



# The **DOUGLAS' Epistles**

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Dear Supporters and Praying Friends,

*"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."*

II Corinthians 9:15

The last two months have been busy, with my wife recovering from surgery on her right arm and from having pneumonia. Praise the Lord, her x-ray shows that the pneumonia is gone! Thank you for praying! The Lord does answer and He is good all the time. The doctor told us that her right arm may be completely healed in two to three months. It has been two and half months and the arm is getting better and showing good signs of improvement. However, her elbow is still sore and she has some limited movement on her wrist. The Lord has been faithful in providing for our needs and for our financial needs as He provided for our hospital and doctors' visits. We have a little bit left to pay but God will provide in His time.

As I mentioned above, the Lord has provided for our financial needs. Here is another testimony! Some of you had prayed for my wife last November when she went to the emergency room. The bill was over \$5,000 and there was no way we could pay at once. We tried to get my wife's health insurance to cover it, but had no success. We started a payment plan and paid what we could each month. Last month, my wife received a letter from her health insurance that they COVERED the hospital bill from last year! She called the hospital to double check and it was verified. They told us that we overpaid and will get a refund sometime in November. Hallelujah! The Lord meets our needs in His perfect timing!

Last month, we got invited to a newly established deaf church in South Carolina (just one year old). It was a blessing to see one of our Harvest Deaf Bible College graduates pastoring the church. They have about 15 deaf in attendance. We had the opportunity to share our heart for missions and educate the deaf about missions. We pray that the Lord will use deaf churches like this one to be involved with mission's program and support missionaries worldwide.



In the past two months we have had two churches inform us that they have voted to have us as part of their mission's program, to support us financially and to pray for us. We are now close to 60 percent of our support. We pray that the Lord will soon show us when He wants us to go to Brazil to start our missions work.

We want to ask you to pray with us about a certain situation. We found out that we need a sponsor in Brazil to allow us to receive an ID number like a social security card. This card would let us be able to purchase large or expensive items such as property, or a washer/dryer. Please pray that we will be able to work this out.

Please also note that our email has changed to [cmdouglas3@gmail.com](mailto:cmdouglas3@gmail.com). If you would like our prayer letters to be sent to you through email instead of snail mail, please send a note to this email address. The Lord be with you all.

In Christ,

*Michael & Ruth Douglas*