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TO



Roger & Sharon Crowder

Furlough Replacement Missionaries

Helping and Training Church Planters Worldwide

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With great pleasure I am privileged to introduce to you Nathan and Sarah Ring. I have known Nathan since he was five years old when his parents, Mike and Tammy Ring, came to work with us in Porto Alegre, Brazil. I watched him grow up, saw the evidence of salvation in his life and the development of spiritual leadership in his active involvement in various facets of ministry. I believe that Nathan and Sarah will be greatly used of God as missionaries in Brazil. He has an advantage since he already knows the culture and language of Brazil and will be effective in ministry immediately upon arriving in Brazil. Nathan has expressed a desire to be involved in church planting and training national leadership, both of which he will be able to do as part of Fundamental Baptist Ministries of Southern Brazil.

We have been privileged to serve our Lord in Brazil for the last 25 years as missionaries with Baptist World Mission. He has given us a fruitful ministry there and brought together a fellowship of missionaries that included Nathan and his parents. However, as you can see from our heading, the Lord has directed us into another church planting ministry that will involve helping missionaries who need someone to "fill in" while they are on furlough. Even though this transition is very difficult for us, we are confident that it is the Lord's will for us at this time of our lives. Because our hearts are in the ministry in Brazil we desire to see it go forward for the glory of the Lord. We are grateful for the fellowship of co-workers that will continue to serve the Lord there, however our greatest encouragement for the future of the ministry in Brazil is the "next generation" of missionaries that He is bringing to continue the ministry. Nathan and Sarah are the first. We praise the Lord for His direction in their lives.

I urge you to consider helping support Nathan and Sarah Ring as your missionaries, representing you in Southern Brazil.

"Till He comes or calls, Roger & Sharon Crowder

"This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Psalm 118:23