

# the Johnson's missionaries to *Brazil*

October 14, 2015

"Wow, you're going to Bahia..." she said, shaking her head in disbelief, "that is such a needy place..." That was the first reaction when meeting someone in Brazil from the state (Bahia) that we believe God has called us to and it was a little surprising. However, that was not the last time that I would receive that type of reaction. As was communicated in our last prayer letter, I was able to take a trip down to Brazil to work on some final preparations for our move. Repeatedly, I was introduced as the missionary that was coming to Sao Paulo for language school and then headed to Salvador (the capital city of Bahia) to plant churches. Repeatedly, it was met with what I would call shock, especially from the people that were from that area. The best way I can describe it would be to compare it to the reaction that we would give to a pastor from a foreign country who came to the USA and said that he was going to plant churches in Salt Lake City, Utah! The morning that I was to fly, I was thinking to myself "Lord, what am I getting myself into?" When we (Bro. Sean Lunday, who is a veteran missionary of 25 years; a national pastor; and I) landed in Salvador the Lord gave me complete peace. While driving around the city, I saw something amazing. People! Millions of people who are lost without the good news of Jesus Christ. On Thursday night, we were able to travel to a small church started by a national pastor in the next city about an hour away. I was able to preach in the service with the translation of Bro. Lunday and at the end of the service two ladies (pictured right) raised their hands for salvation! God was so good to allow us to see our first fruit from His vineyard while on our first visit to Bahia. I believe that God was proving that there is a great work that He wants to do there!



I must confess that my time there was too short! Had it not been for my family still being here in the states, I would not have wanted to return. However, just three days after returning, I was able to sit down with my pastor and get plans in place for our final move. We are so pleased to announce that we have purchased our tickets for our move to Brazil. We are set to leave on December 28, 2015. While at first glance it many seem like things are starting to slow down for us; that is not the case. After flying back on Friday, we resumed our meetings schedule on Sunday in Michigan. We have one more conference and ten more meetings to complete and much planning and packing to be done. Please continue to pray for us in the visa process. We ran into a small roadblock with our paperwork for our visas, but now have all of the necessary paperwork put together and ready for our appointment at the Brazilian Consulate on Thursday. We are so thankful for your support and prayers.



## 75 Days

until  
December 28, 2016

### Schedule

Orangeburg Baptist  
Tabernacle, SC

Bible Baptist Church  
Palm Harbor, FL

Community Baptist  
Church, NC

Victory Baptist  
Church, VA

Temple Baptist  
Church, VA

Independent Baptist  
Church, MD

### Prayer and Praises

Thank God for  
safety in traveling  
to and from  
Brazil.

Visa approval  
process to run  
quickly and  
smoothly

Wisdom in  
preparation for  
moving.

### Support Committed

96%

11 Weeks till 2016!

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