

# Mark and Dana McCutchen



## *Your Missionaries to Southern Brazil*

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

November 22, 2012

We love this time of year. We have a special friend who provided us tickets to come home for the holidays to see our kids and our extended family. What a blessing this is from God! We have missed our kids so much! Justin is studying Biology and Anthropology at UTA and also attends an acting school in Dallas. He's done several commercials and really enjoys it. Shaunna has been accepted to the University of Phoenix. Online, she'll be majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Social Work. Thank you, Jesus for their successfulness!

Thank you for your prayers for mine and Dana's health. We are so blessed to have such knowledgeable doctors in Sao Paulo. Our rheumatologist keeps up to date on all the new helps our there for Dana's Rheumatoid Arthritis and Fibromyalgia. She even diagnosed my intestinal problems. I've been searching now for 15 yrs. for an answer to my stomach problems. She ordered a specific blood test that came back positive for Crohn's disease. I'm on a new regiment of medication that has drastically improved my health. Thank the Lord for doctors who search for a cure instead of just treating the symptoms.

The work in Moema continues to thrive amid Satan's attacks. The trained teachers in Moema did a superb job on their annual mission's conference. To see them applying what they have learned brings such joy to our hearts. Our church planting work in Paraisópolis just completed their annual mission's conference as well on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Washington's wife, Josi, an athletic trainer, brought eight of her students to the conference. On the second night, all eight of them accepted Christ as their Savior! What wonderful blessings! During the conference, there were 14 precious souls added to the "roll" in Heaven. Our discipling classes, the children's club, the training of teachers, and much more, as well as new preaching points in the favela area of over 100,000 in population, keep us busy and on the go.

As you recall, Marcos, the Lar Efrata Orphanage director, lost his wife, Marcia, to cancer two months ago. We feel that more of our presence will provide a sense of normalcy for the 26 children and teenagers. We provide church services once a month for these precious children.

So many economic uncertainties are going on in the world today, but pastors, we thank you for being steadfast in your missions giving. A special thanks to all who gave to help Dana with her dental costs. Her Rheumatoid Arthritis not only attacks her own immune system, but it causes infections in her teeth and gums, which can be very dangerous at times. Thank you again for your generosity and love shown to us. We love you and appreciate you!

Thankfully received,

In His Service,

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