

"He is able to save them to the uttermost" Hebrews 7:25

Dear Prayer Partners, April-May 2012

"And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?"

Daniel 4:35

Day by day in this life, we must search out the will of God. We must find what He is doing in this world and plan our lives according to what the Most High would have us to do. Heartache and trouble filled the life of king Nebuchadnezzar until he realized that God was in control. So must we in our own lives realize that the Lord is in complete control of every aspect of our lives. He alone can work everything out for our own good.

After nearly a year of waiting on the Lord, seeking His will, and doing our best to research and inform ourselves, the Lord has given us clear direction for our next move. Since June of last year, we have been hopping around from house to house. All this time we have been with parents, friends, fellow-missionaries, and many others while praying that God would show us where to settle next.

Recently John Kokenzie made a short survey trip up to this part of the country. We spent three days driving around the state. We visited five of the ten largest cities in the state as well as several other smaller cities. The need truly is great in this part of the country. Out of these ten cities, we know of only three of these that have a solid fundamentalist church.

We will soon be relocating to the city of Ouro Preto do Oeste. It is located about 27 miles north of the second largest city in the state and about 27 miles south of another one of the ten largest cities. All three of these cities have a great need. The total population of this area is around 220,000 people.

Our goal is to be moved there by the end of June. Please pray that the Lord would provide housing for our families in that city. We will be traveling down there next week to continue our search for a place to rent.

The most exciting thing in all of this is seeing the possibilities that lie ahead. We have seen many people in these areas looking for a good church. One man told us that though there are many churches in Ouro Preto, there is a great need for a church that preaches the Gospel and opens the Bible to teach the truths directly from God's Word. There is much work to be done and we are looking forward to getting started.

Please pray for us as we begin working in Ouro Preto!

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