



the JAMES ALLEN Family

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

As I write this letter, the people of Brazil are going through a time of fear and uncertainty. On October 30, the country held the runoff election between the two candidates for president. The incumbent is a right-wing conservative, and his rival is a left-wing liberal labor party socialist that served two terms as president from 2003 to 2011 that had been jailed for corruption and was freed due to a technicality by a supreme court judge and was allowed to run for president and, according to the electoral authorities, won by a narrow margin. The Brazilian supreme court has also been censoring and silencing opposing voices throughout these elections. Questions have been raised over the transparency and validity of the results, and so since the winner was announced, millions of Brazilians have been protesting, mostly in front of local military barracks, with some calling for an intervention.

In September, we were blessed to have with us our MWBM field directors Robert and Cathy Smith for a time of personal fellowship and encouragement and a missions' conference at our church. We are thankful for what God is doing in our midst as we see our people grow in the Lord and in their desire to see others saved.

We are going to be grandparents! Our daughter Priscilla will be having a boy, and he is due in February 2023. Priscilla and her husband Kevin live in North Carolina, and our prayer is that God would provide for Soraia and Stephanie to go be with them for a few weeks after the baby is born.

Our building project for the Igreja Batista Vitória (Victory Baptist Church), continues to slowly progress through the approval process. We have been notified that there are more changes that must be made for us to be able to move forward. Our architect is doing all he can to adapt the necessary changes as soon as possible so that we can get the approval and begin construction.

We praise God for an elderly lady that trusted Christ as Savior at the nursing home where Soraia ministers and for others who have shown an open heart to the Gospel.

We 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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Winning Souls
Planting Churches
Discipling Believers
Training Leaders

Birthdays:

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Soraia 07-16-1970
Matthew 01-03-1990
Priscilla 10-13-1993
Stephanie 09-26-2005
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