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MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

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Goals:

Winning Souls
Planting Churches
Discipling Believers
Training Leaders

Birthdays:

James 09-07-1968
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Priscilla 10-13-1993
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Anniversary 07-16-1988



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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

Joinville, First Quarter 2025

In January, we were blessed to participate in the 40th anniversary of the Independent Baptist Church in Franca, São Paulo, that was started by our Field Directors Robert and Cathy Smith. Then I also had the privilege of preaching at the church my parents started in Sao Sebastião do Paraíso, Minas Gerais that will also celebrate its 40th anniversary this year! We were so blessed to see the fruit of the labor of these faithful men and women of God.

In February, I was stricken by a very bad case of bacterial pneumonia that resulted in bronchitis and a long-term recuperation phase. I am still having issues a month later. I praise the Lord for the help of those who picked up my duties during this down time, and I am especially thankful to my beautiful wife Soraia, who has tirelessly been nursing me back to health.

In March, our church had a ladies' fellowship. The Lord blessed the meeting, and several ladies mentioned how God used the teaching of God's Word and the testimony of Sister Yvonne Trometer to help them in their spiritual walk. Also in March, Frank had surgery to remove his tonsils and is recuperating well.

We are now getting estimates to complete the remaining items on the church building including a retaining wall, a wheelchair accessibility ramp and a staircase from the sidewalk to the parking lot. We are hoping and praying that we can get this done by May of this year.

About two years ago, God opened the door for us to minister in a retirement home where our dear sister Carminha was residing. It was a precious time of ministry as Soraia would teach Sunday school lessons to the elderly twice a week and we would have a monthly service with several of our church members participating. God drew several of these precious souls to Himself, and they confessed Christ Jesus as Savior, and we saw the Lord do a work in their lives. To God be the glory. And just as the Lord opened this door of opportunity, He closed it as well. We are grateful for the time He allowed us to minister to these precious souls.

The Lord willing, we will begin our 6th furlough this coming May. We look forward to the opportunity to report of God's work in Joinville to our supporters. Please email me at jamesallen@mwbm.org if you would like to schedule a meeting.

On May 29th, our daughter Stephanie will be graduating from Lighthouse Christian Academy in Indiana, Lord willing. We appreciate your prayers for her (and us parents) as there are many important decisions to be made about the next phase of her life.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our family and ministry.

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**