



# The James Allen family

## MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL

Second Generation Missionaries

Joinville, December 17, 2014,

Dear supporters and prayer partners,

“The LORD {is} far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.” (Prov. 15:29)  
It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank you for your prayers for our family and our ministry here in Brazil. Our God hears the prayer of the righteous.

The Bible Study in the town of Piçarras continues with the Lords help. Sadly, on December 4<sup>th</sup> Soraia’s 16 year old cousin named Jeferson, who had been coming to the Bible Study, passed away due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident a week earlier. We praise the Lord that Jeferson confessed Jesus as his Savior, and I was given the opportunity to preach his funeral with many of Soraia’s family present. This has opened doors to share the gospel with several of her cousins, aunts and uncles. Please pray for their salvation. It was during this time that a young lady named Jessica, and a man named Mr. Carraro and his wife Odete, all confessed Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Recently I had the opportunity to preach again at the Igreja Batista Vitória (Victory Baptist Church) here in Joinville, and I am pleased to report that this church plant we started in 2003 continues to grow and shine the light of Jesus in the Bohemerwald neighborhood under the leadership of Pastor Ricardo Hogrefe. We continue to ask the Lord to provide the remaining funds necessary to buy land to construct their own church building.

We also continue to assist my brother Scott in the church plant in the Adhemar Garcia neighborhood in southeast Joinville. Please continue to pray for souls to be saved and for encouragement to keep sowing the seed of the Gospel in this difficult place. The discipleship with the new convert, Jelson, continues each Thursday evening. Please pray for his spiritual growth and understanding.

Another opportunity for a future church plant is a new neighborhood in Joinville that will be more populous than at least 217 cities in the whole state of Santa Catarina. This new government financed housing in east Joinville is to be built in the next three years and will have 4,231 residences (3,680 apartments and 551 houses). Infrastructure includes three new schools, two health units, a social assistance center, and a police post. Estimated population will be 17,000. Please pray for souls to be saved and that a church be planted in this new neighborhood named “Residencial José Alencar”.

We look forward to having my sister Laura with us for a two week visit during Christmas and New Years. Please pray for her travels and stay here in Brazil.

We hope that you had a happy Thanksgiving and that you will have a wonderful Christ-centered, Christ-honoring Christmas.

Thank you again for your faithful support of our ministry in Brazil.

In His service,

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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Winning Souls  
Planting Churches  
Discipling Believers

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Priscilla: 10-13-1993  
Stephanie: 09-26-2005  
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