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Dear Pastor,

April 10th, 2024

I trust this finds you well. We would like to thank you for the support that your church has given over the years so that we could represent your church in the country of Brazil. Through your faithful support we have been able to minister to the people here and see lives being changed for the glory of God.

As you know, three and a half years ago our daughter was diagnosed with diabetes type 1. We praise the lord in how he protected her because it was the height of the covid pandemic here in Brazil that she was diagnosed. She did not have to spend any time in the hospital and the lord gave her great doctors to care for her and teach us about diabetes type 1. We have been able to get the best treatment and medical equipment for her and this has allowed her to continue to live a normal life and seek to live for the lord.

Most of her treatment now she has been able to receive through the government every month for the last six months without many difficulties. But until this time, it was necessary that we purchase much of what she needed. Her medical supplies monthly cost is around \$800. During the initial months we had some people help with the costs. But over time we had to cover whatever we were not able to receive via donation or that did not come from the government.

This has led us to have a few bills that are now coming due, and we currently do not have the funds to cover them. We are therefore writing to ask for you to prayerfully consider if your church would be able to help us. We need to resolve these bills for us to be able to move forward with our ministry here in Brazil.

We have a need of \$9600.00. This would cover all of our outstanding expenses.

We are asking that our supporting churches prayerfully give a special love offering of \$400. With this we would be able to pay off this medical bill and not have to worry about it anymore. If you believe your church will be able to help, please let us know so that we can plan and know when to expect this help.

We also had our air conditioning in our car go out and this special offering would cover that also.

Even with these challenges. The lord has been faithful, and we have continued to see doors opening for us to reach the people of Brazil. We will be sending out a new prayer letter within the next week and will give more details on what the Lord is doing through us in Brazil.

We are looking to be in the U.S.A. next year to be reporting to you and raising additional support to be able to continue our expanding ministry.

Please let us know if your church would be able to help via email at: blmleaf@att.net.

Serving Christ in Brazil,

Benjamin Leaf family.

Benjamin & Luciana Leaf
Missionaries to Brazil

"there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Joshua 13:1

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