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Dear Prayer Partners,

April 29, 2020

Greetings from Ohio. March found us spending half of the month in sunny Florida. We were able to participate in a wonderful Missions Conference in Ocala where we had the opportunity to meet some new fellow missionaries. Both here and in Kissimmee I was blessed with being able to use D.J. in several Christian School chapel services. Throughout the first few weeks we were able to visit churches which we had not been to in a while along with seeing some friends which I had not seen since Bible College days. What a joy to catch up on old times. Upon leaving Florida and heading north towards churches in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey stopping in South Carolina along the way. This was the beginning of all the states beginning their stay at home orders due to Covid-19. As such, we were able to present our work two months earlier to the Calvary Baptist Church of Lexington, South Carolina during their mission's month. The missionary originally scheduled to present his work was unable to come due to Covid-19 concerns and so Pastor Cummins graciously allowed us to take his place. It just so happens that we had been scheduled to be in New York that very Sunday, but our meeting had been cancelled due to the governor's Stay at Home order. Finishing up March our meeting in Pennsylvania was cancelled but were able to live stream services for a supporting church in New Jersey. Due to a possible statewide no travel order coming down the pike, we decided to bug out of New Jersey that Sunday afternoon and head to Ohio.

April found us holding up and hunkering down in a mission's house in Ohio. We, like so many other furloughing missionaries, have been experiencing cancelled meetings, self-quarantining, live-streaming and/or sending recorded messages to churches here along with our churches on the field. Both our works in São Paulo are also under stay at home mandates and thus holding services by way of live streaming via Facebook. Currently we are scheduled to return to the field the end of July. We still have a few meetings scheduled for May and June but those are subject to change based upon how the United States reopens for business. Still, in spite of all the chaos and turmoil that has come about as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic one thing is certain. God is **STILL ON HIS THRONE** and that will never change

Finally, please continue praying for Irmão Alexandre and his family. They are once again taking care of the church in our absence. Also, for Pr. Jonas, a former student of mine, who is also now helping with the work.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2020.

Thankfully Received

March - April 230⁰⁰

Special Offering or gifts _____

All Because of JESUS,

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