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Dear Praying and Supporting Partners,

We want to share an important update with you regarding our ministry: recently, our partnership with BIMl came to an end. We were dismissed from the mission board, because our deputation process exceeded thier expected timetable.

This administrative decision deeply saddens us, but does not change God's call on our lives. Our burden for Brazil has not changed. Our doctirne has not changed. Our commitment to reaching the Deaf of Brazil has not changed.

As stated in previous letters, the main reason we have moved our departure date back to October is due to Becka's pregnancy. With our baby due just a month after our planned departure, international travel was neither safe nor medically advisable. A delay, however, does not equal diminished determination to follow God's call.

By God's grace, we have raised approximately 75% of our needed support. After much prayer and counsel, Bryan Johnson, who has faithfully served God in Brazil for twenty-five years, has advised us that the level of monthly support we have is sufficient to begin the work. We also have the complete confidence and support of our sending church, Bible Baptist Church, and Pastor Andy Huffman.

Since our sending church believes it's time for us to go to the field, we are moving forward with our plans to arrive in Brazil this October as independent Baptist missionaries under the authority of our local church.

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who faithfully serve through them. However, a mission board does not issue God's call, nor can it remove God's call.

We remain fully persuaded that God has called our family to Brazil. We believe the Lord has prepared this ministry, and we are moving forward by faith trusting Him to supply every need as He has promised.

We are currently working on transitioning to the Central Missionary Clearinghouse in Texas. That transition should be completed by the end of next week. If your church currently supports us financially, we would be deeply grateful if you would send your support to the following address:

Central Missionary Clearinghouse

PO Box 219228

Houston, TX 77218

or online at

cmcmissions.org

Any checks should be made out to Central Missionary Clearinghouse or CMC.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, we would be happy to speak to you personally. Pastor Andy Huffman and Bryan Johnson have walked us through this process and can also answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and partnership in the Gospel.

In His Service

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