org and she'll be happy to answer any questions.



Serving HIM Together,

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