



# the JAMES ALLEN Family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

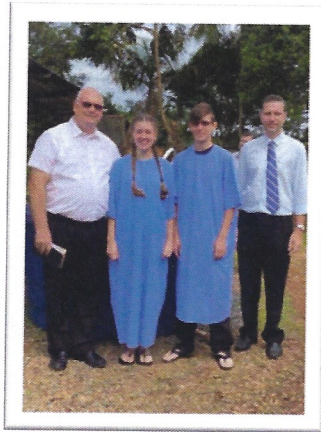
Second Generation Missionaries

May 2022, Joinville, Brazil

Dear supporters and prayer partners,

Our prayer is that you are encouraged in the Lord and continue steadfast by His grace.

In April, on Easter Sunday, I was so blessed to perform the baptism of our two youngest children, Stephanie and Frank, in accordance with their evident and professed faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. It was a wonderful day of worship and praise to our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with several visitors present for this special event which included dinner on the grounds after the baptismal service.



In May, we celebrated the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Igreja Batista Vitória (Victory Baptist Church) with special services and fellowship. We are encouraged by what the Lord is doing in this ministry.

In March, the architect working on our building project decided to break contract due to internal company problems. Pastor Ricardo and I agreed to let them go, and we began to pray and search for a new architect. We are thankful that God has provided, and in April, we signed the contract with the new architect. All the existing plans and paperwork were changed over to them and resubmitted to the proper city authorities. Please continue to pray with us as we wait for God's perfect timing as to the approval so we can begin construction.

Soraia continues to minister in the nursing home with Bible reading and singing twice a week. She reports of very good acceptance and participation among the elderly that live there and the workers as well. We also continue with a monthly service at the home with several folks from our church participating. Pray with us that souls will be saved through this ministry. We are grateful to God that the pandemic has ended here, and we are now able to return to all activities without any mandated restrictions. I am also thankful that my back is much better since we purchased a new mattress.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

*James and 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**

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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  
Stephanie 09-26-2005  
Frank 10-18-2007

Anniversary 07-16-1988



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