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Goals:
Winning Souls
Planting Churches
Discipling Believers
Training Leaders

Birthdays:
James 09-07-1968
Soraia 07-16-1970
Matthew 01-03-1990
Priscilla 10-13-1993
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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

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After three and a half years of much laboring in this field, and with much prayer, many tears and



seeking of wise godly counsel, on December 1st 2019 we had the final service at the Victory Baptist Church plant in the Adhemar Garcia neighborhood. On that day, several of the people we have ministered to, came to the service and all of them gave very sweet and moving testimonies of how God has used us in their lives. Among them was 11 year old Debora, and at one point she said that our family had been "a light at the end of their tunnel".

Many tears were shed as we encouraged each other to continue strong in the Lord. We are grateful for the souls that were saved and lives changed by God's precious word in this place. We have peace in our hearts and assurance in our minds that we have obeyed God's leading as we joined forces with Pastor Ricardo Hogrefe and the Victory Baptist Church family in the Escolinha neighborhood. This is the first church we started in Joinville back in 2003. It was refreshing and of mutual en-



couragement to minister with them during the months of December and January leading up to the time of our departure for furlough on January 29.



We are saddened that on December 19, 2019, my sweet precious mother Charlotte Runa Allen left this old world and went home to be with Jesus. She was the most special godly lady, with such a sweet captivating smile and exemplary Christian character. In the days and weeks that followed her passing we have heard the precious accounts coming from far and near, from so many, who have been touched by my mother's testimony. We miss Dr. Mom so very much, but we are comforted by the truth that we will meet again. Oh, what a day that will be! We do appreciate your prayers for our family, especially for my Dad as he continues with treatment of lung cancer.

We have arrived in the US for furlough and look forward to reporting of the work in Brazil.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our family and ministry. You may contact us at

(404)851-7957 or james & Soraia Allen
Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me; Romans 15:30