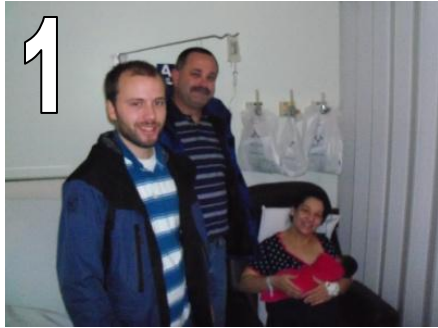


Brazil Mission Report 10-31-09

We are very thankful for all of your prayers, love, and support for us and the work here in the Southern part of Brazil. Thanks for your prayers in regards to our house having been broken in. We are thankful that we were not harmed and that the Lord protected us. The Lord has given us much encouragement and comfort and continues to bless the work here through your prayers. Here is our report, God bless!

October came in and out so quickly and we are thankful for the Lord for his grace and mercy. The Lord gave me the opportunity to travel to Sao Paulo for the Continent Connection Conference which lasted one week. It was a time of encouragement and refreshing. I had the opportunity to visit missionaries from other parts of Brazil and South America. I was very excited to see Zane Perkins. We graduated from Sunset together and it was great to see this brother. The Continent of Great Cities prepared a team of teachers, counselors, and simply put fired-up men to be with us. We thank God for assembling the men to come as well as all those who had a part in planning this event. May God bless them for their efforts.

After returning from the trip from Sao Paulo we were preparing for the inauguration of the church building and also were very happy to have Tim Gibbs and Nathan Thomas from Daingerfield to share in this moment with us. During their time here we made some visits, planned for a group to come next year, taught in groups as well as preaching and teaching in Viamao, Teresopolis, and Cantao, and did some last minute projects at the church building. The pictures on the next page will show some of the things that they were involved with during their week with us here in Porto Alegre. We are thankful the Lord blessed us with their presence.



1. Visiting the newest baby of the church
2. Training songs
3. Painting the stairs
4. Visiting groups
5. Leading groups
6. Preparing building
7. Teresopolis
8. Girls pancake crazy
9. Inauguration

We were very excited to have them here during the inauguration of the new building and Tim had the opportunity to bring this first lesson from the pulpit. We can see God working in all of this. When they had planned to come months ago we still did not have a building and when we finally found one did not know when it would be ready. The Lord worked it out to where they could be here for the inauguration and

take part in the moment/step for the congregation. The Lord blessed more than we can imagine and we were thrilled to see the encouragement from other brothers and sisters from other congregation who came to support this new work. We can see the Lord working in bringing unity and fellowship among the congregations. Praise God! Below are some pictures of the final reforms as well as from the inauguration.



1. Girls painting the stage
2. Renato, Guilherme microphone
3. Nadia cleaning
4. Flavio, Ju painting
5. Vanda, Marina cleaning
6. Marina, Ju cleaning
7. Tim preaching
8. Church singing
9. People hearing the Word of God

The church was also blessed the following week with Giovanna and Marisa from the church in Betim, Minas Gerais. The church in Viamao

had invited him to come teach a series on anxiety, forgiveness, and faith. We were very happy to see the church in Viamao being active and the response was overwhelming from the congregations here as well. They also had a potluck on the day they were here and it was a wonderful time of fellowship. We were also able to have Giovanni come and preach that Sunday night that he was in town as well. The Lord blessed us with another wonderful Sunday to glorify His name. Some of the youth as well from the congregations sang some songs after the worship time Sunday night as well. We were all encouraged to see them have an interest in praising God. Continue praying that God will put in their hearts to serve Him through His Word.



Giovanni
Marisa



We have also started new Bible studies with the visitors who have come to the church building. Please be praying that the Lord will bless us to reach out even more through this location.

We are looking forward to visiting you when we go on furlough at the end of the year. Please be praying for us and the couples retreat and youth retreat we are planning to have before we leave to visit. May God bless these times for us to grow closer to one another and to closer to our God. We are excited to see what the Lord will do next as we put our trust and hope in Him. We pray that the Lord's will be done in all things and we ask for your prayers for wisdom in all that we do and strength to complete it. The strength that comes from the Lord!

We just want to thank you one more time for the impact that you are having here in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. We thank you for your support that has helped to maintain us here and the generosity to help in the building. God has blessed us truly with brothers and sisters who want to see the gospel spread throughout this part of Brazil. Thanks for your prayers that give us strength, comfort, and the peace that comes from God. You truly are in our hearts and we are humbled by the example you are for us. God bless you in all your plans and may His will be done always in your lives. Keep fired up!
God bless, Your missionaries,

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Deborah and Barbara visiting Julia (Daiana's newborn)