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Dear Pastor McCormick,

December has been for us a very long goodbye month. I mentioned in a past prayer letter about seasons of life related to furloughs. How during first and second terms on the field, there was not need to return before furlough date, then there was a time of bringing our children to the US as they left home, then a time of weddings, then a time of grandchildren being born. Then very recently, and not over yet, a time of burying our parents. As we go back, Cindy's dad is very frail and weak as he suffers with Parkinson's disease.

In December we made the rounds of saying goodbye to siblings and too many brothers and sisters in Christ, relatives and even good friends whom we very likely may never see again here on earth.

This has been the most fantastic, full of spiritual blessings, health needs (except for "furlough fat"), and godly prosperity blessings furlough that we have ever taken! Many of you who are reading this letter have been responsible for a large portion of those blessings! We are however, very, very ready and anxious to get back to the field!

Cindy is at this very moment getting the last of the last bags packed. (We don't do well together on that, so I just stay out of the way.) We have sold our vehicles, stored our "stateside stuff" and Monday, January 9 we get on the plane! A young "new missionary" couple is traveling with us on their survey trip. Chris & Brandy Bell plan on working in the Belem area in northeast Brazil. We hope and pray that we can help Chris and Brandy's first trip to Brazil a blessed and helpful trip to their ministry and deputation. Please pray for them.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support over the years. We pray that in the next letters we will be giving you names of those who come to know Christ as Savior and others who surrender their lives to serve Him in full time service.

Serving Christ for you in Brazil,

Tom & Cindy Brewer

Thank you for \$100.00 in December 2011