

Jeff and Rebecka

Johnson

Missionaries to Brazil



Dear Pastor,

We would like to thank you for taking the time to look over this package of information about us and our ministry. We are excited about the work that God has called us to do, and we hope we can share some of the excitement with you and your church. The following list is those things which we plan to accomplish in our first term in Brazil.

- Help an established ministry while Rebecka learns the language of Portuguese
- Learn LIBRAS, the sign language of the Brazilian deaf, and begin working with the deaf
- Translate and write training and discipleship material for new converts
- Help train national pastors and missionaries

About Us

Jeff Johnson

I was saved at the age of four, and had the wonderful privilege of growing up on the mission field. At the age of seven, God called me to be a missionary to Brazil, and I began learning many things to help me do just that. I attended Hyles-Anderson College, where I received my Bachelors of Science.

Rebecka Johnson

I was born to a christian family, and was saved at the age of four after listening to a Patch the Pirate CD. God burdend my heart for missions in high school after a missionary to the Ukraine presented his ministry to my school. I attended college, where I began dating Jeff, and he was very upfront with his calling to Brazil. I quickly knew that I would be following him there.

About Brazil

Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world by size, and the sixth largest by population with over 211 millions souls in need of the gospel. Catholicism is the largest religion in the country with a professing population of 65%. Protestantism comprise of another 22% of the population, with a great number dealing in the Pentecostal movement and spiritualism.

We have a great opportunity to work in and around the city of São Paulo, which has a population of over 12 million people, and over 21 million in the Greater São Paulo region. Please, pray for us as we work to reach this great city for the Lord.

Doctrinal Statement

- We Believe that the **Bible** is the complete, inerrant, preserved and inspired Word of God. We use the KJV Bible in English.
- We believe that **God** consists of three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and that all three are one. We believe that God is infallible, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.
- We believe that **Salvation** is only through the finished work of Christ. It is by grace through faith, and without the works of the law.
- We believe that **Baptism** is by complete immersion and is for the saved, not being required for salvation.
- We believe that the **Church** is the body of Christ made up of independent congregations of saved, baptized believers, and that the church is tasked with giving the gospel to the lost.

Recommendations

The following two pages are recommendation letters from my Field Director, Pr. Sean Lunday, and my Pastor John Wilkerson. We hope these will give you an insight and understand into our passion and calling a little better. We thank you for taking the time to read these letters and we pray they help you in considering us as your missionaries to Brazil.

July 12, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write recommending Jeff and Becka Johnson as missionaries to Brazil. God has burdened their hearts for reaching the Brazilian people with the Gospel with a special burden to plant churches among the many **deaf in Brazil**. In a world where hearts are hardened and laborers are few, it is encouraging to find a young couple with a sensitive spirit and a sincere desire to follow the Lord.

I have known Jeff and his family since he was a young boy. As a young man, he worked in one of our churches for a time. Throughout the years, I have built a relationship with his entire family, including grandparents, parents, and uncles who are serving in Brazil. Jeff is a second generation missionary with on-the-field training and a Bible college degree. Having grown up on the field, he already knows the culture and language fluently. Becka surrendered to serve in the ministry while in Bible college and has completed training as an education major. All of these qualities make them some of the best missionaries to support.

As their Field Director, I would like to encourage you to consider supporting them prayerfully and financially as they follow God's will in Brazil. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this family.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean Lunday". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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July 9, 2021

Dear Eternal Investor,

This letter comes in reference to BIMl missionaries Jeff and Rebecka Johnson.

Jeff grew up in Brazil and Rebecka here at First Baptist Church of Hammond. They are dear to us, and we anticipate all that God will do in their lives for His glory.

Jeff and Rebecka long to be used of God to reach both the hearing and deaf with the Gospel of Christ. They are high-character individuals who together make a great team for God. They are a blessing to the Lord's work and will grow in years to come, even more so. We believe in them and are excited to partner together with them for souls.

Thank you for your consideration. If further questions exist, please contact me at 219-932-0711.

Gratefully yours,

John Wilkerson
Pastor

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