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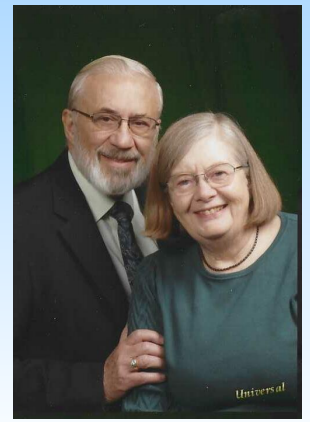
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Dear Pastor and Prayer Force Friends:

The first quarter of 2026 is nearly over! It's time to check in with you.

We were pleased to have two of our four daughters and their families with us over Christmas. Since grandkids are growing up and each daughter lives in a different state, 50% is pretty good representation! And it's especially fun when one of the families who came is the one with the little grandkids.

Since everyone asks, we won't make you wait until the end of the letter: Unhappily, **The property in Brazil still has not been sold.** Keep praying!

With that out of the way, we have enjoyed the chilly winter in Ohio. It has been a good while since we have lived in such cold temperatures for such a long time. And the snow that was on the ground stayed, and every few days, it would be freshened with another inch or so. Through all of that, the roads were so that we could get out and about. Except for one Sunday when everyone cancelled church and the conditions were nearest to blizzard that we experienced. Robert enjoyed shoveling snow very much. However, during a big snow, our neighbor with a new snow blower cleared our drive up to the car. And we were thankful. He got a treat from the oven for that!! We are thankful for a warm, cosy little house. And we are thankful for heat in our car. Not all of our Brazilian cars had heaters, and in São Paulo (even sometimes in Rio) it got chilly in the winter!

Since the first of the year, Robert has preached three times at a church in Cleveland, and taught our Sunday night small group a few times. His turn is coming up for an adult Sunday school class again. Jane has taught the Ladies Sunday School class. We have been back from Brazil long enough that we are forming relationships with folks in our home church, which we appreciate.

We will be doing two Passover Seders this year. One is at a local supporting church on Resurrection weekend. The other is at a supporting church in Michigan, the weekend before.

The churches do the bulk of the work (the actual main-course meal, set-up, etc.). We just do the ceremonial part and give orientation. We are thankful for this opportunity.

Robert has been working very hard on his book. It has gone to his sister-the-editor, come back, and is going again. We will let you know when we get closer to publication.

We just celebrated Purim. Jane is teaching a lesson about Queen Esther this week in her Sunday School class. And she made Hamentashen (Purim) cookies to share with the ladies and with the local pastors with whom we meet monthly. Also, at night, Robert is giving the Bible Study (The Flood, Genesis 6) to the small group we attend at the Church.

Today, Saturday the 7th, Leticia, one of our young married ladies in the IBR Vida & Paz (Life & Peace BC) enjoyed having a baby shower on the Beit Chaiyei Shalom property. They asked special permission to do this, even though the congregation regularly meets in members' homes. We are so happy for Leticia and Felipe (who grew up at our church) as they have been married several years and this is their first baby.

Thank you so much to those of you who still support us financially. And we appreciate and need your prayer support so very much.

May the Lord bless you as we approach the season during which we remember the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Messiah,



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