



Rick & Gayle McLain
Serving in Brazil

Here is a report of this year, 2021, in our lives.

Last fall in Brazil, doctors told us we needed surgeries for various things, warning us it would be expensive. We made the decision to have the care done in NW Montana where we have medicare. On our flight to the States we learned that Pastor Joas accepted the invitation of our church in Brazil (Bereia Baptist) to come as pastor. He also accepted our seminary's invitation to serve as Dean of Students and teach classes there. He and his wife and boys are reportedly doing a great job and we are grateful to God.

While in NW Montana, taking care of medical issues we enjoyed visiting the churches in that area and have been blessed and encouraged to see the faithfulness of those pastors and their wives.

We made the trip from Kalispell to pick up our converted bus stored in Florida and to drive it to Santa Maria, CA. While in Florida we were able to drive north to Cleveland visiting our mission office and meeting the mission's new president; also visiting supporting churches along the way. In Dallas, TX we were so grateful to visit Gayle's brother in an assisted living home. We were able to get our return tickets to Brazil for November 27, leaving from Kalispell, Montana.



(Pastor Joas and family)



(Our converted bus)

One item in our baggage is an accordion given to us for one of our Brazilian pastors who asked Gayle to teach him to play an accordion.

Rick was asked to preach the anniversary service on December 7 of our Bereia Baptist Church in Belem.

Plans are to travel the 3-hours out to Quatro Bocas to help Evandro and Erica's church on weekends. They look forward to furlough early next year.

We hear that seminary is going well. Luan, one of our boys whom we

led to the Lord when he was a child is now studying in our seminary!

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness. And for you who have faithfully prayed and supported our ministry all these years!

Your missionaries to Brazil, Rick and Gayle McLain

Rick and Gayle



Luan on far right

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Our current cell phone numbers will no longer be valid after we leave the States in November.

