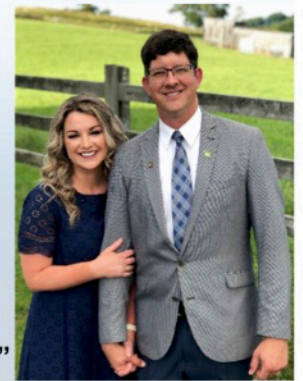




MICHAEL & LYDIA HUGGINS

Missionaries to **BRAZIL**

I Corinthians 3:7
So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.



March/April 2019

Psalms 16:6 "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

We're praising the Lord for enabling us through your prayers and support to be concluding deputation soon and for allowing us to be able to focus more on the process of our move to Brazil. As we have journeyed across this country our family in the Lord has grown and we thank all of you for your faithfulness to uphold the goodly heritage we have here in this country. In North Carolina, we had a meeting with Bro. Tom Cochran, a mentor of mine since my teen years, and he took us to see a piece of our Baptist heritage in America at Sandy Creek Baptist Church not far from where he pastors in Asheboro. There in the mid 1700's the remnants of the Great Awakening sparked a desire in a small group of Baptist believers for getting the truth out and it soon turned to scores of Baptist churches being established all throughout the South. We are blessed with the heritage we have here in America and our hope is that the Lord will use us to help establish a goodly heritage for the Brazilian people.

These last few months we have been working out our schedule as best as possible to be near Pensacola to visit with Lydia's dad. We've had to cancel a few meetings and we are holding off on scheduling others due to the situation with Bro. Deems but thankfully it looks like we will be at our support goal when we finish deputation. Bro. Deems has been in neutropenic isolation for nearly three months now due to his very low immune system and his condition has not significantly improved even after numerous treatments of heavy chemo. Many of you have been praying for him and we are very grateful for your time spent interceding for us all. We often wonder how this lost world gets through life's dark times without the Comforter or the peace that comes from God and it causes us to praise the Lord even more for the hope we always have in Jesus. Even though we have hope, it is a very sad and heart wrenching time here numbering the days with loved ones but praise the Lord we cannot number the days we will have with them in eternity!



At our last doctor visit we received some great news that the baby is developing just fine and that we are having a GIRL! She smiled for her picture too! So far everything has gone well with the pregnancy except for one trip to the Urgent Care for Lydia, thankfully it was nothing too serious but she was directed to get more rest. We are so grateful for the goodly heritage of our parents and we hope and pray we will be able to continue that on in our own children. Thank you all for your prayers for us and the baby and we ask you to continue in prayer for the Deems family as they go through this difficult time. We're praying for a miracle for her dad but however the Lord answers we know he is merciful and his will is always best.

The last two months we were in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Arkansas and North Carolina. Outside of the privilege to preach in the church services, I've had some pastors give me the opportunity to preach and draw for the youth at activities, Sunday schools, and chapel services. In most of these groups there were several lost kids attending but no decisions were made in the services that we know. We hope the seed planted will bear fruit in them before they get entangle in this world and grow a harder heart to the gospel. Now that we have fewer meetings, we are able to focus more on our language studies and we hope to have basic understanding of Portuguese by the end of this year when we get to Brazil. Again, thank you all for your kindness, prayers, and faithful support!



PRAYER REQUESTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety on the roads and a healthy pregnancy & baby • Carl Deems healing in the Lord's will & the Deems family • Our preparation to move to Brazil the end of this year 	THANKSGIVINGS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our baby girl is reported to be in good health • The prayers and support of so many faithful saints • For nearing the end of deputation trail
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