



THE SMITH FAMILY

Jonathan, Heather, Katie, Kyle, Kaden, & Kipton

South American Field Director

For the non-Spanish speaking countries



1st Quarter 2024 (January - March)

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already in April! This gives me a sense of urgency to be about our Father's business. My heart's desire is to quickly reach enough support to "hit the road" full-time deputation so we can complete our deputation process quickly. This will also allow me to start taking on some of the field director responsibilities.

Deputation Updates

I am happy to report that we have 10 churches and 2 individuals that have partnered with us so far in monthly support. God has been good to us, and we are thankful for these open doors. We have meetings booked in every month up until November this year! We still have a lot of open dates, so please pass the word to any pastor that would give us the opportunity to share our burden for the non-Spanish speaking South America.

Family Updates

Our three boys (Kyle, Kaden, & Kipton) played on the middle school basketball team where they finished 2nd place in the state. Kyle and Kaden also play on the varsity team where they took home the state championship trophy! Our daughter Katie, is doing well in college and has recently been promoted to Specialist at Chick-fil-A. We are proud of all their accomplishments!

Field Updates

Our highlight for this quarter are my parents, Robert & Cathy Smith. I am thankful for their faithfulness through the years in Brazil and thankful they are not quitting! They are not retiring, just shifting to a new role. They are remaining as missionaries in Brazil, but also will become International Consultants with the mission board. If you don't financially support them already, please pray about partnering with them and their work as well. They will be filling in for a missionary next year to allow that missionary to come home and raise more support.

Prayer Request/Needs

In June, we will have a training at the home office. Our expenses for lodging and training for that week is \$750. If you would like to contribute with this, you can send the funds to the home office and designate it as "Orientation Expenses." Please pray that God will continue to open doors for us to share our burden for missions, raise support, and search for more laborers for the harvest. Thank you in advance for your prayers. May the Lord bless you all.

"In His Grip"

Bro. Jonathan Smith
Isaiah 41:13

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Will you send? Will you go? Or will you disobey?