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2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

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Brethren,

Hello from Brazil! It is hard to believe that we have been here for nearly 6 weeks! The Bells are a tremendous help to us. We have been living with them as we wait for our apartment to be ready. They are also running us around to appointments and helping with communication and paperwork. Sundays here are a blur but a blessing! The Bells have good groups joining them for lunch in the afternoon and then we attend church with them in Ananindeua (a suburb of Belem). The church is called Igreja Baptista Independente de Cidade Nova. We have had the opportunity of listening to Chris preach in Portuguese several times already.

We leased an apartment about 2 miles from the Bell's home. We should be able to move in by next week. This is close enough for us to walk until we are able to get a vehicle. Brenda Bell will be helping Amanda with her Portuguese and I will be adding another class each week with my instructor. In the meanwhile, we are continuing to do our paperwork. We have a meeting scheduled for May 27th for our Brazilian ID's. We were hoping to have this done by now but the pace here is a little slower.

Samuel and Elizabeth are doing well. I am glad they finished school before we arrived! They have enjoyed starting jiu-jitsu classes. We hope to put them back into piano lessons by the time school starts back up. Sam has already had an opportunity to play for services and Liz practiced and sang in Portuguese with the other children on Mother's Day. They are a blessing to me. I thank God for their willing hearts.

We brought as many tracks as we could fit in our luggage and will be printing more soon. We are looking for opportunities to share the Gospel wherever we go. Please pray for open doors, clear direction, language acquisition, and our family as we settle into a new place and new routines.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for your faithful support!

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JOHN 3:16

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