



Telling "Our Story" as a part of "His Story"

"His Story" is the same sweet story proclaimed through the ages - God became man and dwelt on earth.... Jesus humbled Himself and gave Himself as a payment for our sins.... All who believe and receive this gift are given new life and the sure hope

of heaven! "Our story" involves having the awesome responsibility of sharing this Good News. Since September we have traveled about 8,000 miles and shared "our story" over 40 times. It's been a pleasure to personally thank the people who have helped us tell "His Story" to the people of Brazil. We will continue our travels until after Annual Conference in June 2020, so we still plan to see many more of our faithful supporters and friends. We are always awed by the realization that we are prayed for and supported financially by such a loving family here in the U.S. Here's to wishing you a blessed Christmas in 2019 and a Happy New Year in 2020!



Our storybook "White Christmas" in the Midwest Fun Moments with Family

You can imagine how much fun our "Brazil" grandkids are having experiencing snow for the first time. God sent such a "perfect" white winter for them to enjoy. Over Thanksgiving they had fun sliding and building a snow fort. We hope to take them ice skating over Christmas.



Grandson David
in black shirt



Hillcrest High School Choir



Becky, Joanna, Deborah,
niece Michelle, Sarah

It's been a special treat for us to hear our grandchildren singing in choirs in Fergus Falls, to hear the Free Lutheran Bible College choir and other festive celebrations.

Celebrating with Special People



We plan to gather family and friends at the Mission House at Christmas for a “rerun” of Thanksgiving. It’s such a blessing to have this place to call “home” when we are on furlough. Quick stops to see grandson Judah make us happy, and special moments with our parents and siblings have made this time extra-special!



Becky and Judah



Our gang with Becky’s sister and mom



John Abel’s 94th Bday

Answered Prayer

- 1) Thanks for praying for our Brazilian Annual Conference in November. The meetings went well and peace prevailed. Continue to pray that they will be a growing, Biblical, doctrinally-sound church.
- 2) Thanks for praying for our ministries that we left in the hands of others. They are doing a great job!
- 3) We are thankful for two families who responded to our request for frequent flyer miles to help Joanna’s family return to Brazil in June.
- 4) Pray that Pastor Iran, president of the Brazilian church, will be granted a visa to come to our AFLC Annual Conference in 2020.
- 5) Pray for our national Brazilian pastors who make great sacrifices to be in ministry in Brazil.

Blessings to You and Yours at Christmas! In His service, Paul and Becky

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

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Paul and Becky Abel January-February 2020 Schedule

Dec. 24 and 25 – Family Christmas celebrations
Dec. 29 – a.m. Faith Lutheran of Running Valley in Colfax, WI
Jan. 5 – a.m. service Jewell, IA St.Paul’s Free Lutheran
 p.m. program Garden City, IA Stavanger Free Lutheran
Jan. 6-9 Winter Bible Conference FLBCS Plymouth, MN
Jan. 10 – Fly to Seattle
Jan. 11 – a.m. program Our Redeemer in Kirkland, WA
Jan. 12 – a.m. services Atonement in Arlington, WA
Jan. 13 – program Triumph in Ferndale, WA
Jan. 14 – Pastor’s meeting Calvary in Everett, WA
Jan. 15 – meet with friends in Seattle
Jan. 16 – drive to Portland, OR
Jan. 19 – a.m. service Bethany in Astoria, OR
 p.m. program Spencer Creek in Eugene, OR
Jan. 20 – Return to Arlington, WA
Jan. 21-25 – Undefined now, but we will be in CA
Jan. 26 – a.m. service Good Shepherd in Camarillo, CA
Jan. 27-30 Home Missions Retreat in Mesa, AZ
Jan. 31 - p.m. program at David Johnson residence
Feb. 2. - a.m. service Calvary in Mesa, AZ
 p.m. program Living Word in Phoenix, AZ
Feb. 3-4 Visit family, friends, supporters in Phoenix
Feb. 5 - Fly to Florida
Feb. 6-12 Becky visits Mafu and Nay and babies in Paraguay
 Paul spends time with brother Nate and family
Feb. 13 – Fly back to Mpls.
Feb. 16 – a.m. service Solid Rock in Anoka, MN
Feb. 23 – a.m. services Hope in Minneapolis, MN

March will find us in PA, MD, SD, NE, IL, and MN

April plans are for MO, OK, TX, WI, and MN

May we’ll be in WI, MI, MN and SD

We will give dates and place in a future newsletter.

Hope to see you somewhere along the route!