

Brazil Earl & Ruth Trekofski

Praise Reports

- We thank the Lord for a safe and productive trip to Brazil and Mozambique, and for good health while we were away. In Brazil we were able to accomplish much of what we went to do. Thanks for your prayers. We were strengthened and edified by them.
- We thank the Lord for His continued faithfulness in providing for all our needs, both personally and for Mount Horeb. He has opened some very effectual doors of ministry for Mount Horeb.
- We thank the Lord for a number of new converts that came to the Lord while we were in Brazil. While there we took all our teachers to a seminar where they received orientation on how to teach the Christian curriculum we use. The spirit of the Lord touched many hearts. On the way home on the bus one of our teachers (Sheila) asked for prayer, because she wanted to know Jesus as her personal Savior.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for complete restoration and unity among the staff at Mount Horeb and also that the church will not suffer the loss of any members. There are still battles ahead. Some people are discouraged and have lost hope. Please pray for them. Pray for Helio, the new Vice President of Mt. Horeb and his wife Railda.
- Pray for Bebeto and Suely, our Mount Horeb directors that God will continue to work in their hearts, that they will hear, and obey God. Pray that God would give them a supernatural love for all His children and for a 'spirit of discernment'.
- Pray for Cleusa (Shia), school director. She carries heavy responsibilities and has not been well. The doctors still have not been able to come to a diagnosis concerning her health.

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“Don’t be worried about being perfect in prayer; be more attentive to being persistent in prayer and patient with yourself when you fail to pray as you should. Remember God is constantly inviting us into His presence every moment of every day”

We Praise God for:

- The productive and successful efforts of our Mozambique team to keep things going and achieve a number of important new initiatives in our absence. God is at work through your prayers!
- Strength, grace and safety over many miles and during many weeks of separation from Lynn again! My travels took me to Brazil for a week in June...and then to South Africa and Mozambique for 2 months. I arrived home on the last day of August very grateful to God and to all of you who prayed.
- A fantastic experience for Amanda, our daughter who had the chance to return to Mozambique and participate as a short term missionary. She returned to Canada alone (yet not really alone) and every part of the trip was blessed.
- A wonderful short term experience for Karen Whitaker, Jim and Carey Willis as well as Pastor Dave Neufeld, Rick Neufeld and Kevin Neufeld. God used them in awesome ways.
- Nat Zook, a young YWAMer who is now in Brazil language learning Portuguese in preparation for his return to Mozambique with us in November this year. He was also able to raise significant resources for housing.
- A fantastic intensive training time with our Leadership training monitors, safety in their travels and the blessing of being able to hold a seminar for three new schools in Tambara on the Zambezi.
- Russell and Amanda’s successful start to their studies at the University of Alberta.
- Lynn’s safe and productive work at the Royal Alex hospital over the summer months which has enabled her to earn the money we need for Russell’s orthodontic treatment.
- The planned return to Mozambique in November this year of Pastor Ed and Dorene Breikreuz from Wildwood Alberta to assist with training and building.
- The planned 2 month visit of Jeremiah Rudzki, a heavy duty mechanic from Crossroads Christian Assembly in Edmonton.
- For the great summer job that Russell was able to get and the resources he was able to save for school... thank you for your prayers for him.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for our mission team in Mozambique:
 - Francois and Alta who are leading the work in our absence.
 - Pastor Ricardo Oliveira who is coordinating the leadership training. He travels often by local transport and bicycle.
 - Meque Ryan our sustainable agriculture leader.
 - Charles Sixpense who heads up our labor team.
 - Matthew Hurekure who is the administrative assistant.
 - Joao Benjamin who we are praying can enter university next year. He serves the mission in many ways.
 - Our other teachers and work team.

- Our national leaders and monitors of the leadership program and the many new Christians who are being discipled. Please pray for the three new monitors in Tambara, Chiridze and Nhakafura.

- The resources to build mission housing and grain storage within the 6 months we have been given to relocate since the sale of the old farm property by the farmers.

- The resources to build the training center by July, 2007 to enable our training to continue unhindered.

- Adjustment for Russell and Amanda in University and physical and spiritual protection for them as they launch out on their lives without mom and dad around.

- Direction for SAM Ministries both at home and abroad.

- Pray for our safety and blessed ministry in Canada as we visit supporting churches and individuals over the coming two months before we return to Mozambique in November.

- Specific prayer for Nat Zook as he continues language learning and travels to Mozambique to set up for the next few years to come.

- Specific prayer for the short term mission participants: Ed and Dorene Breitkreuz, and Jeremiah Rudzki, for provision of resources, safety and empowered ministry.

- Pray for a missionary pilot/mechanic who we are seeking to recruit for the work in Mozambique.

- Continue to pray for the mission and the Mozambique churches as together we strategize and work to address the HIV/AIDS and the thousands of orphans left without care.

- For wisdom as we re-work our web-site to enable it to be an effective tool for communication, prayer and promotion. This work continues well, but pray that I am able to finish it well before we leave.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYING

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