



Jonathan and Tamba Abel - Maringa, Brazil

TIME JOURNAL

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Dear Friends,

We want to **thank you** for praying and supporting us in **2019!** Here are the highlights for the last 6 months:

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17

- taking our short furlough (last summer) and covering around 15.5k miles
- leaving Michelle to study in MN (Hillcrest Lutheran Academy)
- enjoying special Family reunion with the Abels (great celebration of John & Ruby's 70th wedding anniversary and Ruby's 90th birthday)
- a scare in Tamba's health (very small cyst in liver and in Pancreas)
- an all day Children's program at church (with games, Bible stories water spray from firefighters on national Children's Day)
- 50th wedding anniversary celebration at church for one of our couples



- a gift of an elevator for our church (our wheelchair friend was so happy)
- 2 weddings in December (Tamba's cousin's and her nephew's)
- losing the 2 Leukemia young parents we were praying for (now Thomas and Eliane are completely healed in Heaven)...
- a very nice Christmas Program with Nativity play at church (Maringá)

- a last minute good deal to travel to SP and spend Christmas with Tamba's parents
- New Year's Eve testimony and Prayer service with Church Family (Maringá)
- we've been having different families over for meals during this season, getting to know our new members better



2020 already is packed with activities and programs. (please pray for these)

January:

- A group of willing workers from the Midwest are coming down with Journey Missions led by Jon Nelson to help do some much needed work on our Bible Camp in Campo Mourão. (Jan. 15-30)
- A kids' Bible Camp (also in Campo Mourão) (Jan. 17-19)
- 3 teenagers will be baptized at church (Jan. 26)

February:

- April & Elijah and grandson, Jobe, will be visiting us for a couple of weeks!!!!
- Youth & Family Bible Camp during Carnival week (Feb. 21-26)

* Our Adult's Sunday School class just finished studying the Book of James – we all enjoyed the practical words of counsel that he gives us, with wisdom from above being one of them.

** Due to extra expenses, such as our furlough travels and school expenses, we ended the year with a shortfall in our personal support funds. Please be praying for our support to be met in 2020!

Thank you again!!! Jonathan and Tamba
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