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REACHING GAUCHOS WITH THE GOSPEL

The Nathan Ring Family
to Brazil



Titus 1:5 "Set in order the things that are wanting and ordain elders in every city."

"Great is thy Faithfulness. The LORD is my portion saith my soul: therefore will I hope in Him." Lamentations 3:23b-24

Matters of Prayer

Praise the Lord:

- Souls Saved
- New Baby
- 4 churches and an individual family took us on for support
- Provision of a Mini-van
- Family has been able to travel to our meetings
- People whom God is using to help meet our needs

Pray for:

- Boldness to witness
- More churches to partner with us
- Sarah's continued full recovery
- Wisdom in raising our sons
- Permanent Visa Applications

What a GOD we serve! All we can say is that God has shown us His faithfulness over the past weeks. He has met our every need and gone above and beyond what we could have imagined. We have been encouraged once again to hope in our God. Please take a moment to read what God has done in answer to your prayers.

Micaiah Martin Ring (10lbs. 21 inches) was born on April 5th. Praise the LORD for another healthy baby boy! It has been an adjustment having two boys to get on schedules and feed and pack for trips. We also had a little accident that resulted in Kai having a cast on his right ankle for the past month. In spite of all of this the Lord has been so good to us. Both boys and mom have been able to travel to all the meetings we had scheduled for April. Sarah is also recovering, but she would still greatly appreciate your prayers for her as we begin to travel on longer trips this summer.

The LORD provided a Mini-van! It did not take but one trip with both boys and two car seats and clothes to realize our Buick was just not going to be big enough for our travels later on this year. The LORD's timing is perfect. We were able to acquire a van that will meet our needs and that is far better than we ever hoped to own. The mechanics who checked it out even said they could not find a leak or any problem with the van. Thanks to all of you who have been praying with us about this matter.

Our support is now at 38%. We had four more churches let us know since our last update, that they would be partnering with our ministry. We also had a family share with us their desire to partner in prayer and financially with our ministry. Thanks to all of you who are getting us that much closer to our goal of reaching Gauchos with the Gospel. After one year of full-time deputation,

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we are very encouraged to see how the LORD is guiding us to more churches that are interested in partnering both in prayer and financially with our ministry. We purposefully stayed close to home over the past two month because of the pregnancy. We were in 10 more churches in West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. We had many great meetings and multiple churches expressed interest in supporting our ministry. As we look forward to this summer and fall we have meeting almost every Sunday through Thanksgiving weekend. Please continue to pray that the LORD will prepare hearts and guide us to those churches He would have us partner with as we go to reach Gauchos with the gospel.

Teens made profession of faith! We had the opportunity to challenge a teen Sunday School class with the need of taking the gospel around the world. Nathan challenged them with who truly satisfies and the need to share this message with others. He challenged those in the room to consider where they were seeking satisfaction. A couple teens were visiting for the first time. After Sunday School, the Youth Pastor spoke with them and they prayed and asked the LORD to save them! Praise the LORD that He is still in the saving business!

It is time to apply for Permanent Visas. As many of you know, Nathan already has a Permanent Visas because he grew up in Brazil. According to the Brazilian government, Sarah and the boys can be grandfathered in to Nathan's paperwork. It is our goal in the upcoming month or so to apply for these Permanent Visas. First, we must acquire several documents for Micaiah. After this, we will be gathering all the documents for Sarah and Kai as well. Please pray that we will be able to get all the documents notarized and schedule a time to meet with the Brazilian Consulate over the next month. We are just grateful to the Lord that we can work on this process while we are on deputation. LORD willing we will have all our Permanent Visas by next year when we plan on going to the field.

We now have a website! You can now follow our ministry at www.thenathanringfamily.com. Although this is a very simple website, we hope it will give you a little more information about us and our ministry. We also hope it will you more acquainted with the Gauchos of Rio Grande do Sul.

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