

## The BUTLER Family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL



April - May 2019

Dear Fellow Laborer in Christ,

"For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods." Psalm 95:3 Every month we are amazed at how much God blesses and provides as we continue to serve Him. Over these past two months God has opened some new doors and blessed us in so many ways. We have so much to share with our supporting churches and friends.

To start, we want to first let you know that we are now expecting our second child! Our son, Grayson, is a little over two years old and is very ready to have a baby sibling. We will find out the gender of the baby in July, and we are very excited and grateful for the blessing God has given our family in the form of another child. Please keep Rebecca in your thoughts and prayers as we travel. Her last pregnancy resulted with our son in the NICU for three weeks, and my wife bedridden for a couple days due to pre-eclampsia. We pray that this time around both Rebecca and the new baby will be healthy and able to come home soon after the delivery.

Secondly, we are very excited to say we are now full time on deputation! As of May, we have sold our home and are now traveling full time to continue to raise our support. This is a huge step for us, not only because it gets us closer to Brazil, but because we have been trying to sell our home for a while. Since the end of 2018, we have been praying for the Lord to help us sell our home so we can go full time. The house we owned needed a major plumbing repair before we were able to sell it. We had some churches raise funds for us and through a long process we are now living on the road, praise the Lord!

These past two months we were able to present at churches in our home state of Texas. During this time, I had the opportunity to go soul winning and see three saved, as well as preach in the nursing home ministry, teach in Sunday School, preach in services, attend a Baptist leadership conference, and help prepare meals for the Bible College. We were also able to celebrate Rebecca's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of May. Thank you to those who sent her cards and warm wishes. We cannot tell you how much it means to us to know so many people love us and are praying for us.

We now have 41% promised of our needed support, our summer is filled up, and the new baby is due December 3<sup>rd</sup>. As of right now we are on track to getting to Brazil by the end of 2020. Thank you for partnering with us in either financial support or as a prayer partner. We couldn't do it without your sacrifices towards missions.

Sincerely, The Butler Family