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Your Missionaries  
To  
**BRAZIL**

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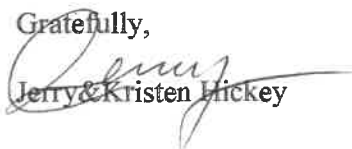
Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

We want to thank all who have written promising continued support in our retirement! Because we were not employees of the BBFI, the IRS had classified us as "self-employed". We have paid Social Security taxes out of our personal support all these years and continue to do so. But, since those benefits increase 8% a year until age 70, we are holding off as long as possible to apply for them. Your support will be a tremendous help to reach that goal (in 2024). Speaking of milestones, we appreciate so much the birthday cards (for Kristen) and the anniversary cards (our 46<sup>th</sup>)!

We assumed a 30-year mortgage on a home, since the payment (including insurance and taxes) was what we would have to pay to rent a small apartment. We thought that investing in a home would be better stewardship. Also, we remain on the BBFI medical plan to supplement our Medicare coverage. Other than our car payment and normal living expenses, those are our most outstanding expenses. We really didn't know what to expect from our supporting churches, but we are confident the Lord will do "exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or think", as He has so faithfully done for so many years. Thank you for being instruments in His hands to that end! If you have any questions, please contact us through our email: [jkhickey76@gmail.com](mailto:jkhickey76@gmail.com). (Due to so many spam phone calls, we don't answer numbers that are not in our contact list.)

Since our last letter, we visited our son, Justin and his family, in Mexico, to see his ministry in person for the first time. And on that note, we also want to express our appreciation to all of our supporting churches for your prayers in behalf of our children for over 4 decades. All 4 of our adult children have been and are serving the Lord either full-time or through ministries in their respective church families. Our youngest, Katie, works as an event coordinator at Bob Jones University. She will be leading a team to Zambia on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month for a 4-week missions trip. Please continue to keep our children in prayer. They, and their service to the Lord, are also fruit that abounds to your account!

Gratefully,

  
Jerry & Kristen Hickey

Received in Feb.: \$        Mar.: \$        Apr.: \$ 300 THANK YOU!

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