



Asas de Socorro

Wings of Help

September, 2008



Greetings from the USA!

It has been awesome to be here and touch base with so many of you! God is so good! After six weeks visiting supporters and churches in Wisconsin and Illinois, we drove to Missouri, picked up the kids (who had been working full time to earn money for college) and went to our family reunion in Virginia. On the way, we were able to spend time with supporters in Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina that we have not seen for years. What a blessing to see what God has done in their lives over the years!

The family reunion was amazing! Fifty-five of us were housed in two beautiful homes belonging to my uncle and family. For one week, we had the opportunity to catch up on everyone's lives, meet new family members and fellowship with one another. The highlights of our week were being with family, a day at VA Beach, a self-guided tour of Williamsburg, fun and games at the house, swim times at the YMCA and evening gatherings. It was incredible singing Amazing Grace, the doxology and other songs and hymns as a family KNOWING that we are one in Christ, and God is head over all!



The following week, we headed out with Joshua, Julie and Jessica for our first "family" vacation with just the five of us. God allowed us a wonderful week to reconnect with them during our travels through several states and a chance to learn more about our American heritage. We drove through Washington D.C. for a two-hour tour of our nation's capital and spent a few days in New York. (Through Joshua's job he was able to get us a special pass so we could have a free room at the hotel.) We went to the sight of the World Trade Towers and saw the new construction plans and visited the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Pier 17, China Town, Times Square and Central Park, mostly all on foot. There was a wonderful fireworks display our last evening there. It was amazing to see the buildings, bridges, waterfalls, waterfront and everything that is a part of one of the major hubs of our nation.



On our way back to Wisconsin, we spent three hours at Niagara Falls walking to each of the falls and witnessing God's mighty works and power. It was so much fun to have picnics all along the way (something we are not able to do in Brazil) and have special times of sharing in the car.

We praise God for you who have served with us these past twenty-five years in Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help) in Brazil through your faithful prayers and monthly support. We are deeply thankful for those of you who helped provide a van for us during our time in the USA and for those who helped make

our family time extra special through gift cards, gifts, special donations and prayer. We praise God for providing safety in all our travels, the excellent health we have had, and for the rest and renewal He is giving us through visits, family times, messages, books and travel. We thank God for the chance to visit and share with many of you and for caring for our needs in so many different ways. It's been amazing to love and to minister to all of you and be ministered to and loved in return!



The middle of August, we found ourselves back in Branson helping our kids get ready for another year of school at the College of the Ozarks. The week before classes began Jessica had Character Camp Orientation while Joshua and Julie worked (forty hours on campus and forty hours off). During the school year Joshua will continue as a math major and work as a life guard on campus and at the Hilton in town. Julie is still at the College of the Ozarks, but plans to transfer to another school after this semester. Please pray for direction since we do not really know God's plans for the next step. She was thrilled to get a new job on campus at the Day Care Center and will continue as a cashier for a local supermarket. Jessica will study nursing and work at the school cafeteria for now. All three will have a very busy school year! If you would like to send a letter or word of encouragement, they all have the same address: P.O. Box 264, Point Lookout, MO, 65726. Their personal information is at the end of this letter. We will be returning as "empty nesters" for the first time and would appreciate your prayers for this big adjustment in our lives!



In September, we will continue visits and deputation before returning to Brazil on the 23rd. Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help) has asked us to represent them in Vancouver, Canada at a conference for Mission Aviation Fellowship International before we leave. Thank you so much for your continued prayers for our support needs. God is already providing through some of you. We are currently \$500.00 short of the monthly support level that our mission requires and are trusting God that others will prayerfully consider supporting us and the ministries in Brazil. Together we can reach the unreached throughout the Amazon through clinic flights, water filter ministries, church planting and construction, and flights of love! Thank you for joining us and helping us to share the love of God and the message of salvation through Christ to the ends of the earth!

Love and Hugs,

The Kannenbergs
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