



## *Missionaries to Brazil*

*Please Pray for the Johnsons! II Cor. 4:5*

*Serving with:  
Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission*

Dear Friends,

December, 2011

We "go" because of His birth, His death, and His resurrection. May the true reason of Christmas reign in our hearts!

It has been a busy time since our return to the States as we have been in mission conferences, and many of our supporting churches, as well as getting together with several of our supporter friends. Pray as we make the rounds with the rest soon. Also pray God use us to challenge the Church with missions across the street and across the seas.

We are in transition as you should know by now. We thank the Lord for the privilege we have had of serving our Lord with BGFM for the past 20 years. Now we are moving to a new ministry with Wordless Ministries Foundation. Please contact us if you have any questions.

We do praise the Lord for how God continues to bless the Fountain of Life Bible Baptist Church where we were for so many years. Since we have been home, they have baptized 11 who finished going through the one on one discipleship program. There has been another wedding and a children's retreat where God blessed in wonderful ways. The first weekend of December they are having a mini- mission's conference. We praise the Lord for allowing us along with our supporters to have had such an impact for Christ in that area of Brazil.

We are planning several short term mission trips this coming year: The first will be in April, as a pastor friend of mine and I are going to teach pastors and laymen, expository preaching, homiletics. Pray as we are in the midst of planning that now. We will have several different opportunities to do so in various places with pastor groups and Bible Institutes. Also in April, will be our 6<sup>th</sup> event in sports evangelism, with the Futivolei, (volleyball with no hands). Pray as this is as well a church planting ministry, as we reach out with the Gospel to folks who would not set foot in a church building. Then June 16 to 26<sup>th</sup> we are planning another mission trip with Hyland Heights Baptist Church, where we will be working in a new church planting ministry in Mulungu, about 2 hours from Fortaleza in the mountains. We will also be doing some outreach evangelism ministries with Fountain of Life Bible Baptist Church. There is still the possibility of a survey team to the Amazon area as we consider how we can help the local church planting ministries in that area. In all this we will be using the Wordless rubber bracelets and balls to spread the Gospel of Jesus and see those lost and going to Hell come to Christ. Please pray as we are in need of raising our support level. We are trusting God to provide. Remember all support next month needs to go to the new mailing address mentioned in other letters.

We will be in communication with you next month. Thank you for your prayer and financial support through the years. Lord willing there will be many more years to minister for His Glory!

Your Servants for Christ,

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