

the Johnson's missionaries to *Brazil*

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The words to that great old hymn say, "To God be the glory, great things He hath done." God has truly been doing great things. We have had several great meetings and God has been working. The best part of preaching the Word of God is seeing the Holy Spirit moving. In one meeting, a person came up after the service and said that God had challenged them through the preaching to go and witness to a coworker on their job! That person is just as much of a missionary as we are. As I had preached that day, God calls some to go, others to stay, but all to reach people with the Gospel. That person has made a bigger step in reaching the world than just giving their money!

The last several weeks have been amazing. God blessed us with several meetings in the month of December and we were even able to present at one church the Sunday before Christmas. We are so thankful for those that were willing to have us in during the holidays. December can be a tough month for missionaries on deputation, but God saw fit to keep us busy. A normal month for us is about eight meetings and we had five in December!

Sometimes, due to the reduced number of meetings, December can be a tough month financially. However, God again proved Himself faithful; not that we had any doubts, but I think God does it just for fun. In November, we went to a church in which some of the members worked for a Christian business and one offered us a tour. A few weeks later, we arrived at the business and walked through the doors and the lady at the reception desk said, "Oh! It's you. You're here!" We assumed that she meant for the tour so I said, "Yes." She still seemed surprised that we were there, and we became confused because we assumed that she knew we were coming for the tour. She said, "My husband and I wanted to be a blessing to your family and we have something for you!" To make a long story short, this family had been in the church that we were presenting in, but had no idea we were coming that day. God had put it on their hearts to be a blessing to us financially and unknown to them we were coming that day for a tour of the business where they worked. Needless to say, we walked out blessed! Later that month someone made a large anonymous donation to our account as well! God knew what we needed for the month and even without as many meetings, He provided.

Please continue to pray for us as we are going to be very busy this year. As of this past Monday, our schedule is completely filled through mid-June. Our goal of completing deputation by January of next year is only 51 weeks away. Please continue to pray for us as we know that God has been answering the prayers of his people. Also pray that we would have more opportunities to lead others to Christ as we are on the roads. Without strong churches here, we will never be able to stay there.



Prayer Requests:

Opportunities to Witness on the Road
Family Health
Safety in Travels
Open Doors to Set Meetings
Spiritual Protection of the Holy Spirit

Meetings:

Meetings Set: 94
Meetings Held: 35

Current Support Committed:

34%

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