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ON THE WAY TO A REMOTE TRIBE IN CRUZEIRO DO SUL



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

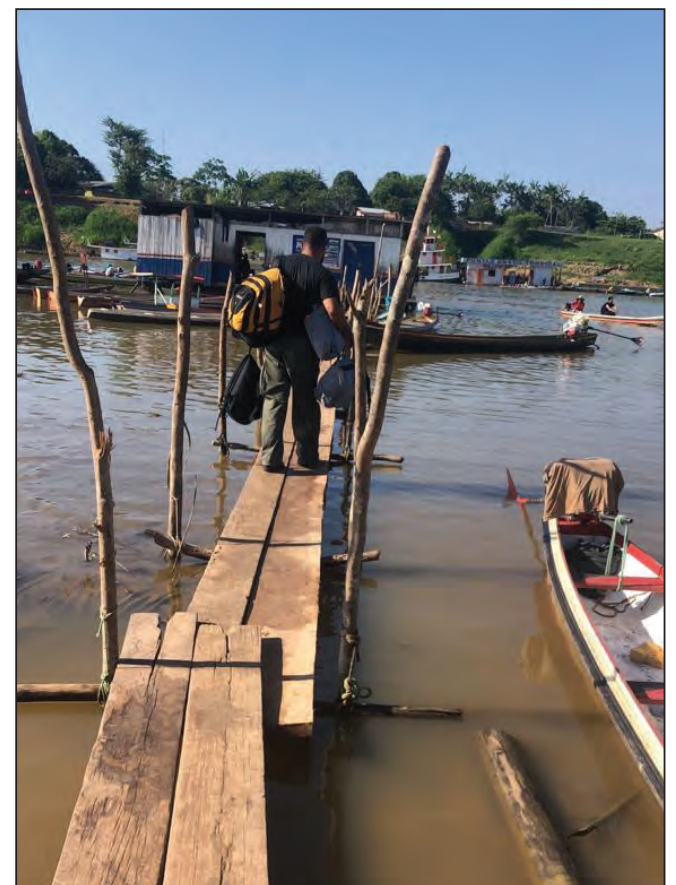
The year is passing so fast that it is hard to believe July is gone. We pray and hope that all are well and blessed. We are doing well and blessed by God through each of your prayers and support. We have had the privilege of having some friends from Kentucky visiting us. It's been wonderful. One of the ladies, Jennifer, used to work with us at Alpha and Omega in Garça. We have visited different places and shown where we have ministries.

Also, me and my son Joshua, mostly known as "Zinho", are on our way to a tribe in Cruzeiro do Sul. We will be walking in the forest for 43 kilometers (26.7 miles). The chief of the tribe is a Baptist pastor. His son is from Mike Creiglow's church.

Now that it is raining less, we will be able to work more on the camp buildings and also work on the remodeling of the church in the village of Cacao Pereira. We hope and pray we can get a lot done and finished so we can use both places. We had lots of problems with our



Zinho Barros on a boat with the crew headed to a remote tribe in Cruzeiro do Sul



cars but looks like the problems are getting solved. Praise the Lord. Living out where we live is difficult without a car. Also, we take several people to church. Pray that the cars will continue working so we can use them in the ministry.

Thanks to each one of you

that are part of the ministry through prayers and support.

God bless you!
Love in Christ,
Odali & Kathy

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as they prayerfully make decisions.

PAUL'S CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY

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July 9, 2023

Greetings in the name of Jesus
Christ,Beloved, as I mentioned in a pre-
vious letter, I am currently teaching a
Church Planting class to my students.
Near the end of the class I asked my
students to write a "Church Plant-
ing Strategy" in a particular context
where they could implement the
principles they were learning in the
class. For my newsletter this month
I want to include one of my students'
Strategy. This is a little longer than
I usually put in my newsletter but I
truly think you will enjoy it. My stu-
dent's name is Paul. He wants to start
a church with motorbike taxi riders
near his home. His Strategy follows. I
have left it completely unedited so it is
very "unpolished" and you may have
to read some things twice to under-
stand what he is saying. Remember,
English is not Paul's mother tongue.
I pray you are edified.

By Paul Mwilu

INTRODUCTION

For one and a half years since
2022, I have been having this unend-
ing desire to reach out to the motor
riders in my village market, Mbuani,
Kola Location, Machakos County,
Kenya. I have been having jitters,
wondering how to go about it; what
will I say to them? How will I assem-
ble them? What will I do?... The
questions have been endless, with no
tangible answer, but the baseline has
been that I just have to do it, anyhow.
But deep down I knew that I have to
have some solid theological base, and
actually I had no idea that I was to
Join Moffat Bible College. Now that
by the grace of God I am in this col-
lege, and going through the Bible on
a personal level beyond the lectures,
and being led by the Holy Spirit, I
believe God is readying me for that
desire I believe He put in me. And
what more! My Lecturer Mr. Tate hasindeed equipped me with real great
knowledge in the subject of Church
Planting. Now my spiritual ammo is
loaded in this field, and as my Field
Marshall, Mwalimu Roger is giving
the order, and the Captain of the
LORD'S Hosts, Christ, is empower-
ing me; I shoot!

WHY MOTOR BIKE RIDERS

"Through God's grace we have
the Word and the Holy Spirit.
What more could we want? Our
only viable option is to be confi-
dent and courageous in spreading
His Kingdom through the birth of
new churches. Tomorrow is ours
because we are His. Let's begin the
journey now." (Brock, pg. 25). In my
village, we have more than thirty
young men who ride motorbikes for
a living. Not more than 1% of them
attend a church, or are born again.
Hence I see a great and vital need
to sow into them the Word of God.
I ask the Holy Spirit to prepare me
for this work, as the field belongs to
Christ. I then will need to also pre-
pare my soil, the Riders, as to receive
the Word of God well. A village that
has so many youths without God is
more endangered than the Dodo
itself, leave alone extinction. Most
of these youths only see motorbike
riding as the only available form
of employment, and more so they
admire the debauchery that goes
along with it. If such trends are not
tamed early, our society as a whole
will soon fall, devoid of God. After
establishing this church, I will have
put a mechanism, together with
the new members, so that they can
reproduce the same in the nearby
markets.

WHERE ARE THEY TO BE REACHED

Back in my village, the notion of
every Christian and non-Christians
alike, including the pastors, gen-
erationally believe that a church
is a building where "worshippers"
go, mostly on Sundays to worship
God. With this kind of an ideol-
ogy, it therefore is not easy to con-
vince folks to start a church under
a motorbike shade, contributed by
a campaigning local Member of
County Assembly. The villagers will
hush in small crowds, heaving uptheir shoulders like in an Afrosinema
shoot (clarification from Roger –
Kenyan movies), as the clergy too,
cross their chests in a bid to ward off
the "evil spirit" in me. Probably the
question that will be in most heads is:
"What became of William's son? So he
went to a Bible School to bring these
weird churches here?" But amidst
such a situation, I will forge ahead
and incept the new church against the
traditional backdrop. Actually, under
this shade where the riders wait for
potential customers, shielding them
from the elements, is where I plan to
first meet with them. I will first go and
see them informally, and chat with
them, then ask them how they feel if
that following Sunday, or any other
day of their choice, we could meet for
a short prayer and Bible study. Once
we agree on the time and date, I will
encourage them to pass the word to
their colleagues, so we may achieve
a quorum of at least 20 people. Their
ages range between 17 to 40 years.HOW TO REACH, START AND SUS-
TAIN A BIBLE STUDY / CHURCH WITH
THEMNow, with my initial reconnais-
sance done satisfactorily, I will go back
to my closet and pray for success on
the stage. I will review my strategies
and commit them to God's purpose-
ful Word. I will refer (and note so) to
Brock's Good News for You, the Bible
study guide, so as to give me an easy
and in depth study. In it I will be able
to systematically cover the 7 steps, as
Brock recommends it for an individ-
ual, Counselor guided or even group
use. This study is derived from John's
Gospel, hence I will need the Bible or
a New Testament. On the material day,
I will be brief in my introduction, as
most of the riders get calls of duty. I
will share to them why it is important
to have a Bible study, to get to know
more about God, and the purpose he
has for us. I will get views from them
on how they wish we conduct our
meetings, especially the venue. I will
suggest to them if we can also meet in
one of the eateries, back rooms, and
probably have tea at the end, to cover

TATE
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the venue expenses, or even meet in an open undeveloped plot owned by my family. The plan is to meet somewhere neutral and accessible to all and spacious. Concentrating on the organism(members), not the organization (like where to meet) will be my major emphasis. Most do know how to read and write, and as earlier advised, they will have notes and pens. A clear strategy will enable me and my members to stay focused on the right topics, at the right time. As Brock notes in page 96, "If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there." So I will have come up with a normal process in this church planting with my acceptive Riders. These are geared towards establishing a New Testament principled church that is Self-Governing, Self-Supporting, Self-Teaching, Self-Expressing and Self-Propagating. This process aimed at a prolonged exposure to the Word of God, is highlighted below; First for the next seven weeks we will go through the 7 lessons of Brock's Good News for You, (as earlier stated here, I will use Brock's material and quote accordingly) and at the end of it, I will be able to invite any member who will be willing to get Christ's salvation. Once they accept, there will be a class for baptism, so as to prepare them for baptism by water immersion as their outward sign of conversion.

CONCLUSION

With this summary of my strategy for church planting, powered by the Holy Spirit, I believe we will go far and extend to the nearby markets. The Bible will be the main textbook. Other people like the traders in shops and even bars, will be encouraged to join too. Within a specified time, I will encourage the new converts to take up leadership and even start other Bible Studies, extending to the larger Kenya.

Those are the end of Paul's words and so I will simply pray: "Lord, bless Paul's ministry and empower him in the work he wishes to do."

Blessings to all,
Roger, Julie, & Chloe Tate

WACASER
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Through evangelistic skits and personal testimonies, they shared the gospel to 1,635 students and staff in just one day. At the end of each presentation our missionaries interacted directly with the students, many of whom would seek them out to ask questions and share how they could identify with the message. Although we can't ask the students to come forward and profess Christ publicly at the schools, these personal conversations revealed that at least dozens of students understood their need to surrender to Christ and did so at those meetings. We are so thankful to the Lord for this privilege to make Him known to so many that wouldn't ordinarily step inside the doors of a New Testament church!

Charlene and I still have two more weeks of working together here in Brazil with Projeto Vida in the public schools and parks. We are helping by translating for some groups of American volunteers who are using their last weeks of the summer vacation to share Christ internationally. May the Lord use us for His glory. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

In Christ's love,
Bobby and Charlene Wacaser

MANY VISITORS, WITNESSING TO NEIGHBORS & ACQUAINTANCES



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July 23, 2023

Dear Fellow Laborers,

It just dawned on me that I had not written to you this month. We have been busy with activities related to our move a bit over a month ago. The house in Tournefeuille was our home and center of ministry for nearly 23 years... many years of accumulation. That is the longest that we have lived in any house.

Today we had a great church meeting with several visitors. Last month I mentioned a young man, Timo, who trusted Christ and was baptized last year. Philip had been meeting with him weekly to encourage him in his walk with Christ. A picture of the youth meeting with a number of his friends was included with the letter. This young man is quiet, but friendly. Four of the visitors today were a result of his contact. Two of these were here for the third time. It is interesting

how lines cross. Amanda teaches piano to the mother of two of the young men who were here this morning. One son is dating a girl who was recently saved. The boy's mother told Amanda that the girl felt very at home in our meetings. Another visitor today is Timo's grandmother.

We ask your prayers for our closest neighbors. God has given us a very good relationship with them. We have had them over for dinner and had the opportunity to speak about spiritual matters a number of times. They have indicated that they will visit one of our Sunday meetings.

Your prayers for our many acquaintances of many years would also be greatly appreciated. This coming Thursday we are to have dinner with a couple that we have known for many years. Their daughter trusted Christ a number of years ago, followed the Lord in baptism and was a faithful participant in our assembly. She is now at a university in the city of Lyon.

Your fellow servants,
Judy and John

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**If there existed only one man or woman who did not love the Saviour,
and if that person lived among the wilds of Siberia, and if it were necessary
that all the millions of believers on the face of the earth should journey there,
and every one of them plead with him to come to Jesus before he could be
converted, it would be well worth all the zeal, labour, and expense.
If we had to preach to thousands year after year, and never rescued
but one soul, that one soul would be full reward for all our labour,
for a soul is of countless price.**

Charles H. Spurgeon

CONSTRUCTION, VBS, & EVANGELISTIC GATHERINGS



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Dear friends,

As we reflect on this last month, we celebrate the victories, thank God for His grace, and look forward to more opportunities to serve and share His love. Let us continue to build His kingdom.

Over the last month, we have had the honor of partnering with the mission team (28 people) from Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Stamping Ground, KY, and Igreja Batista Alvaro de Carvalho in the city of Alvaro de Carvalho, São Paulo. Their dedication, fervor, and ministry have made a remarkable difference in the community. My son, Benjamin, and I were invited by Pastor Eliezer Romero and Jennifer Celestino (US team coordinator) to join this vital mission project with the American team.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Firstly, as a team, we embarked on a robust construction project involving the installation of a metal structure and roof over four classrooms and a kitchen. The fruits of their labor are already evident, as these improvements have significantly enhanced the environment for education and meal preparation. A concrete slab was also poured, signaling the beginning of more exciting infrastructure projects for the local community.

HOME VISITS

Beyond physical construction, the team also built emotional bridges through community visits, where we distributed food supplies to multiple families. These home visits opened opportunities for heartwarming exchanges, shared prayers, and a deeper understanding of local families' daily lives and struggles.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

One of the highlights of the mission trip was an intensive week of Vacation Bible School for the local children. The Cedar Grove and Nova Igreja teams' energy and commitment resonated with the kids, inspiring them to engage eagerly in learning about Jesus' teachings. The seeds of faith sown during this week will undoubtedly germinate and bear fruit in the lives of these young ones. The VBS theme was "Following Jesus Changes Everything".

31 SALVATION DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

Numerous evangelistic gatherings occurred throughout the week through the local church, Nova Igreja Batista de Alvaro de Carvalho. The positive response from the community was truly overwhelming. Many residents attended, and several found the courage to surrender their lives to Christ. In all, 31 decisions to follow Jesus were made during this trip.

PARTNERSHIP

My son Benjamin and I had the privilege of serving Nova Igreja Batista de Alvaro de Carvalho (which is a part of Rede Convivência) with the Cedar Grove team during their mission. We engaged with them in ministry, translated, preached, and provided logistical support for Pastor Elieser. Witnessing Cedar Grove, Nova Igreja Batista, and the local community's seamless collaboration has been heartening. The local mayor was also critical in opening doors during this mission project.

THANKFUL

The fervor and devotion displayed by the Cedar Grove mission team have reignited the community. I want to express my profound appreciation for their efforts and their impact at the church and in Alvaro de Carvalho.



Cedar Grove & Alvaro de
Carvalho Baptist Church

THREE DECISIONS AT OUR EVANGELISTIC COOK-OUT

Our evangelistic gatherings in São Paulo city continue to flourish and bridge us into new relationships within the community. In the last one, we had rendered three decisions for Christ. This next weekend we plan to have an Italian-themed evangelistic gathering Sunday. Pray for us as we cook up great hospitality and present the Gospel.

FUNDRAISING & PRAYER REQUESTS:

We humbly reach out to you, our faithful supporters, with two pressing fundraising needs:

1) Sound System, Stage, and Tent:

To enhance our church planting and network gatherings, we require a sound system, stage, and tent. The estimated cost for this essential equipment is 10,000 US dollars, considering the higher expenses for such equipment in Brazil.

2) Second Car Purchase:

Due to the increasing demand and rising expenditure on transportation, we urgently need to acquire a second vehicle. The estimated cost for this much-needed resource is also 10,000 US dollars.

We are humbled by the privilege of serving alongside faithful part-



Home Group



Family Games

ners like yourselves. Your prayers and support have been instrumental in the progress and impact of these ministries. As we press forward, we invite you to pray that God's Kingdom will continue to expand and transform lives in Brazil.

Grateful always,
Jud Hatcher

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BACK HOME IN BRAZIL



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July 24, 2023

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from hot and dry Cruzeiro do Sul. Perfect! After 6 months in the United States, I have arrived back home. Bev was with me for the last 3 months of my “vacation”. My treatment ended at the beginning of July. Our return trip was long, tiring, but went without a hitch. My parting shot as the surgeon left the room on my last checkup was, “Doctor, you did what nobody has ever been able to do: You made time stand still. These have been the longest 6 months of my life.”

Thanks to all of you who have prayed. Please don't stop though. At age 75 I am still not out of the woods and may never be. Special thanks to my daughter Monica who had to put up with the “homeless guy” for 6 months. What a trooper, just like her Mom.

We have been back home for 10 days now. You would not believe

the number of things that can break in 6 months. I am still weak, but have gotten quite a few things repaired. Of course, there have been meetings and more meetings as I try to catch up. It has all been very pleasant though.

Attendance is on the rise at church. Yesterday morning we had a baptism and Lord's supper service. Pastor Maicom (one of our 7 pastors) performed the baptisms. We added 10 new members. We also had 3 more requests for baptism yesterday. Three more people came back into fellowship. We also reinstated a family of 6 that had been away for a long time. We had 1,089 at church yesterday.

Yesterday was one of our oldest members' birthday. Sister Eunice Sá was at church to celebrate her 90th. Many of her children and grandchildren are faithful members to this day. Her husband pastored First Baptist Church back in the fifties. He went to heaven many years ago. He was a deacon when I became pastor. Many other family members were at church last night to



Dona Eunice and Family

help her celebrate.

Our missions teams have been busy these past few days. They made visits to Ramal 7, Campinas, Gama and Paraná dos Mouras. We are having a little trouble with our missionary at Campinas, but the work is doing pretty good. Gama just continues to grow by leaps and bounds. The congregation at Ramal 7 has just finished their first building. They have moved in, but haven't held the dedication service yet.

Well I realize that this is much news, but it is a start. It is hard to express the relief and joy of being home again. Thanks again for being patient and prayerful.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support. God bless you as much as He has us.

In Christ,
Mike Creiglow

SCENES FROM SÃO PAULO

More Pictures from Judson Hatcher



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VBS



Street Evangelism

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea. -Habakkuk 2:14

GOD AT WORK IN GARÇA



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were some who were married with families, some were professionals, but the most gratifying was that all of them were active in the church, leading the music, playing instruments, and bringing their family to church. These young men all had jobs and were going about the busi-

July 18, 2023
Dear friends and family,

As Barbara and I are traveling here in Brazil the climate is very different. In São Paulo City it is somewhat warm, in Caraguatatuba it is a little bit cooler but comfortable; however, in Garça... woah! — it is very cold! So, we had to find jackets, 2 or 3 shirts, and other



Chelsea translating for her grandfather AJ

clothes that helped with the cold, and we are not yet done with our traveling. I was just not ready for this cold weather. We are planning to go to Rio de Janeiro where we will present our Seminary. We will encounter a different part of Brazil, so we do not know how the climate will be.

While in Garça we were able to renew some old friendships and acquaintances. Boy how some of them have changed. (ha ha). However, the biggest surprise was when I preached Sunday night. This was the first “almost full” church I have been in since COVID. God is still at work and on His throne. Pastor Surgeno is the Pastor of the Church on the site of the Orphanage where the Alpha and Omega Home was located. Now for another blessing in this meeting: I encountered 7 of the young men who were in our charge while we worked in the Orphanage. Talk about changes! These young men were...beautiful (for lack of a better word)—and I am talking about inside and out. In their midst

ness of raising a family and serving God. Just how AWESOME can things get! These were “our boys” at the orphanage and they still called me “Pa”. You can’t imagine the pleasure that this brought to my heart.

And then I get to preach and I am on a cloud. This was probably one of the most pleasurable messages I have had the pleasure of preaching and one of the pleasures was that my granddaughter Chelsea translated for me. You talk about the Holy Spirit working—what a night. Forget the cold, God is at work!!!

Not all is wonderful—I got the “grippe”. For those of us who don’t live in Brazil, that is a cold. So I got cold medicine and cough syrup, and got back on the road. It is an all-day drive back to Caraguatatuba.

Planning several meetings and another message or two after Garça. I am still on a cloud—between preaching and telling about the Seminary, I feel 48 years old again. God is AWESOME, WONDERFUL, AMAZING; there are just not enough adjectives to describe our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God is good all the time and all the time God is good!!

Pray for us as we travel, for our health and safety.

In His service,
Aj and Barbara



Raquel Hatcher with some of her team

A NOTE FROM RAQUEL



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your constant prayers for us. God is doing amazing things because of your faithful support in praying and giving. This last month (July), we certified two new families who will soon foster a child. It was a long journey because there are so many steps: establishing contact with churches, presenting at churches that open their doors to us, talking with families, having many meetings with people, training families, visiting their houses, interviewing families, preparing documents, reviewing contracts, and finally certifying them to foster. I have a great team of professionals, volunteers, and interns who help me do

that. I’m very grateful to them. During the last five months, we also focused on getting all the documents necessary to be approved as a public child protective/foster care service in our district. Next week (August 2nd), we’ll receive two inspectors from our district juvenile court. Pray that we receive grace through their eyes. If everything goes well, we should start receiving babies, children, and teenagers. In preparation for this inspection, we’re trying to finish the nursery. If God touches your heart and you would like to help us buy furniture, toys, baby items, decorations, etc, please **donate specifically to our foster care program**. Thank you again for participating in this ministry of protecting children when their parents and biological family can’t. My email is raquelhatcher@hotmail.com.



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Paul & Wanda Hatcher	Brazil	They live in Clermont, FL
Sheridan & Anita Stanton	Peru	They live in Taylorsville, NC
Richard & Wanda Turner	Brazil	Richard is in Heaven. Wanda lives in Forest, VA

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► **ODALI & KATHY BARROS:** PRAISE GOD for visitors from the States and car problems getting solved! PRAY as Odali and Zinho travel to a tribe in Cruzeiro do Sul. PRAY as they continue working on the camp and remodeling the church. [PAGE 1]

► **MIKE & BEVERLY CREIGLOW:** PRAISE GOD that Mike and Bev are back home in Brazil! PRAY as he continues to recover. PRAISE GOD for how He is working through First Baptist Cruzeiro do Sul. [PAGE 5]

► **JOHN MARK & JUDY HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for the witness of Timo and PRAY for the visitors who have been coming! PRAY the Lord would open the hearts of their neighbors and acquaintances. [PAGE 3]

► **JUDSON & RAQUEL HATCHER:** PRAISE GOD for opportunities to serve and share His love with Cedar Grove Baptist Church from Kentucky and Igreja Batista Álvaro de Carvalho in São Paulo! [PAGE 4]

► **AJ & BARBARA HENSLEY:** PRAISE GOD for time renewing old friendships in Garça and how He is at work among the people there! PRAY for them as they travel and present the Seminary. [PAGE 6]

► **ROGER & JULIE TATE:** PRAISE GOD for Paul's heart for church planting! PRAY God would bless Paul's ministry and empower him in the work he wishes to do. [PAGE 2]

► **BOBBY & CHARLENE WACASER:** PRAISE GOD their former church is thriving under Cledson's leadership! PRAY for Yago & Manoela in Portugal to find the right home to hold weekly meetings. PRAISE GOD for how He is working through Projeto Vida! [PAGE 8]

PROJETO VIDA PRESENTING THE GOSPEL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS & PARKS



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Dear Friends,

Although Charlene and I have begun our US furlough, at the present, we are back in Brazil ministering together with our evangelistic team Projeto Vida. We also had the privilege to worship and serve together with our former church during their 11th anniversary. The new pastor, Cledson, asked me to bring the message and it was an honor and joy to do so. It is clearly evident that the Lord guided me correctly in choosing Cledson as the lead pastor. The church is very united and growing under his leadership.

The missionary couple that we sent to Portugal is doing well. Yago and Manoela recently held a community event to establish friendships and bridges with neighbors to win opportunities for sharing the gospel. They were joined by a couple of other Brazilian Christians and they worked together to share Christ's love. They had dozens of neighbors show up and doors for future opportunities were opened. Please continue to pray for Yago and Manoela to locate the right home to hold the weekly meetings.

Projeto Vida had an amazing month of activities. The first week had to be spent doing maintenance work on the van and equipment, but the very next week was a whirlwind of ministering in 8 different public schools during 13 gospel presentations.



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