



The Vallejo Family Missionaries to Brazil

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain...
John 15:16



MAR APRIL 2012

Dear Pastor and Church Family,
Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and ministry. The missionary staying in our place while we are on furlough had planned to stay only until the beginning of May. Since we were needing to visit churches before I had to return in May, we felt a pressing need to get to at least a few more churches before my time here ran out. (Recently he let us know he would be able to stay to the beginning of July.) By the beginning of March (with the church ladies and family helping Amy), I began traveling on furlough to churches on the West Coast. **We appreciate your prayers as we endeavor to thank the churches who have allowed us to be on the foreign field these past five years** and also report the great things God has done. God blessed the travel, and I was honored to preach, lead 3 men to the Lord, and present our ministry in many churches as I drove through California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

In August of 2006, after pastoring Iglesia Bautista de Toppenish for five years, I had the honor of ordaining my assistant pastor, Jose Rodriguez, and leaving him as pastor of the church when we left for Brazil. I enjoyed returning to see him and the church. He is a very stable and faithful man, and I appreciate the work he and his wife have done to keep this Spanish church going! They are supporting three missionaries and continue the soul-winning program and Bus Ministry we started. Please pray for them as they reach the migrant workers in this town that is 90% Hispanic.

There are sacrifices that we make as missionaries on the field and on furlough. It was not easy for me to travel alone, nor was it easy for Amy to be on her own with all of the children. Amy said that this time was more difficult than she would have imagined, and there were times that she was unable to move due to her back pain and overextending herself caring for all of the children. The Lord blessed us by sending a young lady to help my wife for the last two weeks of my trip. We also were blessed by the many who encouraged me as my sciatic nerve, leg, and back pain acted up while driving all those miles. Needless to say, it is great to be home with my family again! I will need to continue traveling, and this time we pray I can make shorter trips and come home more frequently.

Igreja Batista de Sao Paulo

God is working in the Igreja Batista de Sao Paulo. Here is a report of what God is doing!

Gospel Day on March 3 and the evangelistic conference March 8-10, 2012: 27 people called upon the name of the Lord, 7 churches were represented, 100+ people participated, and several folks had their first experience soul winning.

Our missionary helping the church reports: "On the last night, a huge storm took the power out, and a significant amount of water had gotten in and soaked many of the seats. On top of this, mud from the roof had so saturated with water that large clumps fell to the chairs, causing quite a mess."

JUAN 12/25/70

AMY 11/18/72

ESTHER 1/18/03

JUAN JR. 5/21/04

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We know in Heaven it will be worth all the investment of time and effort made in the hearts and lives of souls and turning our home into the church sanctuary. We know that the leaking roof and need to repair the flooring are not too hard for the Lord. They can become discouraging problems, though, and cause discomfort and some to turn away. We trust that He will provide the funds (\$500) and workers needed to make these urgent repairs.

A couple whom my wife and I spent several months visiting, studying the Bible with, and praying with had yet to visit the church when we left on furlough. Recently they started attending our church and sent us this note on Skype: "I want to say that we are always in prayer for God to continue blessing you, Pastor, and Amy and the children. We miss you! Little Santiago sends greetings to his little friend Juanito! We continue learning each day more about the Lord in our dear church (THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SÃO PAULO). It has been a great blessing and gift from God to us!"

Recently a young man, whom I led to the Lord, decided to follow the Lord in believers baptism. After the service his dad was moved to tears (tears of joy)! Amy and the children have befriended a doctor and her 2 sons and they accepted our invitation to church one Sunday and enjoyed the services!

Many times we plant seeds and do not get to see the fruit, yet don't lose heart. You never know who may respond "in due season if we faint not."

God has blessed, and we thank Him for a time of recovery and regaining strength for the work we must be ready for in Brazil. Thank you for praying for Amy and the twins' health. The doctor said it will take some time for her to fully heal from the emergent and extensive surgery she had delivering the twins. She is going to a chiropractor, and he is concerned about her muscle spasms and immobilizing back pain and has recommended she see a neurologist soon. Recently she had a sinus infection that went into her lungs, and she struggled with bronchitis again. Her albuterol inhaler helps with the asthma and shortness of breath.

We thank the Lord for good insurance covering 80% of our medical bills. Even so, the 20% remaining for the surgery and the twins' eleven days in NICU were unexpected expenses that have made us cling to His promise of supplying for our every need.

The twins are growing and healthy and enjoy all the arms that love cuddling them. We now have 7 children under the age of 9. They are 9, 7, and 5 years old, and then the remaining 4 children are under the age of 4. They are 4 and 2 years old and the 2 babies who are 3 months old. We are blessed! And very busy!

God bless you for your part in seeing souls saved and serving the Lord in Sao Paulo, Brazil!

In His service,

The Vallejo Family