



# the JAMES ALLEN *Family*

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

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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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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

Joinville, August 2023

When missionaries write a prayer letter, they desire to share with their friends and supporters the very best highlights of the wonderful blessings and miracles that God has been performing in the ministry for the last few months or so such as talk of souls being saved, people being baptized and joining the church, God opening doors and making a way for the Gospel to enter the homes and hearts of the people they love so much.

May I please share with you today, without sounding like I am complaining, that, as it may be true in your line of work, in many cases there can be unimaginable trials and testing that have been and are a part of the reality that is missions. The victories come through battles that are being fought daily. We must have a commitment to the truth and never want to lead anyone to think that this is not the case for us as well.

With that being said, we have had many trials and what seem like setbacks in our lives and ministries here in the last few months. There are some health issues that are being dealt with, financial difficulties being managed, and the daily spiritual warfare being fought against sin and unrighteousness. At times our stance on Biblical principles and preaching the truth, yes in love, but the truth none the less is frowned upon by some; and sadly, we have lost a few members due to our Biblical teachings against what God calls sin.

Through it all we take comfort in God's unchanging Word, and we keep on working in His strength, and we rest in His perfect peace knowing that He is with us always, even unto the end of the world.

We covet your prayers for souls to be saved and our church to grow spiritually and in number, for the continuation of the nursing home ministry, for the construction of our new building to begin soon, for the monthly ladies' meetings and men's meetings, for the work with our young people and our church tract distribution and evangelism outreach. Please pray also for our health, especially for Soraia as she is dealing with issues related to her sinuses and equilibrium.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue serving our Lord and Savior here in Joinville, Brazil.

Continuing in the faith, looking unto Jesus,

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***