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Dear praying Friends and Family
Greetings from Brazil!

It's that time of year again to begin looking toward our ministry in PA. We have purchased tickets to leave Brazil on the Monday after Easter, April 13th. We will arrive home on the 14th, repack a suitcase and head out to Portland Oregon on April 15th to visit our 2 boys who moved there last Fall. We will also visit Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch which is the ministry that RYYR is fashioned after to see what wisdom we can glean from their operations. Then on May first its full steam ahead at Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch.

We have been more involved in the teaching/preaching ministry at the Liberdade Berean Bible Church, as Pastor Adalberto and family were on vacation for a month. We had our FIRST Congregational Meeting January 12th. Several of the ministries at church were given to specific people for leadership. For the next 5 weeks, I will preach a series on "Spiritual Exercise" while Pr. Adalberto meets with and encourages the ministry teams/leaders. Over the next 5 weeks as well, we will try to get the first draft of our constitution and bylaws drawn up to begin the refining process. We are still considered a "congregation" of the Imperial Bible Church which is sponsoring this church plant. We have a copy of one of the original drafts from the Imperial church, so at least we aren't starting from scratch.

Then we have a TREMENDOUS BLESSING from this last week to share! God has provided us with a NEW TRUCK (well, new to us)! It is a 2014 Nissan Frontier. We were able to trade our 2001 Toyota plus the money we've been collecting for a while to purchase it. THANKS TO ALL who have made donations to us for this purchase. It's been a long time in the works, but Praise God, it realized! It has everything I was looking for, plus some extras. PTL!

Our summer Mission Ministry is with Ready Yourselves Youth Ranch where we do the chores and maintenance that always needs doing, and Zoe also does mentoring of some of the youth in the program. We try to always be available to answer questions and give council or encouragement as needed. RYYR has made their first video! You can see it here: <https://vimeo.com/392571914/5c6f4c7d20>. Our ministry at The Ranch is usually during the week, so if anyone would like us to visit their church, please let us know so we can put it on our schedule. Email me at Don.Peffer@Crossworld.org.

Our son Lee and family moved to Oregon last September, BUT, our daughter-in-law, Simone, only has a visitor's visa. They are working on getting her a Spouse Visa; which is in the process. The next step is an interview with the Embassy here in Brazil. That interview is not scheduled yet, but her 6 month "visit" is up – so she is flying back to Brazil on March 8th. She and the kids will stay with her mom in Cuiaba (just up the street from us) until her interview is scheduled and she can return to the US. They have NO IDEA how long that will take. This probably means that we will spend Easter in Brazil with all 6 grandkids. Please pray for a speedy interview and that Simone gets a visa; and for Lee as he is separated from his wife and kids for who knows how long.



Serving HIM Together,

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