

November 2019 Newsletter from Paul and Becky Abel



Fall Travels

October has passed us by and we are heading into a new month! In October we slept in 26 different beds and did 24 presentations about our mission work in Brazil. We also had a fun day and a half with our daughter Joanna and her family to celebrate Paul's 65th birthday taking a fall outing to Itasca State Park. Thanks to those of you who have received us warmly into your churches and homes! Our November-December Schedule is now in place and is included below.

God's Timing and Provision

We are doubly blessed this year by having our daughter Joanna and her husband Silvio and four children living in Fergus Falls, MN. They own and direct a bilingual Christian school in Brazil called Lighthouse. Through this ministry they impact children and their families with the message of the Gospel. They are taking a sabbatical year in MN.

Joanna is teaching at Morning Son Christian School and Silvio is the Dean of Men at Hillcrest Lutheran boarding school. The children are all enjoying having an experience in the USA. We look forward to spending Thanksgiving and Christmas with them and with our son Andrew and his family.



Miles for Missions

We were able to bring Joanna's family to the U.S. on frequent flyer miles this summer. They will need to return in June 2020, and we would like to help them collect frequent flyer miles to return to their home and ministry in Brazil. If you or someone you know would like to donate miles for missions please get in touch with us! We can use miles from United or American Airlines and would be happy to work out the transfer or purchase fees.



Please pray for our Free Lutheran church in Brazil

In November our Brazilian churches will gather for their Annual Conference. There has been some discussion about ideas that pull away from our fundamental belief in the freedom of the individual congregations. Please pray for peaceful discussions and that the people would understand the importance of free and living congregations guided by God's Spirit.

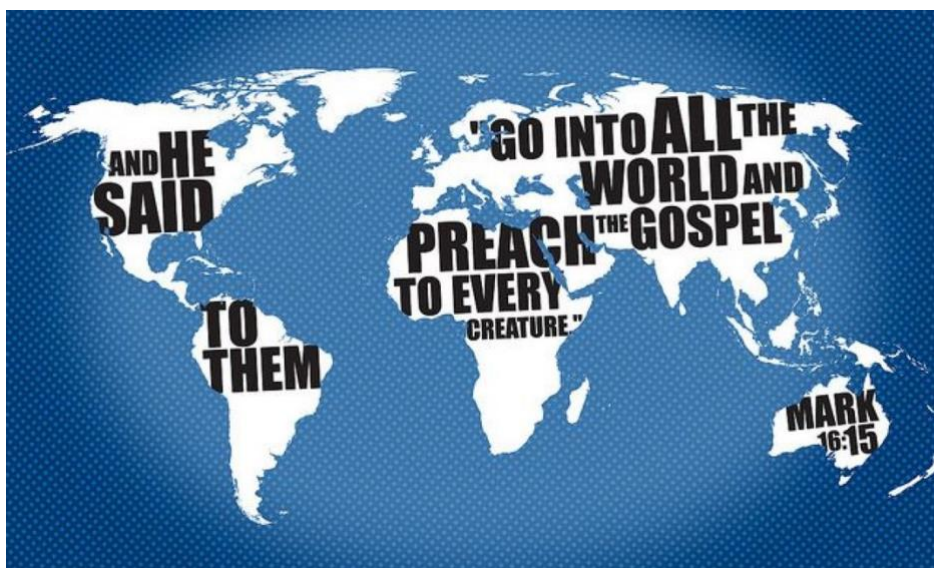
Think about Missions

We have been so privileged to know Jesus and walk in His ways. May we be reminded of our great privilege to share this blessing with others near and far. Paul always says, "Any four blocks in the world constitute a mission field." Let's get out of our comfort zone and reach out to someone near us with prayer and intentional interaction with the purpose of proclaiming Jesus. Let's consider also how we might help prayerfully and financially to get that message to people in other places through the missionaries in our church. We're very thankful for those who have given faithfully through the years to make our ministry in Brazil possible. *"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe."* Rom. 1:16 On this Reformation Day may we follow in Luther's footsteps to boldly defend our faith in Jesus as the only way to salvation!

Donate to our Support or to Projects to help the ministry in Brazil – AFLC World Missions 3110 E. Medicine Lake Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55441 or online - www.aflcworldmissions.org/online-giving-missionaries

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Thanks for your support and friendship! Love, Paul and Becky Abel



November- December Furlough Schedule for Paul and Becky

1. Abel Family get together in St. Paul, MN
2. Travel to South Dakota
3. 9:00 a.m. Tripp, SD. and 10:45 a.m. Delmont, SD – Pr. Barry Nelson
5:30 p.m. Centerville, SD
4. Visit Dean and Julie Knutson
5. Visit Jordan and LaMae Volk
6. 6:15 p.m. supper 7:00 program Christ the King Pipestone, MN - Pr. Tim Johnson
7. travel to Northfield, MN
8. Day at home in Osceola, WI
9. Family Day in Minneapolis/ João Victor's BB game at Heritage
10. 10:00 a.m. Faith Lutheran Shakopee, MN – Pr. Jim Ritter
11. – 13. Home in Osceola
14. FLBC Dinner in Plymouth, MN
15. Fly to Denver, Colorado
16. Drive to St. Francis, KS
17. 9:15 SS and 10:30 a.m. worship St. Francis, KS - Pastor Randy Nelson
7:00 p.m. Loveland, CO – Pr. Greg Schram
18. Day visiting relatives and friends in CO
19. Fly to MN
20. Day in AFLC Office
21. Day at home
22. Day at home
23. Drive to Waseca and visit Mairs family
24. 9:00 a.m. Mt. Zion in Kasson, MN 10:15 a.m. Zion in Dexter, MN Pr. Brad Novacek
4:00 p.m. Afternoon concert with Toni in Roseville, MN
25. Lefse-making day!
26. – 30. Thanksgiving with Family in Osceola

December

1. 10:00 a.m. Faith in Running Valley Colfax, WI – Pr. Jim Haga/visit friends in WI
2. Home day
3. João Victor's BB game/overnight with supporters
4. 7:00 p.m. Calvary in Fergus Falls, MN – Pr. Jim Johnson
5. Visit Nathan and Ruth Larson
6. Hillcrest Christmas Concert in Fergus Falls, MN
7. WMC meeting?
8. p.m. AFLBS Christmas program/overnight in Northfield
9. 9:00 a.m. SS and 10:00 worship at Word of Life in Mankato, MN – Pr. Chris Kumpula
10. p.m. supper with Janet Pribnow, supporter
14. Drive to St. James, MN
15. 9:00 a.m. SS and 10:00 worship Hosanna Free in St. James, MN – Pr. Joe Faldet
- 16-31 Christmas break with family in Osceola, WI

In January – WA, OR, CA, AZ