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“Working with The Lord to fulfill The Great Commission in Northern Brazil”

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Dear Praying Friends,

Once again, I thank you for taking time to read our latest report and remember us in prayer. Our ministry would be impossible without the prayers of God’s people. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday to celebrate. I am reminded of how much I have to thank God for. At the top of so many blessings is my salvation in Christ. October 31st, I celebrated 18 years of being reborn. I appreciate more fully with each passing year what I have in Christ. I never want to take for granted the goodness of God and His provision for all that we need.

I am thankful to have returned to Belém after our short trip. I am glad that our family was able to attend my younger brother’s wedding. It was good to see friends and family. It was a special blessing to celebrate The Lord’s Supper with our church. Since having returned to Belém I have been thinking about how thankful I am for the opportunities today’s technology provides for staying in contact even half a world away. Some of the stress and isolation in adjusting to a new culture can be mitigated through the wise use of technology.

A little time was necessary to get back in the flow of things in Belem, but now we are carrying on as usual. Areas of prayerful attention remain: Language acquisition, passing out tracts, operation of the Bell Family Academy, meeting neighbors, and taking advantage of other opportunities to share the Gospel. Thank you for patiently laboring with us in prayer, as we press on. In due season we will reap if we faint not!

For the Glory of God,
Chris Bell

Prayer Requests:

- **Preparation of hearts in Belém to receive the Gospel** - **Building relationships with neighbors**

- **Language Acquisition** - **Open doors to share the Gospel-** **Bell Academy**

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“Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”
Ephesians 3:21

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Well, I found out what happened to the heat complaints for October: they were being stored up for November. ☺ They surfaced as soon as we exited the air-conditioned airport upon our return November 7th. Thankfully, two and a half weeks later, they seem to have leveled-off and no one has, in fact, melted, as was initially feared. Overall, Elijah, Sarah, and Caleb had a great time in the U.S. and have handled the renewed separation from American family, friends, and food with grace. I have no doubt this is due to the many people who faithfully prayed for them—thank you!

We didn't see Dona Sheila for several days after our return. Although she said on that occasion that she was returning home, I typically see her two or three times a week. Please continue to pray for her; she doesn't look well, and I know that she isn't well spiritually. I am praying about offering to do a Bible study with her. That probably sounds simple but would be quite challenging logistically.

Wednesday, we had the privilege of hosting our newest neighbors—Dona Tadayesky and Sr. Olderson moved in about 5 houses down the street and are remodeling their home. Dona Tadayesky had gone out of her way to meet us even before they moved in, and has twice brought us delicious food! Her grandparents immigrated from Poland, and she recounted with pride how her grandmother added Portuguese to her seven other languages! The only thing Dona Tadeyesky can say perfectly in Polish is her prayers. It was a bit surreal to sit at our own table and hear the “Our Father” and “Hail Mary.” Please pray that we will be able to cultivate a genuine friendship with them and that the Lord will open their hearts to the Gospel.

Thanks for reading! I think there's a tendency to glorify what we are doing here, but in reality, I am trying to do the very same things that you are: be a godly spouse, a good parent, a patient teacher, and a mission-minded Christian. I just get to (try to) do it with extra people praying for me, which is pretty sweet. Thank you!