



# 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, December 2024

Our hope is that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas!

In August and September, Soraia and her mother, Oraci, were able to be in the USA for the birth of our second grandson! Silas Rafael Ramirez was born on September 5<sup>th</sup>. He is so very precious. We praise God that mom Priscilla and baby Silas are doing very well.

The nursing home ministry has suffered a temporary setback due to the administration being forced to move out of their current location. Our prayer is that as soon as they are settled in at their new location we will be able to continue to have services with the residents.

In November, the final electrical installations were completed, and the city turned on electricity to our new church building! After two years of waiting for approvals and documentation from the city government and one and a half years of actual construction, we praise the Lord that we were able to celebrate Thanksgiving in our new building with wonderful services and hearts full of gratitude and praise. Once again, thank you to our dear friend Pastor Gene Acker and the Fellowship Baptist Church Family in Oxford, GA who have given sacrificially to make this project possible. Please continue to pray with us about the remaining work that needs to be completed such as the removal of the old house to make a required parking lot, the building of an accessibility ramp with retention walls, installation of a front gate and the purchase of the required handicap elevator among several other things that are needed.

In the past few weeks there have been several first-time visitors. A single mother and her teenage daughter, Evelyn (for which we are praying for her salvation), and in addition to the couple mentioned in our last letter, another couple, also from Cuba, have started attending the services regularly.

The time for our furlough is approaching fast. Our plan is to return to the USA sometime in May of 2025. On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Lord willing, our daughter Stephanie will participate in the graduation ceremony of Lighthouse Christian Academy in Tennessee to receive her high school diploma. There are so many details that need to fall into place as we prepare to travel. Please pray with us about the needs such as airplane tickets, passport renewals, dependable transportation, housing that is near to our daughter and grandboys – which I am so looking forward to meeting for the first time.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our health. We are feeling better, praise the Lord.

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***