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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

Joinville, June 27, 2016

Greetings from the largest city in the state of Santa Catarina, southern Brazil!!
It is great to write to you from Joinville, the city of our calling.

We arrived on April 29, and we are thankful for a smooth trip. Since arriving, we have faced daily challenges that the Lord has given wisdom and strength to resolve and overcome. We are so thankful for God's promise to be with us "even unto the end of the world. Amen."

On Saturday, May 7, I had the privilege of preaching the 13th anniversary of the Victory Baptist Church in the Boehmerwald neighborhood here in Joinville. As you know, my Dad and I started this church together back in 2003, and it was a great blessing to have my parents with us, as well as my brother Scott and his family. God blessed us with a wonderful meeting.

On Sunday May 15, we participated in the 2nd anniversary of the Solid Rock Baptist Church. As you recall, my family and I had the privilege of assisting my brother Scott start this church and work with him for one year. We are thankful for what God is doing in this work as well.

Since we left for furlough a year ago, we have been seeking the Lord's direction for the new church plant here in Joinville. Following the clear leading of the Holy Spirit, after months of prayer and godly counsel, we have decided to begin the new church plant in the neighborhood of Adhemar Garcia, on the east side of Joinville. This is where Scott and I started the Solid Rock Baptist Church in 2014.

In March 2016, the Lord lead Scott to move the Solid Rock Baptist Church to the Nova Brasilia neighborhood on the west side of Joinville, where most of the people of his church live. This move left an open door for us to minister in the Adhemar Garcia neighborhood, using the same building, which is ready for service due to the extensive renovations made back in 2014.

So we got busy making things ready for the June 18 inauguration date. We where so blessed and honored that my Dad, Dr. Phillip Allen, was here to preach the inaugural service, making this the third church plant here in Joinville in which he has preached the first service. Glory to God.

Please continue to pray for us as we daily seek out opportunities to witness of God's love to the precious Brazilian people. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Yours for the souls of Joinville,

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**