



# The Dave Whitmore Family

Sharing the GOSPEL with the PEOPLE of Brazil since 2004

Blessings From Brazil:

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What a privilege and honor is ours to serve our Saviour with the **PEOPLE** of Brazil for the past 11 years. Our God continues to use our family to meet the needs and hold up the hands of the men of God.

Praise the Lord for Brazilian pastor, Marcos Pereira, and his wife, Regiane, who have faithfully served our Saviour here in Cajuru for seven years while praying and fasting that our God would “. . . *shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him . . .*” (II Chronicles 16:9)

Imagine moving your family to a city to help a pastor and people where you had only talked on the phone, where the church was preparing to celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary but had no Sunday school hour, no organized children’s church, no church-wide soul winning or any other type of outreach ministry, no church sign, where the small church building had been demolished and the church was meeting in the Fellowship Hall until another building could be built, and where the focus was NOT on the needs of those around them (the unsaved and saved that were not in church) but rather on problems between members.

Though this was the situation that greeted our family when we moved to Cajuru on March 18, 2014, to the glory of God, we are seeing our God working on a daily basis! Here are some of the blessings. We ordered 5,000 “Smile” tracts from Mercy and Truth Publications, and they were all gone within five months. Another 10,000 “Smile” tracts were printed here in Brazil and are being given to people everywhere we go. Nathan, an elderly lady named Cleusa, and I started a Nursing Home Ministry on Thursday, July 3; and since then we have made many friends, 4 have trusted Jesus, and 1 visitor has come to church. Sunday school classes were restarted on September 7 with 4 teachers. At the same time, Dawn, with the help of Timothy and Karlene, also started organizing and leading a children’s service for every service. Two new Sunday school teachers are being added within the next two weeks. A church sign was designed and put in place just before the church’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August. In October Jonathan was put in charge of organizing the music of the church. We have 9,000 Romans booklets being prepared for every family in the city. Thus far, about 4,000 booklets are ready and 500–600 booklets have been “hand delivered.” This week there were 12 people out on Monday night soul winning, and 1 man was saved. The church is averaging 3-4 people saved every week.

Please **PRAY** for Templo Batista de Cajuru to continue allowing God to work in and through their lives. This past Friday and Sunday during the church’s annual missions conference, the people were greatly encouraged and challenged through the life and preaching of Missionary Charles Nichols. In March Missionary Dan Johnson is preparing to spend some time here helping the church.

In June of this year, we are moving to Taubaté, as has been planned for the past three years, to join Ed Johnson and Team Brazil. In July his parents, Dan and Gerri Johnson, veteran missionaries for 41 years, will be also joining the work. We covet your prayers as there is **MUCH WORK** to do!

For the **PEOPLE** of Brazil,

Dave + Dawn Whitmore

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