



Christ For Aracaju



***"Thus far has the LORD helped us."* (1Samuel 7:12 <> NIV)**

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Rom 5:6-8 <> NIV

A Brief Reflection In Photos Of The First 5 Years <> 2003 – 2008



June 2003

(Middle Photo) - We placed a banner on the building announcing, "FUTURE INSTALLATION OF THE SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE" - (...and people began to contact us!) The School was Inaugurated in October of 2003.

OCTOBER 2004 <> THE CHURCH IN ARACAJU THANK YOU! THE LORD IS USING YOU AND YOUR PRAYERS AS A PART OF ACCOMPLISHING HIS GREAT WORK OF SALVATION!



December 2006

...And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 3:47b) <> NIV



June 2008

5th Annual Retreat – Present: Aracaju, San Cristovam, & Malyador Congregations & 30 Visitors From USA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP!

What God Has Done & Yet Can Do... <> Celebrating 5 Years Plus of Blessings! <2003 – 2008>

Wow, as we look back, it's amazing to think that we have been at this work in Aracaju for five plus years now, and much more amazing to see what the Lord has done! Since October of 2003, with our first graduating class, Praise God, we have had a total of (630) students Graduate from a course at the School of

The Bible! In regards to those who obeyed the gospel, we have had a total of (165) baptisms in Sergipe with (117) of these being in Aracaju, the capital!



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Vision for Future Growth... (2009 & Beyond)

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36 neighborhoods of Aracaju (2 of which Now have Congregations with a 3rd Planned for 2010), in each one of the 75 Municipalities of Sergipe (2 of which Now have Congregations with the potential for 1 more to begin yet this year) and in all of the villages scattered throughout this state.



Aracaju, Sergipe – Brazil

Vision for Future Growth...

- ❖ ***Being A Mission Minded Church with Our Mission Being:***
 - ***Be and Make Disciples of Jesus, Christ***
 - ***Conserving the Unity of the Spirit of Christ***
 - ***Preaching the Gospel to All People***
 - ***Forming Congregations of Disciples of Christ in Every Community.***

With this vision in mind, now in our 6th year, we seek even more so to emphasize the concept of the church here being A Mission Minded Church with Our Mission Being: Be and Make Disciples of Jesus, Christ, (developing the character of Christ in us... Love, Evangelism, Service, Compassion, Forgiveness, Mercy, Humility, Faithfulness..), Conserving the Unity of the Spirit of Christ, Preaching the Gospel to All People, and Forming Congregations of Disciples of Christ in Every Community. We desire to combine this vision with the idea of each one of us being “missionaries” in our homes, neighborhoods, jobs or wherever we are as well as working with families and individuals in order to equip and prepare them to be ready to establish new congregations in other towns, cities, and states preaching the gospel of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, Christ.

Based on this vision, our goals are to give an even stronger emphasis and invest

more time from this point forward on: accompanying new converts, training those with servant leadership hearts to help care for the saved and to preach to the lost, and to better structure our present ministries of: Training and Equipping, School of The Bible, Small Groups, Family and Youth, Women, Children, etc as well as developing plans for future ministries one of which is helping people find Salvation and Freedom From Addictions in Christ. A large amount of the equipping needed for these goals will be accomplished through, one on one training (especially with our small group coordinators and ministry for accompanying new converts), combined with seminars, and special training courses including ones such as Biblical Interpretation and Homiletics which began this year.



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Cor 1:18
NIV



One of Several Training Tools: Annual & Bi-Annual Seminars For Bible Teachers & Preachers

To God be the glory for all that He has done, is doing and yet will do for the sake of His Gospel of Salvation in His beloved Son! We Thank You for your Continued Prayers for the Church, the Lost, the Ledbetter and for Angela and me. May the Lord bless you and keep you always, Randy and Angela