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FAMILY
CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL SINCE 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

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Our theme for 2025 has been “Enlarging our Tents,”. God has been so good to us – filling our year with many blessings and miracles! We have had the privilege to host over 70 visitors from the States throughout this year. Their participation has helped us enlarge our tents, while encouraging and blessing us. We are so very thankful that the Lord of the harvest has even called some of them back to Brazil to help reap the fields white unto harvest!

Church Property Update



One of the greatest miracles this year has been the Lord’s provision for our church property purchase! Through the sacrificial giving of many of you and our faithful members here in Taubaté, we are now in the final stages of acquiring the property. We are overjoyed and deeply grateful. Thank you! While we have some initial funds to begin construction, we are still trusting the Lord to provide for us for the materials and labor.

Missionary Evangelist Caleb Amoros and Youth Conference

In June, we hosted our 4th Annual Youth Conference, an evangelistic event that continues to bear fruit. Missionary Evangelist Caleb Amoros and Brother Jon Woosley brought a team of 18 from the States and did a fantastic job. Many visitors attended, and we saw both salvation decisions and young people making life-changing commitments to Christ.



Pastor Wilkerson and Leadership Conference



July brought our 2nd Leadership Conference, which saw significant growth from last year. Pastor John Wilkerson and Brother Eddie Lapina were our keynote speakers, and the Lord used them to challenge and encourage our leaders greatly.

New Church Plant

In August, the Lord allowed us to plant a new church: New Life Baptist Church in Caçapava, a neighboring city of 100,000 people about 30 minutes from Taubaté. A group from our sending church came to help and, together with our people, canvassed the city of Caçapava and readied the new church building for the inauguration.



Inauguration of the Church in Caçapava



Pastor Diego, whom we ordained in February, is leading the work along with a few families from our church. We had 150 in attendance on Saturday night and an average of 40 for both Sunday services. Three families who came for the inauguration continue to be faithful to the services along with a couple of other new families we have reached since. Praise the Lord!

10-Year Anniversary



In September, our church celebrated its 10-year anniversary! My brother, Allen, and a group of 16 came from the States to

help us reach our city. We distributed over 30,000 John and Romans and invitations. The services were full: 197 on Saturday evening, 116 on Sunday morning and 156 Sunday night with 15 first-time visitors and 5 decisions for Christ!

Family News

Our daughter, Abigail finished her second year of Bible college in May in the States and was able to come home to Brazil for a few weeks along with some of her friends who came to visit. She is now in her third year, and we are very proud of her. Daniel continues to be a vital part of our church, playing in our orchestra, doing some Bible classes in our Bible institute and teaching the kids on Wednesday nights. We are also very proud of him. My wife and I enjoyed a trip to Thailand in September for a Missions Mastermind, where the teachings and fellowship with fellow missionaries encouraged and strengthened us.

We have not been as regular in communicating all the Lord is doing here in Brazil as we should have been and are making steps to connect much more regularly and efficiently. We are beginning to use our Facebook page regularly and have created an Instagram account as well. There are many more pictures along with some videos there as well. You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/ed2brazil> (Facebook) and <https://www.instagram.com/edjohnsonfamily2brazil> (Instagram).

We are rejoicing in all that God has done and trusting Him for what's ahead. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

In the service of the King,

The Ed Johnson Family
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