



IN THEIR HEARTS HUMANS PLAN
THEIR COURSE, BUT THE LORD
ESTABLISHES THEIR STEPS.

PROVERBS 16:9

We had a plan....but the Lord has established our steps.

This is just a little note to let everyone know that, much to our surprise, we are still in the U.S. We had planned to be back in Brazil by Tuesday night, waking up in our own bed near the ARCA this morning. Instead, we woke up in our bed at the Mission House in Osceola today. Short version of the story - at the end of the check-in process at the airport the screen at the kiosk told us that we were not allowed to board the plane without a recent negative COVID test signed by a doctor. Not even the airlines knew about this new Brazilian requirement. Needless to say, we didn't have any way to meet that requirement. After several hours at the airport trying to rebook our flight to no avail, we headed to son Andrew's house for the night. All day Tuesday we thought and prayed and talked about different possibilities. Late Tuesday a bit before midnight we were able to rebook our flights for August 31. So, today we have been calling churches and individuals and trying to plan a new schedule for the next seven weeks. I do plan to get a newsletter out this week and will include our schedule.

We were not the only ones feeling disappointed about the change in plans. Our people in Brazil have fixed up our house and bought groceries and were waiting eagerly for us to return. Please pray for them and for us as we adjust to this new reality.

**Your Brazilian missionaries stateside,
Paul and Becky**