

# SERVANTS OF CHRIST

## in Brazil

### November 2017



The Rod and Ann Anderson family

#### Highlights:

1. 2017 furlough and speaking dates
2. Adriano out of hospital and responding well to treatment
3. Macbook and GoPro donated for video ministry
4. Sacrificial generosity of God's people

#### Prayer Requests:

1. Cynthia and Josh wedding Dec 16
2. Continued healing for Adriano
3. God's guidance during transitions in both family and ministry
4. Getting videos ready and distributed (online)
5. Return flight to Brazil January 8.

#### Thankful Hearts

We hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving Day. We are thankful for many, many people and many, many blessings. We were blessed to spend Thanksgiving Day with Anderson relatives we rarely see. We have been blessed to spend time throughout this furlough with family and friends. We have been blessed to worship with our brothers and sisters in supporting churches and renew ties of friendship and brotherhood. We are blessed by God's daily care and provision for our family in innumerable ways. We give thanks to God, and we also give to thanks to all of you who pray for us, who give help to our college-age children, and who support us financially.



Adriano home from hospital & receives care package



#### New Equipment

A special thank you to the Diamond Community Church near Ft. Scott, Kansas for the generous gifts of a GoPro camera and a Macbook. These will be used as we move more into the area of providing Internet-based teaching materials to preach the Gospel and train leaders in places where we cannot be physically present.

## Back to Brazil

Our furlough is nearly over. Rodney, Ann, and Rebecca will be returning to Brazil on January 8<sup>th</sup>. We have appreciated our time here, and we still have some important family events coming up, such as Cynthia's wedding and Christmas. Eliot and Jeremy will remain in Wichita to continue college, and Cynthia and her husband-to-be, Josh Wilkins, will be living in Joplin, also finishing college. Although we will greatly miss our children and family, we are looking forward to the new challenges awaiting us as we move into a multi-church ministry and learn to adapt our methods to a better-educated and more technologically-inclined culture. The truth that there is salvation in no other name but the name of Jesus still needs to be proclaimed in Brazil. Pray for us as we try new methods to reach new generations with this unchanging message.



## Health Needs

We do ask all of you to be in prayer for our daughter, Cynthia. She will be getting married on December 16<sup>th</sup>. She has had a series of health problems, which became progressively more severe during this past year. She was told by three different doctors that there was nothing wrong with her, which she knew was not true. She is currently under the care of a Functional Medicine doctor, who has diagnosed her with an autoimmune thyroid dysfunction, along with a series of related health problems. Cynthia will be seeing Dr. Ford at least once a week for a period of three months as he treats her. We do have some medical bills related to this treatment, so you can pray for God's provision for those as well. But we are grateful to have found a doctor who was willing to do the blood tests necessary to diagnose and then treat Cynthia's health problems.

## Financial Needs

We have received about half of what we need to completely pay for our plane tickets. Of the original \$8000, we still need about \$4000.

Cynthia's recent medical expenses	2500.00
Furnace repair	630.00

Thank you to all of you who so faithfully give to support our mission and pray for our family. We are very happy to have been able to visit with many of you during this furlough. May God bless you all as we serve Him together. And may we all rejoice together as we remember Jesus' birth, which brought light and life to us all. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the service of Christ Jesus our Lord,  
the **Rod and Ann Anderson family**

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