



# Ministry Update - Ray & Annette Ronk

Your missionaries to Brasil, South America

December, 2020

“For unto us a child is born,  
unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall  
be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6



## Thank you!

Thank you for your prayers, support and thoughtful words of encouragement through these past two months!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Received in  
October: \$70.00  
November: \$70.00

We are coming to the end of another year - and what a year it has been! We have seen God move in ways that we had not witnessed before in our 35 years in the ministry. We are thankful for God’s tender care!

New Year’s Eve is the anniversary of our family’s arrival in Brasil, so it has become an annual tradition to rehearse all that God has done through the year. What a joy it is to reflect on God’s great love for the world - so much that He sent His only Son to pay the price for our sin. Preaching these truths has taken on a different appearance with pandemic restrictions, but it is still the same message of hope and forgiveness that we continue to preach and teach. We are thankful for each person God has placed in our lives through this year.

Nothing takes God by surprise! He knew that our plans to return to Brazil would change 5 times, and He also knew that I would be hospitalized with COVID-19. We are thankful that He knows each and every aspect of our lives and ministry—and He knows what the future holds for us. What a glorious truth we can hold on to in these unprecedented days! “But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.” Job 23:10

We normally begin a new term of service with a full schedule of visitors to help with a new church plant. Unfortunately, we must ask people to wait due to travel restrictions because of the pandemic. Thank you for your understanding!

## As We Return to Brasil



Lord willing, we will be able to fly to Brasil in mid-January. We are looking forward to our return to the field and taking part in the start of another church for the glory of the Lord.

As we go, would you please pray with us for:

- People to be open to the Gospel
- Opportunities to share God’s Word
- Training nationals as leaders
- Our health

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