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Dear Friends, Churches and Pastors,

Thanks again so much for your prayers and for the financial support that has been received from time to time for our care and keeping here in Alaska as well as the furtherance of God's kingdom and the cause of Christ in Brazil. Many of you have been so faithful, persistent, patient and kind to us in the transitions that have occurred in our life and ministry.

We remain in communication and support of a small number of individuals with whom we have been involved in Brazil. Continue to pray for the orphanage works in Brazil and the young man Diego in relation to his continuing guardianship and adoption. Continue to pray for Alex, Vera and family and the congregation of folks with whom they are working in Sao Paulo. They are committed, but struggling to be well established. Continue to hold up Roberto and Josiane and their family in prayer. Recently Josiane informed me that she has been teaching a Sunday school class in their home with a good number of the neighborhood children in attendance. My heart thrills to hear of such news. Any financial offerings received at this time will be directed to the work in Sao Paulo with Brother Alex, the purchase and mailing of teaching materials, or a travel fund for future transportation needs to Brazil. However, I feel I need to communicate with some of you about the matter of financial support.

It is in my heart to continue the work in Brazil as the Lord will allow and direct, however, our physical presence and continued immediate concerns here in Alaska make it clear that we, as a missionary family, are no longer effectively accomplishing a work there. I don't want there to be any mis-understanding. There always seems to be needs and financial burdens that could be answered or met, but I cannot at this time say that I am a missionary worthy of your consideration for financial support for the Lord's work in Brazil. Though I have in the past indicated that your financial support would be well directed elsewhere, I want to re-iterate that at this time. A decision to redirect your regular financial support is well founded.

If the Lord should allow us to effectively and properly continue our work in Brazil at some future date, or if a special need arises and I am authorized by my current church and pastor to communicate that need to you, I will happily inform our friends and the churches that have been involved with us over the years to the end that we might once again work together for the cause of Christ in that country.

We love you folks, thank God for you, and pray that God will greatly bless your lives and work to God's honor and glory both in the respective areas of your local churches as well as in the "uttermost parts of the earth" in all your mission endeavors.

Your Brother and Friend in the Lord,

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