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MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

Continuing for God! I was sharing with a dear friend recently that we have seen and felt the growing turmoil around us in these perilous times that we are living in, and this thought was on my mind: I can say with assurance that the devil does not want us to build a church for the glory of God! The devil does not want people to be saved, and he hates us and is constantly seeking to devour us and keep us from preaching the truth. The devil wants to silence us! Then the words of the Apostle Paul came to mind in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." So, by God's strength, I want to keep on preaching! Keep on witnessing to the lost and keep on working for the glory of God who sent me and keeps me by His almighty power! May we faithfully continue for God! Praise His holy name!

Great news! We are so excited that our building project was finally approved! The final government agency that was delaying the approval was satisfied with the changes that were made to the initial project. We are now in the process of getting labor cost estimates from several contractors. Please continue to pray with us concerning all the details of this building project for the Victory Baptist Church in Joinville.

It's a boy! In February, Soraia and Stephanie were blessed with the opportunity to travel to North Carolina to be with our daughter Priscilla and her husband Kevin for the birth of our first grandbaby. Phillip Leandro Ramirez was born on February 20, 2023. Praise the Lord mommy and baby are doing very well and Grandma Soraia and aunt Stephanie have returned safely home in Brazil.

Nursing home: The ministry at the New Jerusalem home for the elderly continues. Most of the residents and caregivers have been open to the preaching of the Gospel, and some have shown a better understanding of their need of salvation. Please pray that they will trust in Jesus to be saved. Pray also for our dear sister Carminha that lives in the nursing home. She is now 89 years old and is suffering with some health issues.

Happy Easter! Glory to God and our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry here in Brazil.

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**