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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."

*"If ye continue in my words, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31b-32*

### Matters of Prayer

#### Praise the Lord:

- Salvation Decisions
- Another church took us on for support
- Safety on the road
- Some Bible Curriculum given to us
- We got Mik's Birth Certificate, and US Passport

#### Pray for:

- Boldness to witness
- More churches to partner with us
- Wisdom in raising our sons
- Strength and Health for family as we travel
- Permanent Visa Applications

**What a Promise we have from God!** God's word is true and it will set us free if we obey it and apply it in our lives. We have been reminded the past 2 months of our great responsibility as missionaries. We carry the Truth of God's Word that can transform lives. It has challenged us to be in God's Word more and to make sure that the message we are sharing with people is only what God's Word says. Missions in a nutshell is: Taking to a lost world the truth that can make them free.

**Praise the LORD for the ability to travel as a family.** Sarah has recovered very well from giving birth to Micaiah (Mik.) Thanks so much for praying for her during the past months. Kai's broken foot has healed well, and he is on the verge of running. His birthday is August 14<sup>th</sup>, but he tells everyone, "I two. I two." Mik continues to be a healthy, big boy. He just turned 3 months, and his weight is almost 20 lbs. He is not too excited about our long trips that he has to make in a car seat. But we are so grateful that both the boys continue to be healthy and are getting along with each other. We are continuing to ask the LORD for wisdom as we raise them while on deputation.

**The LORD has given us many great meetings in the last 2 months!** We spent all of May within a few hours of home. We were in 8 churches in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. This allowed Sarah to recover and still travel. The first week of June we left South Carolina on a two month trip to Texas, Mississippi, Indiana, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. On this trip, we will be in a total of 11 churches, a Junior Camp, and a VBS.

**Our support is now just shy 40%.** Another church voted to take us on for regular support. We are keeping busy praying, calling, scheduling and presenting our ministry. The LORD is still on the throne, and we are learning valuable lessons as we await His perfect timing to go to Brazil.

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**Salvation Decisions made at Junior Camp.** We enjoyed helping in a Junior Bible Camp in Katy, Texas. Nathan spoke every day challenging the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders with the importance of God's Word in their lives. Sarah told two missionary stories throughout the week. Praise the LORD for 2 salvation decisions that week; plus the opportunity to challenge the children with missions. The photo below shows one of the boys who professed Christ during Junior Camp.

**Opportunities to Preach in Spanish.** We never thought when we started deputation that we would present our work in any other language besides English. Although Nathan worked landscaping nearly 3 years with Hispanics, he is not fluent in Spanish. The LORD opened the door for 2 opportunities to share our ministry in 2 Spanish churches in the month of June. Nathan preached twice in Spanish and presented our burden for the Brazilian Gauchos.

**Our progress with our Permanent Visas.** As we mentioned in previous letters, Nathan already has a Permanent Visa in Brazil. According to the Brazilian government, Sarah and the boys can also receive Permanent Visas through Nathan's paperwork. Praise the LORD! We now have Mik's Birth Certificate and US Passport. Nathan plans to visit the Brazilian Embassy in Washington D.C. the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. After reading through the requirements for the permanent visas, it seems like we will have to purchase tickets to Brazil for our family before we can complete the permanent visa process. Please pray for Nathan as he visits the Brazilian Embassy and also for wisdom (if tickets are required to complete the permanent visa process) in knowing when to buy tickets to Brazil. Our prayer is still that we would only have to buy tickets to Brazil when we are fully supported. Our goal still is to be in Brazil in February/March 2014. But God knows best. We would just ask you to pray that God would make clear to us His will in this matter. Through this process we are still thanking the LORD that we can work on our paperwork while on deputation.

**We have new prayer cards with an updated family picture!** We have sent a few new prayer cards to our supporting churches, but if you would like one please send us an email to [thenathanringfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thenathanringfamily@gmail.com) with your address, and we would be happy to send our updated prayer card. You can now also follow our ministry at [www.thenathanringfamily.com](http://www.thenathanringfamily.com).

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