

August 8, 2006

Dear Prayers Supporters,

We thought it would be a good idea to write to you and let you know how the Lord has been working on our behalf since the last e-mail letter. We have been experiencing many showers of blessings to encourage our hearts as well as facing new challenges to deepen our faith in the Lord.

News from the U.S. Homefront:

1. Mom Mitchell is back at the rest home. Jon was able to spend several days with Mom Mitchell and his sisters in Scranton, PA. Mom has congestive heart failure and is currently on hospice care. If you would like to encourage her by sending a card, please send it to the following address: **Mrs. Jean Mitchell / %Mountain Rest / 100 Lynwood Ave /Scranton, PA 18505.** Jon will be able to spend some more time with her before he returns to Brazil.

2. A Brazilian friend loaned a car. A Brazilian friend from our college days who is now a missionary in Portugal is graciously allowing Jon to use his car which was being stored in Cedarville, OH.

3. Nathan has a new teaching job and home in Schamberg, IL. Within days of his return to the U.S., Nathan had an interview and received a position as a 6th grade teacher for the coming school year. Since this large church has housing for their single male staff, Nathan was able to move out of his former apartment by the end of his rental contract, and Jon had the chance to help him move to the Chicago area. **Please uphold Nathan in prayer as he faces many new situations.**

4. Granddaughter #2 arrived on August 1st. We praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Abigail May Mitchell, weighing in at 6 lb. and 13 oz. Abby's middle name is in honor of Great Grandma Perry. **Please pray for all the adjustments that come with a new baby in the home.** If you would like to write to them, their address is Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell / Rear 307 Cooper Street / Taylor PA 18517.

5. Summer job coming to an end for Marcus. We praise the Lord for helping Marcus with his summer job at Cedar Point. We don't even know how to describe what he has endured except to say that although there were some fun moments, it was an experience that he would not want to repeat! He only has one more week to complete. Due to financial limitations and other factors, the summer experience is not being used as an internship. **Please uphold Marcus in prayer as he finishes his job and returns to Cedarville University the end of next week.**

News from the Brazilian Homefront:

1. Rain in July? NO WAY! This can't be happening again! These were some of Dee's thoughts as sewer water bubbled up into the 2 house bathrooms at 10:45 pm. on a Sunday night. Praise the Lord for good Brazilian friends who came to help Dee and Tim bail out the sewer boxes until well after midnight. It was not until Tuesday morning that the public sewer system was unplugged, and our problem was solved. On Wed. two water company officials came to look at the situation. The bottom line? It is recommended that we redo the sewer boxes and move the line to the front of the lot!! **Please pray for wisdom concerning this very messy and expensive project.** Meanwhile we are hoping that there is no more rain until Jon arrives.

2. Father's Day this Sunday! While we are keeping it very simple, we would appreciate your prayers for the special presentations that will be given this Sunday for Father's Day. We are hoping and praying that several non-church fathers will come with their children.

Being separated from each other right now is indeed a stretching experience for all of us, but what wonderful strength and support we are finding in the Lord and from our friends on both continents. Thank you for upholding us in prayer!

Co-laborers,

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