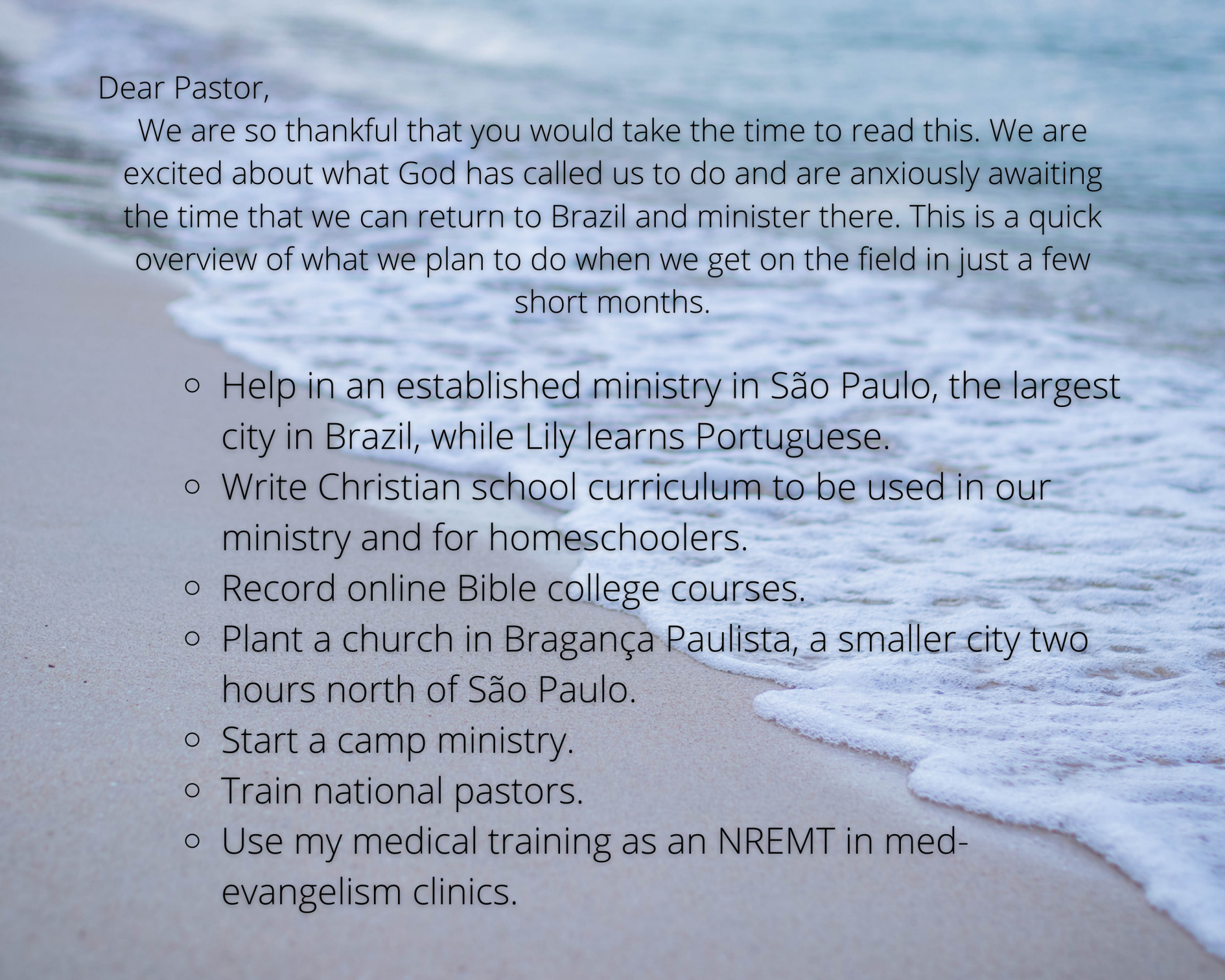




David and Lily Johnson

**Third Generation
Missionaries to
Brazil**

BIMI



Dear Pastor,

We are so thankful that you would take the time to read this. We are excited about what God has called us to do and are anxiously awaiting the time that we can return to Brazil and minister there. This is a quick overview of what we plan to do when we get on the field in just a few short months.

- Help in an established ministry in São Paulo, the largest city in Brazil, while Lily learns Portuguese.
- Write Christian school curriculum to be used in our ministry and for homeschoolers.
- Record online Bible college courses.
- Plant a church in Bragança Paulista, a smaller city two hours north of São Paulo.
- Start a camp ministry.
- Train national pastors.
- Use my medical training as an NREMT in med-evangelism clinics.

About the Johnson's

David

I was saved at the age of four and had the privilege to grow up on the mission field. I always knew that the best thing in life was serving God. During my high school years God began to work on my heart about returning to the mission field. During a night of much prayer and Scripture, the Lord confirmed in my heart that he wanted me to return to Brazil as a missionary.

Lily

I grew up in a Christian home, and was saved at the age of 13. I have been surrendered to God's will ever since I was young, although I was not sure what that would be yet. David asked me while we were talking if I was willing to go to Brazil as a missionary. I said, "Yes, of course!" I am excited to go to Brazil and support my husband in the ministry!

Education

Hyles-Anderson College
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About Brazil

Brazil is the fifth largest nation in the world, larger than continental USA, and has the sixth largest population with over 211 million people. The main religions in Brazil are Catholicism at 65% and Protestantism at around 22%. The major group within Protestants is the Pentecostal movement which, often mixed with Spiritism, is the fastest growing religion in Brazil.

We have a huge opportunity to reach Brazilians in the largest city in Brazil, São Paulo, with a population of over 21 million people in the Greater São Paulo region. Pray for us as we seek to spread the Gospel and plant churches to reach Brazil for Christ.



Doctrinal Statement

- We believe that the **Bible** is the complete, inerrant, preserved and inspired Word of God. We use the KJV Bible.
- We believe that **God** consists of three persons, the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit and all three are one. God is infallible, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.
- We believe that **Salvation** is only by the finished work of Jesus Christ. It is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ without the works of the law.
- We believe that **Baptism** is by complete immersion and is for those who are already 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 spreading the Gospel to the lost.

References



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Pr. John Wilkerson
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July 12, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure in writing to whole-heartedly recommend David and Lily Johnson as missionaries to Brazil. God has burdened their hearts for reaching the Brazilian people with the Gospel and for planting churches in this vast country.

I have known David and his family since he was a young boy and as a young man, he worked in one of our churches. Throughout the years, I have built a relationship with his entire family, including grandparents, parents, and uncles who are serving in Brazil.

He is a second generation missionary with on-the-field training and a Bible college degree. He already knows the culture and language fluently since he grew up on the field. Lily surrendered to serve in the ministry while in Bible college and has completed her training as an education major. All of these qualities make them two of the best missionaries to support.

As their Field Director, I ask you to graciously consider adding them to your missions family and partnering with them to serve the Lord on this needed field. 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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Dear Eternal Investor,

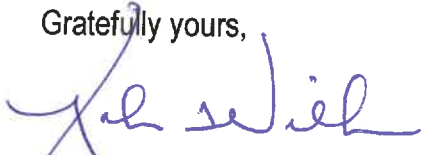
With great joy, I recommend for your consideration David and Lily Johnson for your missions investment.

It has been a joy to observe their lives personally since they were teenagers. What a precious union they make together for our Lord Jesus Christ. And His Cause! You will have to look far and wide to find more respectable and committed servants of Christ.

David has grown up on the mission field of Brazil. He will naturally assimilate to the culture and language quickly. Lily has a heart to help and passion to love God. They are soulwinners and sincere examples of love for Christ.

I am confident that souls will be saved and saints will be equipped by their ministry here and in Brazil. If further questions still exist, feel free to call me at 219-932-0711.

Gratefully yours,


John Wilkerson Ps 73:24
Pastor

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