



THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY

Missionaries in Brazil



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"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;" Hebrews 12:2a

Rio Branco

Oh what a Savior! We have had many battles the past 2 months, but HE has been with us through them all and has supplied above and beyond time and time again. If we stop and look around us at all the unstableness that this world has to offer it could be discouraging. But when you stop and look to HIM and see what HE is doing it is awesome. Seeing Him save 5 more souls. Seeing HIM stir up the people in missions giving and taking on one more missionary for support. Seeing HIM draw new families to the church and opening doors for us to go into and share HIS word. To see God move Sunday after Sunday as GOD works in the lives of HIS people. That is what it is all about. In March, we will start our Bible institute. We have six students. Pray for this work as we would like to see God raise up men and women ready to serve Him.

AREIAL

The church at Areal is doing well. This past Sunday we had a house full. We have also had some problems with the landlord. The landlord decided that he wanted to sell soup almost directly in front of the church on the property where we are paying rent. When Stephen approached him about this, he was not happy to say the least. Then he decided that he was going to up the rent. Since the other missionary never made a rental contract he can up it every month if he wants. The landlord made it perfectly clear that he does not want us there. So, we have a couple of prayer requests. One, that we would quickly be able to find another building that is a better location and cheaper rent. Secondly that the Lord would supply the money to buy a piece of property to build on. For **\$10,000 thousand dollars** we could buy property and put up a rough building. This neighborhood is very poor so the people do not have a lot to give. If we had **67** churches or individuals give **\$150 dollars** we could do that. Please pray about what God would have you to do. We have decided not to be discouraged by the circumstances as God is in control of them all. Sometimes He has to shake us up a little to get us moving in the direction He wants. If you would like to help with this please send your donations to Macedonia World Baptist Missions and specify for the Areal church.

GUAJARÁ

We are in the midst of rainy season so travel to this work has become more challenging. We are so thankful for the faithfulness of the people there. They are a small group but are faithful even when it is raining and the walk is long and muddy. Please pray for this area. The people are so harden to the Word. We truly want to see this go forward. We have little time to spend there because of the distance so we are only there every 15 in 15 days.

COBIJA – BOLIVIA

We were with Pr. Lorenzo and his family for the inauguration of the building. We had a great time with them. It was good to see the church full of people, also to see God move and save souls. The people there are giving what they can and some even beyond that. They still have a long way to go, such as **doors, stucco, building classrooms, and a bathroom**. If you can and want to be a blessing in this work you can send your donations to Macedonia World Baptist Missions, the address is below. Send it to Stephen Doolittle but please specify for the construction of the church building in Cobija, Bolivia. I know that they will be blessed by it.

FAMILY

We spent the month of January sick. It was one after another. Hannah had an infection in her right lung and was confined to the house for 15 days. Thankfully she is fully recovered. Stephen passed another kidney stone but not with nearly as much pain as the last one. We praise the Lord that we are all in good health now with a renewed vision to work even more.

We would like to close by thanking every church and individual that faithfully supports the ministry here. We want to say a special thank you to the churches and individuals that have increased their support amount. As you all know, the dollar is very weak. This has affected every missionary we know here in Brazil as we are sure in many other countries. God has been good to always care for our family through people like you.



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