



**JERRY & ATALIAS**

# THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The

**CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Bill Riffie - Pastor

Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2019

Greetings from the Interstate. We arrived back home on July 10<sup>th</sup>, picked up our Righteous Rides vehicle on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and on August 2<sup>nd</sup> left Arlington, Texas to begin visiting churches. Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> we have already covered 4200 miles by car and an additional several hundred miles by plane. We have visited churches so far in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska and are already starting to sing the song "I Wanna Go Home". We miss our people and family in Brasil but at the same time we know it is God's Will for us to be here. Still, we praise God that at nearly every service we see people at the altar making decisions for God and God transforming lives. We thank and praise God for allowing us to have a small part in this. We also thank God for renewed friendships, seeing people in churches that we haven't seen in years. Young couples serving the Lord whom we met when they were still teens and adolescents. And even some of these we saw saved when using "Danny" or "DJ" in Junior Churches. We thank God that some of the fruit God gave us years ago are now producing fruit today.

This past weekend we were at a church on an Indian Reservation in Warm Springs, Oregon. What a blessing to be there. Although it was our first time to visit this church, we have personally known for many years the full blooded Choctaw Indian, Larry McKinney, who is in front of this work. There are any forgotten peoples around the world who need the Gospel and what is truly sad is that the American Indians are included in this group and they are in our own back yard. Please pray for those few non-Indian missionaries along with Indian missionaries and Pastors who are trying so hard to reach their own people. We teach our children in Sunday School the song "Jesus Loves The Little Children" but we oft times forget the phrase "Red and Yellow, Black and White, they are precious in His sight" in our gospel outreach. Oh that God would open our eyes to see all of these categories that are in plain sight living amongst us. They all need to hear that Jesus loves them and died for them that they could be saved.

Finally, please continue praying for Irmão Alexandre and his family. They are once again be taking care of the church in our absence. The people at the church love Alexandre and his family since he has also taken care of the church for us on previous furloughs.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2019.

Thankfully Received

July - August 200<sup>00</sup>

Special Offering or gifts \_\_\_\_\_

All Because of JESUS,

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