

# the JAMES ALLEN Family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

Dear supporters and prayer partners,

January - February 2016

We want to begin this "prayer letter" by expressing our heartfelt gratitude to you that take the time to faithfully pray for your missionaries, including our family. We are humbled and honored that you, by choice, have made us an extension of your service to the Lord in reaching the world with the gospel. We know that your prayers sustain us in the work. Thank you.

We would like to also say a word of thankfulness to each of you that support our ministry financially each month. May much fruit abound to your account as you partner with us in the great work of missions. We also thank each church that during this time of furlough, has opened your doors and hearts so that we may come and share with you, the burden that God has placed in our hearts for the precious people of Brazil. We are so grateful for each opportunity that we have been given and we look forward to seeing what God is going to do in the remaining weeks that we are here in the United States.

Realizing that "everyone has a need", we respectfully share with you several needs and humbly ask that you please boldly pray with us for God's bountiful provisions as we prepare ourselves for our return to the mission field of Brazil:

**Ministry:** We have scheduled our flight back to Brazil for April 29, 2016. Please pray with us for the needed funds to cover the cost of our plane tickets and other expenses that arise when traveling to another country.

Upon arriving, as we begin the process of focusing in on a location to start the new church plant in one of the 43 neighborhoods of Joinville, we ask that you pray for Holy Spirit guidance and direction, and for us to be sensitive and obedient to His leading. Then, for provisions as we will need to rent a building, and purchase several items such as chairs, tables, a pulpit, water fountain, door mats, cabinets, a refrigerator and stove, kitchen utensils, among other items. We will also need some song books and other materials in Portuguese as well.

**Personal:** We praise the Lord that this past January our daughter Priscilla began Bible college at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola Florida, with a desire to serve God in ministry. She was approved for the work program and also received a \$3,000.00 scholarship for her first year. We are so thankful for this assistance. Please pray with us for provision of the remaining and ongoing costs of her tuition.

One last need that we humbly share with you is that there is still much construction work to be done on our house in Joinville. Thank you for your prayers for this need as well.

Please pray with us earnestly for our return to Brazil in April, and that God will prepare the heart of each person that we will have the opportunity to witness to, praying that the Holy Spirit will draw them to the Father and that they will surrender their souls to Him and call upon the name of the Lord for salvation. Thank you. To God alone, be all glory and honor.

Yours for the souls of the Brazilian people,

James & 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

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Soraia 07-16-1970  
Matthew 01-03-1990  
Priscilla 10-13-1993  
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