



January 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

2017 was a very busy year for us. As you no doubt remember, we returned from the field at the start of April to begin our first furlough. We finished the presentation over the next few weeks and then had our first meeting on April 30. In total, we had 41 meetings in 2017, and 9 of them were multi-day conferences. Thankfully, the Lord has kept us safe on the road. October and November were particularly packed as we traveled to NC, MA, PA, NY, SC, and VA with multiple meetings in each state. In December, we actually had five meetings, which is very unusual. Usually churches are focused on Christmas and it is impossible to schedule during that time. Instead, we were able to visit IL, WI, and IA, and our kids were able to see snow for the first time in five years (first time ever for Claire). Our support has somewhat increased, and we are still planning to return to São Paulo in April. Please continue to pray that we would be able to reach 100% by that time. God bless and keep you all.



Ps. 37:4,5

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