



# The Carl Johnson FAMILY

## Reaching the Hearing and the Deaf

2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL

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Dear Praying Partners,

### ORDINATION

We recently had the privilege of ordaining Bruno, a national graduate of the Bible institute. He is the first young man in this church to be trained, called, and ordained to the ministry. He will soon begin deputation to raise support and we are excited about what God has in store for him.

### WEDDING BELLS

Our daughter, Carol, recently got engaged to Rodrigo, a fine young Christian from my brother's church. They will be getting married here in our city of Ribeirão Preto on Saturday, March 9. They will be living and serving in my brother Ed's church, about five hours from here. We are rejoicing that she has found a godly man that loves the Lord. Please pray for all the preparations for the wedding.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

After several months and many, many hours of practice and rehearsals, we had our Christmas cantata in December. It was a full cantata with the adult choir, the youth ensemble, the deaf choir, the children's choir, and a full play! Our church was packed with standing room only! We have never had more people in our building at once. There were over two hundred people that night, and we rejoice for the six visitors that trusted Christ as their Savior. There were nearly fifty people involved and all the hard work paid off.

### DEAF BIBLE INSTITUTE

Last semester we were able to teach six Bible Institute modules. Each module is worth two credits and lasts two weeks. I taught all of those modules and we had nine deaf students enrolled. This year we begin the first module with deaf missionary Michael Douglas teaching and eleven students enrolled. At this rate, we should be able to have the first graduating class in 2026. Please pray for these students as they work, take care of families, and attend Bible Institute. It is a heavy load for them, but they are excited and faithful.

We begin this year with joy and looking forward to a year of blessings in the Lord. All made possible by our faithful supporting friends and your prayers. To God be the glory!

In His service,

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