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Winning Souls
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Birthdays:
James 09-07-1968
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Priscilla 10-13-1993
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Dear supporters and prayer partners,

At the time of writing this letter it's already September 13, 2018. I apologize for my tardiness in getting this letter out to you. On the seventh of this month God allowed me to celebrate my 50th birthday, and for that I am grateful. There was a time in my life that I truly did not think I would make it past 36. But God has truly been gracious to me and my family, and for that we are thankful.

My wife Soraia is doing well and continues to teach our two youngest children, Frank and Stephanie, as well as the children's Sunday school, Wednesday night children's Bible class and Saturday instrument practice and English classes as well as the ladies and young teen girl activities. She has also taken up language studies, focusing on Hebrew and uses this to witness for Christ to students and teachers in various parts of the world via the internet. We all work together each week keeping the house clean, clothes washed, cooking meals and making sure the bills are paid on time and the car is in good working condition, besides the work of the ministry. Our daughter Priscilla continues her studies at Pensacola Christian College, and our oldest son Matthew continues working at Whirlpool.

The Church plant continues and we have seen God working in the lives of the families that are participating in the services each week. During the last two months we have had several first time visitors and a couple of them that have continued faithfully in the services. Please continue to pray for this work in the Adhemar Garcia neighborhood of Joinville, that souls will be saved and for the spiritual growth of each one. Pray with us as we trust God to raise the funds to purchase a much needed electronic piano for the church ministry.

Last month we were invited to have a service in the home of a lady in the nearby town of Araquari. God blessed our time with this dear family as we sang together and gave testimony of God's grace as well as preaching of a clear gospel message. We gave the lady a Bible and she said she wants us to come again soon. We are praying that this would become at least a monthly service to start, with the potential to become more. Please pray for Zenilda and her daughters Jhenifer and Jaine and son Jonatas.

I ask you to please pray for the country of Brazil as they will elect a new president this coming October. The political arena is brutal and there has been an attempt on the life of the most conservative candidate. Much is at stake, so we ask you to pray for God to intervene.

Thank you again for your prayers for us and for your support of the ministry here.

Gratefully,

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**