



HAWKINS FAMILY



MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Dear Friends,

November/December 2013

Merry Christmas! Luke 2:10-11 says, *"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."* Everyone likes to hear good news and have joy in their lives. Both are wrapped up in one person—Jesus Christ. What a precious gift He gave us, and it's free for anyone who receives it!

Deputation Travels:

It amazes me, while looking back over 2013, how God provided for us many times over. One particular instance, we had to find a vehicle within one week. God gave us a newer model, with 40,000 fewer miles than our previous one, and it was completely paid for! We are closing this year having been in 85 churches (scheduled meetings and drop-ins). Angela and I both have had several opportunities to share the Gospel and to be an encouragement. A pastor and I visited a mom whose son and daughter rode the church bus. She was going through a really difficult time and didn't have a real solution to the problem. We talked with her briefly and then found out that she wasn't saved. After being showed the Gospel from the Bible, she gladly accepted Christ. Several assurance verses were explained, and then I shared Psalm 7 with her. What an honor to do God's work and to see Him work through and in others!

Hawkins Happenings:

Midst the busyness of travels, meetings, and conferences, we found a few days to celebrate my 29th and Olivia's 4th birthday! We were so pleased and grateful to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with Pastor Lang and his family. We look forward to spending Christmas and the New Year in Texas with family, although the warm weather will be quite a change from our Ohio snow!! We can hardly believe how quickly this year has passed! God has blessed in so many ways. He has allowed us to make dear friends, acquaintances, and special memories.

Prayer Requests:

- To be involved in the outreach efforts during the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (June 2014)
- For good health for us and travel mercies
- To see people saved and men called to preach
- For our monthly support to stay consistent and increase
- To be on the field the first quarter of 2015

In His service,

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