



ED JOHNSON FAMILY

CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL SINCE 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

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The past several months have been some of the busiest—and most exciting—in our ministry. Looking back, we are once again reminded that our God is able to do far more than we could ever imagine. The Lord continues to bless His work here in Brazil, and you have a part in every soul reached and every life changed.

Church Property

One of our greatest answers to prayer has been the purchase of our church property. After years of prayer and the sacrificial giving of His people God granted us this blessing. We still stand amazed and thrilled at His miraculous provision!



We are now working through the planning stages as we prepare for construction. Although purchasing the property was a tremendous milestone, there is still much ahead of us.

Please continue praying that God would give us wisdom, provide the necessary permits, and supply the funds needed to complete this building project.

Church Relocation



As we continue supporting two church plants while at the same time preparing to build on our property, we have made the difficult decision to relocate our church to a smaller, simpler rented facility. The new location is much closer to our property and in a more accessible location. This move will significantly reduce our monthly expenses, allowing us to invest more in the building project. Lord willing, we will hold our inaugural services at the new rental facility in about four weeks.

Although moving an established church always involves adjustments and sacrifices, our people have embraced the transition with excitement. They understand that every dollar we save today can be invested in a permanent home for the ministry tomorrow and that the new location is in a more populated area of the city we haven't reached efficiently yet. We believe this move will better position us, both financially and strategically. We look forward to seeing how God uses this new location to reach our community.

Caçapava Church Plant

The Caçapava Church Plant is now 10 months old. Pastor Diego and the families who helped launch the work have done an outstanding job, and it has been exciting to watch the church becoming more established. Several local families have become faithful to the church, visitors continue to come, new relationships are being built, and the Gospel is being preached every week. We are greatly encouraged by the spiritual growth we are seeing. Watching this new church develop reminds us why church planting is at the heart of our ministry.



Evangelism and Training

This year our church theme has been **"Strong Roots, Eternal Fruit."** Our desire is not simply to grow numerically but to become firmly rooted in God's Word and produce fruit that remains.



One highlight has been our four-week evangelistic campaign. Church members worked diligently inviting friends, neighbors, relatives, and coworkers. We rejoiced to see many first-time visitors, salvation decisions, and new families beginning to attend faithfully.

Our Bible Institute also continues to be one of the greatest blessings of our ministry. Every semester we see the Lord raising up more servants who desire to preach the Gospel, teach God's Word, and

serve faithfully in local churches. It is a joy to watch men and women prepare themselves for the Lord's work. Several graduates are already serving in ministry, while others are preparing for future church plants and leadership opportunities. There is still a tremendous need for laborers in Brazil, but we thank the Lord for allowing us to participate in training the next generation.

Souls Still Being Saved

In the midst of conferences, construction plans, Bible Institute classes, and church planting, the greatest miracle never changes—people continue trusting Christ as their Savior.

Week after week we continue knocking doors, visiting homes, discipling believers, and proclaiming the Gospel. Every salvation reminds us why God called us to Brazil nearly eighteen years ago. While buildings, conferences, and ministries are important, they are simply tools to fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for making those Gospel opportunities possible through your prayers and faithful support.



Family News

Abigail recently completed another successful year of Bible college. This summer she is traveling with a ministry team representing the college before spending three weeks with us here in Brazil. She will then return to the States to begin her final year. We are thankful for the young lady she has become and look forward to seeing how God continues to direct her life.

Daniel remains a tremendous help in our ministry, serving in music, teaching, and assisting wherever needed. It is a blessing as parents to watch both of our children desire to serve the Lord.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support. We often remind our church family here in Brazil that there are faithful believers across the United States faithfully praying for them each week and giving towards our ministry here. Many of them have never met you this side of Heaven, yet they are beneficiaries of your prayers, generosity, and love for the Gospel. Thank you for partnering with us to reach Brazil for Christ. We look forward to seeing what God will continue to do in the days ahead.

In the service of the King,

The Ed Johnson Family
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