

June Update

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.” – Psalm 23:6

Goodness and mercy!!

We continue to experience these as we travel along life’s pathway. Sometimes they seem to be more evident. It is certainly due to the Lord’s goodness and mercy that we continue to be able to serve Him in His work.

Bill has completed the revision of the translation of D M Lloyd-Jones’ biography. It is now with Edi to format in InDesign and then send to the printer. He is now responsible for negotiating with the printer for publishing. Bill is involved with revision of books for reprinting. These all need to be brought into line with Brazil’s new orthography. Presently he is in the process of downsizing his library, separating books for pastors and others who are interested in “inheriting” them. Tommy and Sharon have already chosen the books they want! At least he can work at his own pace.

Mary contributes by looking after most of the correspondence and putting simple meals on the table. We praise the Lord for a lovely Christian lady who comes twice a week to do the heavier housekeeping chores. She has been with us for nearly 16 years – a true blessing sent by the Lord.

For a little variation from our daily routine, last week we attended the annual celebration of the Queen’s birthday. Today we know very few of the British Community. Most of those our age have retired and returned to their homelands. Since we no longer have children in the British school, we do not meet the younger set.

Healthwise, we continue about the same and are grateful to be mobile. Recently, Mary’s right knee has been giving her much pain. She doesn’t want to even think of replacing this knee, but that may be the only solution. Please pray with us about this.

The University has renewed Tommy’s contract for another year, for which we all praise the Lord. In August he plans to come to Rio and São Paulo on behalf of the University. We look forward to a visit from him then.

Sharon is still revising the translation of the biography of Jonathan Edwards. The translator did a very poor job, so revision is quite demanding. She hopes to visit us in October.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.