

Ministry Update - Ray & Annette Ronk

Your missionaries to Brasil, South America

October, 2020



“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

Thank you!

We praise the Lord for you! Thank you for your faithful prayers and loving concern for our family and church planting ministry.

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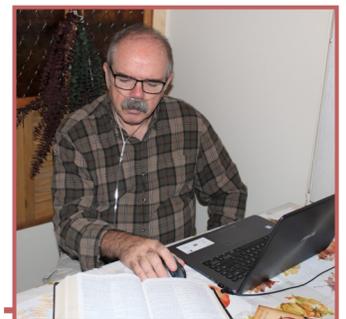
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We had planned to send this most recent prayer letter from our new ministry in northern Paraná. Those were our plans, but God had another plan for us! In preparation for our entry to Brazil, on August 1st we had a COVID test which came back negative. We have been conscientious to follow protective guidelines, but even with our precautions, Ray began to feel tired a few days later. We attributed that to the eagerness to get back to the field, but by the 10th, he was running a low-grade fever and began coughing. When Ray woke up on the 13th with difficulty breathing, our doctor sent him to the hospital. Ray was admitted and it was confirmed that he had contracted the virus. He was immediately placed in isolation and the rest of our family was put in quarantine, being monitored through contact with the local health department twice a day. After 19 days in the hospital, on August 31st, Ray was able to come home.

God is in control and we are trusting Him. There have been good days, some better days, and then some difficult days like when we were given the diagnosis of another bout of pneumonia in September. Thank you for your faithful prayers. We want to glorify the Lord through this time as we are in “His waiting room”.

Yes! We are still planning for our return to Brazil! Lord willing, we will have more news with our next prayer letter. As we wait on approval to return, we will continue to work on translations, prepare Bible studies, and keep in touch with the churches in Brazil!



Special blessing!



When Ray was discharged from the hospital, we were blessed to have our entire family - including our grandchildren - here to welcome him home!

We are thankful for the time we were able to be together before Ray Jr. and Julie had to begin their journey home. It was not as long as we would have liked, but it was a great encouragement to be together.

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