



# David & Connie Johnson

## *Touching Lives in Brazil*

*Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Ps. 29:2*

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We are truly grateful for your compassionate heart, investing in the lives of Brazilians, that they may become followers of Christ and fishers of men.

We are hearing good reports from the Sítio Boatã church in Brazil. When the Lord placed us there last year, He burdened us for more men. There were eight or ten active women, but only about three men, basically watching from the sidelines.

A weekly men's meeting was started, with an emphasis on spiritual qualifications for leadership, and the characteristics of a healthy church. Soon they were jumping at opportunities for visitation, and offering Bible studies to their friends and neighbors.



This picture was taken in July. Praise God for what He is doing. Pray that God will continue using these men for His glory!

It isn't too early to start thinking and praying about our return to Brazil, probably in January. There's much to be done. One important decision involves housing. We will need to find a rental home closer to the west side of Fortaleza. We searched for about 10 months, and found nothing suitable or affordable. The Lord knows, and we believe He has something reserved for us, even though housing is very expensive in Brazil.

### **PRAISE & PRAYER**

Praise for protection during hurricane Irene.  
Praise for pleasant visit with Doug & Sinticky.  
Praise for news from Brazil regarding our ministries there.  
Praise the believers who are becoming more actively involved.  
Pray for Pastor Luiz Ivan's health.  
Pray for continued growth and stability of the Sítio Boata Bible Church in Fortaleza.  
Pray for new church & personal contacts while in the United States.  
Pray for wisdom and prompt processing of Connie's documents.  
Pray that the Lord will supply for our health (including dental) needs.

**Your prayers and contributions are a token of God's grace. Thank you so much.**

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