



# Phillips' Forum



Chip, Laurie, Reed/Joy, Caleb/Emily, Alison/Alan, Susanna, Julie Anne

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## Intensive MABC Classes Completed

## Julie Anne Now In College with Susanna

## Praise

This summer Chip was able to complete the first half of his master's program in Biblical Counseling (MABC). It was more time-intensive than he anticipated, but well worth the effort. One of the courses focused on working on one area of his life where he needed to change to be more like Christ. As he looked at one area in his relationship with Laurie, he began to see many other related areas where he needed to work to be more godly – with our children, with colleagues and with other relatives.

As he began to see the log in his own eye and address the issue biblically, the process of biblical change became much clearer to him. This has also given him new insights about how to work with our missionary team and help them become more effective in promoting growth in those to whom we minister. All too often we teach sound biblical truth but are not clear enough in how to apply God's truth practically in our lives.

We would appreciate your prayers as we reevaluate our ministry with our colleagues to see how we can better serve the Brazilians in our area of the Amazon.

Julie Anne graduated from Baptist Regional High School in June and has begun her college studies in chemistry at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY. Susanna also studies at Roberts and the Lord provided a car for them to share while at school. The school is only about 10 minutes away from Joy's parents, Reed's in-laws, so we are delighted to have a safety net nearby if needed.

Susanna's program in mechanical engineering is between Roberts and the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Coordinating classes between the two schools is challenging and school breaks often do not overlap. This summer she was able to participate in a paid internship as well as a missions trip to Bulgaria. We would appreciate your prayers for her as her studies are becoming more challenging.

The Lord provided a car for Susanna and Julie Anne. Now they can visit surrounding churches to find a solid one where they can be active. Julie Anne especially would like to continue working in Awana. We would appreciate your prayers as they look for a church family where they can feel at home and continue to grow spiritually.

- Biblical Counseling training has been beneficial for Chip.
- Construction of the church's storefront project has continued in our absence.

## Prayer

- Resumption of Bible studies with local doctors upon our return to Brazil.
- Chip's continued studies in Biblical Counseling and restarting counseling in Santo Antonio.
- Susanna and Julie Anne to find a good church home.
- Wisdom as our missionary team evaluates our current ministries to see how we can be more effective.

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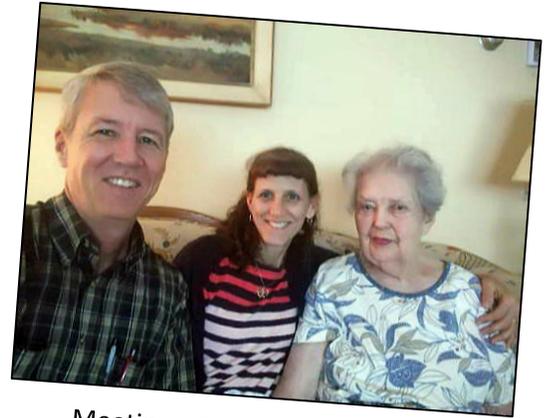
### Sending Church

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# Summer Furlough Highlights



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Meeting with ministry partners.



Julie Anne graduated from Baptist Regional and started college with Susanna at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY.



We were blessed to be able to see all of children this summer and one afternoon we had everyone together for a few hours. Laurie had a course in MD and we were all able to meet there on a Saturday for a day.

After a quick meal we decided to go to a Goodwill to look for some clothes and happened to meet Rubie Sue (Maybury) Jackson and her daughter Victoria! Rubie spent a year with our family between college and Medical School to help homeschool our children. It was a wonderful reunion.

