

THE MENDOZA FAMILY

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Psalms 91:2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Brethren,

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The summer months are ending here in Belém. We have less rain during this time although the occasional downpour will still flood our streets. The city is all a buzz for the upcoming Círio they have each year in October. It brings an influx of people and a flurry of religious duty for the catholic community. There is construction all around town as the government and businesses are getting ready for the COP30. It has brought traffic delays, rising prices, and a mix of sharp criticism and hopeful anticipation. We will be in the States for furlough, but please remember the Bells as they navigate the upheaval and the opportunities it may bring.

We are thankful to often have new visitors and/or returning ones that attend the English Bible Study each week at a supermarket cafe in Nazaré, a neighborhood in the heart of Belém. Last week, we had our 5th Sunday English service at the Bells house. It was a blessing to have two people come and worship with us. On Sunday mornings, we often go out together to pass out tracts. We continue to sow the seed as we work on our Portuguese and pray for more open doors to share the gospel. We finally got our printer back and running, so I have restarted formatting and printing chick tracts in Portuguese at home.

We have started scheduling meetings for furlough and preparing for our trip home. If I haven't scheduled with you yet, and you would like us to come visit your church; please send me an email and we will do our best to get you on our schedule. We want to visit everyone that we can to fellowship, share an update, and to thank you in person for your faithfulness in praying, supporting, and encouraging us in the work of the Lord. Our Sunday mornings have been filling up quickly, so if a Sunday night or a Wednesday night works for you, please let us know this as well.

Besides prayer for the things mentioned already; we ask that you pray for our children; Elizabeth and Samuel. Samuel will be staying in the United States. He is ready to get settled in with his grandma, find a job, and continue his writing. Elizabeth will be having a chaotic Junior year and will also be missing her brother as much as we will. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

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