

December 2003

Dear Prayer Partners,

We just wanted to thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. It has been a real blessing to be able to serve the Lord in Brazil for the past 30 years. Some would call us veteran missionaries, but we still feel we have a lot to learn and do for the Lord.

This past year has been a blessing and went by very fast. The six months in the States went by very fast while traveling over 20,000 miles by car - from Chicago to the East Coast, to the West Coast and back again, with lots of stops in between. We saw people saved, decisions made for the Lord, and many blessings. We had a great time in the Lord!

Back on the field in August it took a while to get unpacked, settled in and back in the groove. Beside the normal responsibilities in the church and Bible Institute, we preached at two different teen camps. We also visited our son Carl, who has started a Deaf Ministry in the city of Goiania, about 12 hours away, and had a good time.

While there, Gerri had both her eyes operated on for cataracts and corrective implant lenses. She does not need to wear glasses anymore. She will be getting some reading glasses to help read fine print, but she can read her Bible and most books without glasses. Goiania is one of the leading cities in eye care in the world.

The year ended with two graduating from our Bible Institute, several banquets and a Merry Christmas with our son Carl.

We are now looking forward to a new year full of blessings and new challenges.

May the Lord richly bless you all in 2004!

In His Service,
Dan & Gerri Johnson
Your Missionaries in Brazil