



Coming to America!



Larry and I are very excited about our upcoming trip to the United States of America! We have altered our departure date from the 24th of June to the 17th in order to avoid any possible legal conflicts as our visas expire on the 18th. We are currently in the annual renewal process, but we don't want to take any chances after all of the problems we had last year in getting the visas in the first place!

Because we are in dire need of more monthly partner support, we have also extended the duration of our time in the states so that we will have a chance to visit more churches. Our goal is to

see as many Pastors and speak with as many individuals as possible about our ministry. Larry and I understand that it is only as a team (networking together) that any of us can accomplish God's purposes in the earth. If you know of a church that is mission-minded, please pass on to them a copy of our newsletter.

If you would like to sow a special seed to help us with our travel expenses (plane tickets, car rentals, gas, etc.), we would appreciate it! Please indicate on the memo line of your check "**15000 Travel**". Since Living Water Teaching has many missionaries and accounts, it is essential that your checks be labeled to ensure that we receive the funds.

If you have committed to or desire to donate Bibles for our English Bible studies, we appreciate your readiness and willingness to help us reach the people of Brazil with this outreach. We will gladly collect those when we visit. Just email us so that we can set up a time which is convenient for us all.

As always, we look forward to seeing you during our visit.



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Brazilian Pizza

This is a picture of an actual pizza that we had last month. Brazilian pizza is quite different from what we are accustomed to in the US. The pizzas here do not have very much (if any) tomato sauce, but in addition to pepperoni you might also see unique toppings such as corn, hard-boiled eggs, hearts of palm, dried beef, bananas, raisins, white cheesy sauce, and even french fries on a very thin crust.

Outreach to Homeless

On June 4th, we will be traveling to Northern Brazil to the city of Recife (pronounced Hay-see-fee) to participate in a ministry outreach to the poor and homeless. Brazil has a very high homeless rate and it has gotten even worse due to the tremendous flooding that occurred over the past month in the northern states.

This trip will be my first venture into that part of the country. All of my experience with Brazil has been in our current state of São Paulo. Larry had visited Recife twice

prior to my ever stepping foot inside the country. It was during that time that he discovered a love for the people of Brazil.

We are looking forward to doing this type of ministry which we have so longed for but been unable to do thus far in Brazil - to touch the poor and hurting. The area we live in seems to be much more of a tourist area. During this outreach we will be listening intently to hear from the Lord concerning further direction for our ministry.



You, A Missionary?

In 1993, my husband and I knew without a doubt that we had been called to the foreign mission field. Having never anticipated this call and not knowing completely what it entailed, we began to look for examples - those who had gone before us. **We found no other African-Americans who had done or were doing what we were about to embark upon.** That in and of itself was for me grounds to seriously question whether we had truly heard from God! What in the world!

Having attended Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa from 1989 to 1990, we were not strangers to the missionary concept. Rhema offered a second year program catered to missions. Brother Jim Andrews, a missionary to Peru, would visit regularly and share with us some of his many adventures. There were even opportunities to go on various short-term missions trips. At the time, we never would have considered that God would want us to serve in missions.

After much prayer and various confirmations, it was time to decide if we would obey the voice of the Lord. We had two small children who depended on us to make right decisions for their lives. Larry and I counted the costs - all that

would be required of us. Quit our jobs?! Now that was a tough one! I knew that we would be misunderstood by most everyone that we knew, especially our families. At the time, I worked for IBM as a computer programmer. Let's just say that those types of jobs didn't come easily. What if we failed?

We consequently served a four year term in Central America (in the countries of Guatemala and Honduras), and for the following eight years continued to make short-term missions trips throughout Central America, South America, and Africa. Now that the children are grown, my husband and I once again are full-time foreign missionaries. We are the directors over Living Water Teaching - Brazil.

Looking back on our experiences, **I truly believe that every able-bodied Christian should go on at least one missions trip outside of the United States** during the course of his/her life. If the great commission (Mark 16:15) is from God, then we ought to be about doing His will. Now I recognize the fact that not everyone is called to "live" in a foreign country as a missionary, some are called to support missions through prayers and finances. But, how will you

ever know for sure if you are called to foreign missions if you never even experience stepping on foreign soil. How can you really relate to the needs of missionaries around the world without experiencing some of what we encounter on a daily basis?

Last month, I heard Dr. Leroy Thompson, Pastor of Word of Life Christian Center in Darrow, LA, say concerning following the voice of God: **"Black moves slower in selling everything because we just got a hold of something. That's why you have so many Whites on the mission field and Blacks not out there cause they kind of just got something."** It's true! It has taken us so long to get to the place where we have good jobs, nice homes, our own land, etcetera, that we don't want to give those things up. The reality is that if God has called you to a place, He will not only sustain you, but He will prosper you. I urge you to be the exception to the rule. Regardless of your race or background, take a bold step and determine to follow the voice of God.

Incidentally, if you are interested, we are planning two short-term missions trips to Brazil next year; allow us the opportunity to give you a taste of missions! ☺



We are currently setting up our itinerary for our time in the states (June 18 - August 3). If you would like for us to minister in your church, or if you would simply like to speak with us face to face, don't hesitate to contact us!

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