



Apoio Ministries

The McCutchen's Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

December 20, 2017

I hope all is well with each of you during this Christmas celebration. We are doing well in spite of several health issues. We have seen the Lord use us in the lives of not only our people in Brazil but also while home visiting our doctors and trying to share the good news wherever we go. For example, one of the many opportunities of sharing His love happened at the mall. God gave us Jessica (32 yrs old) to witness to. She was struggling with the call of God on her life. We were able to talk for about 45 minutes without anyone coming in the store! Unusual at Christmas time but it was God that did that so that Jessica could share her heart with us. I wanted to ask you to please **pray** with us about an **immediate need**. As most of you know, Dana had some more health issues these last few weeks. They suspected it was heart related. I told her, I didn't want her to join my "**club**", the heart attack club that is. After it was all said and done there was no blockage. They are still trying to determine what the symptoms were. At any rate, because she has not met any of her deductible until this point we are left with a **\$3000** out of pocket medical bill. The reason for this is that in Brazil most every medical procedure is covered with no deductible. I am also facing a dental procedure. Because of the heart medications I am on (and cannot be taken off), I am facing a **\$1600 bill**. We are asking of your help if possible to help cover these unforeseen medical bills. We know God can take care of these without a doubt. God brought me through a massive heart attack in January, I have no doubt they He can provide for the unforeseen medical bills. God bless you and again in a couple of weeks we will be sharing some exciting news of what the Lord is doing and going to do in 2018 with our ministry and the new APOIO ministry our extension of our current ministry in Sao Paulo. New students, new pastors and more kiddos off the streets!

Till He Comes Again,
Mark and Dana

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