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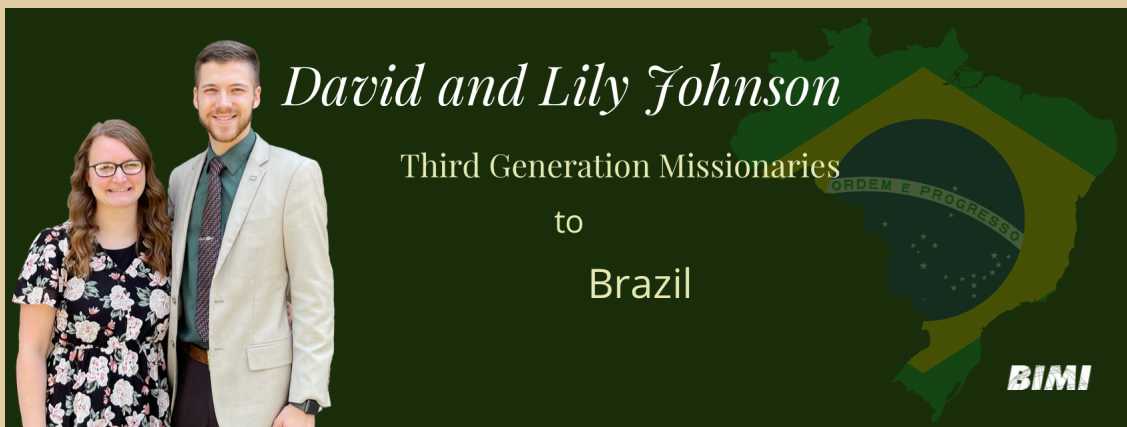
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Dear Friends,

We hope you all have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Since the middle of November, **we have been taking care of another missionary's church and home.** It has been a huge learning curve, as we navigate taking care of someone else's ministry, and do the best we can to reach people in this area. We have already seen several people saved, praise the Lord! This experience we believe is helping us to be prepared for starting our own church soon.

We had the wonderful opportunity of having Lily's parents and brother visit for Christmas. It was so nice to get to spend Christmas with family even though we are not in our own home. This was also a very different experience for Lily's family, since it is summer here in Brazil. I don't think they ever imagined being able to open presents then go outside and swim on Christmas Day. The church also loved having them here and really connected with them.

Soon after the New Year, we ended up taking care of 4 children for a few days while their mom had her baby in the hospital. They are recent converts and we have been doing our best to help them in every way we can. While we were at church that Sunday morning, **the missionary's home was broken into and robbed.** They stole Lily's laptop and a lot of cash from church offerings along with some other small items and bikes. By the grace of God, the sister of one of our church members was able to help us recover Lily's laptop. She unfortunately is heavily involved in the wrong kind of lifestyle, but God was able to use her to be a help to us in a time of need. Pray that we can be a witness to her.

That very next weekend **I was able to preach an anniversary conference** for a church in town that was celebrating 41 years of ministry. It was such a blessing to be a part of the conference and get to know people who have been faithful to the Lord through that whole time. It was also a blessing to see the impact that my grandparents have had in many of their lives. I am so grateful to have a family that is so faithful in serving the Lord.

We are getting ready to host a family camp in February for the churches here in town. This is the first time that we will be running a camp and we have been learning the many challenges of planning a week of camp. Thankfully, the pastor's family at the church where we preached the conference have many

years of experience running camps and have offered their help in organizing and running the camp. It is amazing how God always puts the right people in our lives when we need them. **Pray that God would bless the camp and use it in the lives of our people.**

God bless.

David and Lily Johnson

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Psalm 139:14

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