

## **Biography of missionary Coraci Bastos Barbosa Of the "Way of Life Assembly of God" Church (ADCV)**

On April 29, 1948, in São Francisco de Goiás / GO Brazil, a girl named Coraci was born, the daughter of Alcides Bastos Bonfim and Orlinda Monteiro de Lima.



A few years later her parents separated, Coraci and her two Siblings (Jose and Maria de Lourdes) went to live with her father who had married a second time with Conceição Pereira da Silva.

Coraci and her siblings were raised by their step-mother. After some years, they had three sisters; Valéria, Vanice and Meire.

At 18, she married Arnaldo Cedro Barbosa on December 20, 1966. They left São Francisco in 1970 with her two children Cirleid and Agnaldo and went to live on the farm "Engenho Velho". They stayed there until December 1971. In July 1972, she gave birth to Sirlane in the city of Planaltina, Brazil.

Coraci began to sell cosmetics to help with household expenses, and also worked in the apartment cleaning of medical students at the Federal University of Brasilia – UNB. Later, she went to sell clothes at home and also worked as a manicurist. Coraci always fought with her husband, since he did not agree with her working.

In 1987, she opened a clothing store which drew much of the support her family.

On September of 1994, Victor Matheus was born, her first grandson.

The year 1997 was a significant year, as she and her daughter Sirlane began to gather at the 1st Baptist Church Planaltina-DF, under the leadership of Pastor

Damião Andrade. On the 1st day of August 1999, Coraci and her daughter Sirlane were baptized in the waters.

In July 1998, Coraci's husband passed away because of heart decease. The family was devastated; however, God had a purpose. That is why in his last days of life he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his only Savior.

In October of 2000, Vinícius was born, her second grandson, who is also the son of her daughter Sirlane.

Also in 2000, Pastor Damião Andrade founded the "*Family of God Baptist church*". Coraci, along with her two daughters Cirleid and Sirlane, went to gather in this church. Coraci took a course in homiletic, and she was consecrated deacon. She was leader of the kitchen, participated in the women's choir and in the leadership of worship service in homes.

In the year of 2001, Pedro was born, her 3rd grandson. In this year, Cirleid was also baptized in the waters. Months later, in the same year, her fourth granddaughter was born, Julia, who is daughter of Aginaldo.

In January of 2005, her 5th grandson was born, Felipe, who is Cirleid's son.

In 2006, Sister Coraci was consecrated by Pastor Maria de Lourdes Bonfim (her sister) as Missionary in the ADCV Church; and she was elected as VicePresident. The Missionary Coraci is one of the founding members of the "*Way of Life Assembly of God Church*" (ADCV).

Coraci is immovable in her values. She consistently seeks God's guidance in her work in the "*Way of Life Assembly of God Church*", and protection for her, her family and church.