



The James Allen family

MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

Dear supporters and prayer partners,

"If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, ..." Psalm 124:1

I start this letter with Psalm 124 in order to share with you, our praying friends and financial partners in ministry, the truth that you may or may not realize, that just as is true in your life, even in the life of a missionary there are times that seem to overwhelm us. There are circumstances that; *"If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,"* *"they had swallowed us up quick,"* *"Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:"* This is an undeniable truth, and there have been many such times this year. I beg you to keep us in your prayers.

Even so, we rejoice in our Salvation and we continue on through the strength that our God gives us day by day. *"Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth."* *"Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped."* *"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth."* So we press on. And we rejoice in the Lord our help.

We rejoice in the Lord that in July my precious wife and I celebrated 26 wonderful years of marriage. God has been so good to us. Words fail me as I look at all that He has done and is doing in our lives. Please keep our family in your prayers.

We rejoice in the Lord that as we shared the gospel in his home a young man named José Luiz confessed Jesus Christ as his Savior. Please pray for him and his wife, Andressa, and their son João Pedro. Pray that José Luiz will grow in the Lord and lead his family into godliness.

We rejoice in the Lord that in September He allowed us to begin a weekly Bible study in the home of my wife's Uncle in Piçarras, a coastal town about 38 miles south of Joinville. Please pray for souls to be saved and for the spiritual growth of each participant. Pray for our safety in travel to and from this meeting each Tuesday.

We rejoice in the Lord for His protection in that as we arrived home from church on a Wednesday evening there was a shooting incident near our house here in Joinville. It was close enough that a bullet zinged by us and hit a pole across the street. We are very grateful to the Lord for His strong hand of mercy. Please pray for our safety.

Thank you again for your prayers and support for our ministry here in Brazil. For our friends that are interested, please find us on twitter and Facebook.

In Christ, *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; Rom 15:30



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