



January 13th, 2024,

Dear Supporters, Family, and Friends,

So much has happened since my last letter. Abigail and I are finally married! We had a beautiful ceremony with family and friends in Mexico. The Lord took care of everything, and even though it rained, we had a wonderful time. We believe that the Lord was glorified through our wedding. Thank you for all the well wishes, notes, and gifts. It meant a lot to us!



After our wedding, we flew to Brazil for our honeymoon. We were blessed to be able to spend a month in Brazil with my family afterward. It was very busy, but we

had several ministry opportunities in Brazil in December. We went Christmas caroling with the church, we went door-knocking (we actually go “gate-clapping” in Brazil), I had the privilege to sing in our church’s Christmas cantata, we visited some shut-ins, and I was able to preach in Portuguese during the month we were in Brazil. What a blessing and encouragement to serve the Lord in

the country where He has called us.

Abigail and I are back on full-time deputation and are excited to finish it in the Lord’s timing. We have a full schedule with just a few dates to fill over the following months. We’ll be traveling to Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Having somebody to travel with me from now on will be amazing.

Please continue to pray that the Lord keeps on opening doors for us as we continue to present our ministry and burden for the country of Brazil. We are closer to our goal each day and look forward to seeing what God has in store for us during our last months of deputation.

May the Lord richly bless you in this new year ahead of us and may this be our best year of service to the Lord yet!



Joyfully in Christ,

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