



HAWKINS FAMILY



MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

January/February 2014

Dear Friends,

Psalm 34:8 says, *"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."* When discerning what foods to eat, these two senses seem to be the determining factor. If one of them signals "dissatisfactory," then it's not worth eating. However, with God, that's never the case! There is nothing bitter or ugly about God, only true sweetness and complete blessedness. I encourage you to taste and see how good God really is!

Deputation Travels:

Our new year started out by visiting some of Angela's family in southern Texas and then heading to northern Michigan for our first meeting of 2014. The town/church in Michigan was located in the middle of a national forest. It was an extremely beautiful view with trees on each side. It was turning to dusk, and as we were approaching our destination, a large doe jumped out in front of us and stopped! Thankfully, I was going 20 mph lower than the speed limit and eased to the right. The van clipped the doe, and she bounced off of the driver's side door. We thank the Lord that no one was hurt and the van was repairable!

God has blessed us with 70 scheduled meetings for 2014. Angela and I both have given the Gospel presentation several times, trying to be witnesses wherever we go. One story comes to mind about sharing the Good News. I was helping do bus visits and noticed a young man walking by. Jamar wasn't sure of Heaven, so I shared with him the Gospel. He listened earnestly, but right at the end, he remembered the time his bus would arrive. He had to go, but at least the seed was planted!

Hawkins Happenings:

It's amazing how quickly 2014 has come! One of our supporting churches is allowing us stay in their four-bedroom/two-bathroom mission house. We will use this as a base between meetings for this year. We made the transition from Ohio to Pennsylvania safely. It was a joy to visit/update our sending church (Anchor Baptist) during their missions conference in February and visit with dear friends. The girls have been busy making new friends at each meeting! We are especially thankful for God's safety and protection while traveling during this EXTENDED winter season!!!

Prayer Requests:

- To raise \$2800 by April 1 to be involved in passing out 1 million John & Romans for the World Cup
- That folks are saved through the outreach efforts during the World Cup
- Have over 60% by 2015
- Angela and I to lead over 40 people to Christ
- Family's health and travel mercies
- Consistency in our support
- To be on the field the first/second quarter of 2015

In His service,

Robert Hawkins



SENDING CHURCH

Anchor Baptist Church
Dr. George Bell, Pastor
3699 Clime Road
Columbus, OH 43228



MISSIONS AGENCY

Fundamental Baptist Missions International
John Wilkerson, Pastor
507 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
219.228.2850 | www.fbmi.org



CONTACT INFORMATION

P.O. Box 43
Galloway, OH 43119
roberthawkins@fbmi.org
614.607.1889