

It Was A Great Year – 2016

This is a heartfelt thank you to all who prayed and sent support for the work we are doing out of Recife Brazil.

January



XXX Congresso Cristão do Nordeste
Howard Norton helped us kick off the year teaching in our first monthly intensive.



New residential students for 2016. I made country sausage with spices from Larry Tim in T-ville Kentucky. We feed the students one night each week but not my sausage; taco soup!

February



Beginning of the Let the Bible Speak, 15-week course, more than 50 people studying and 12 baptized eventually. In March, we started a second course again with more than 50 enrolled and with several more baptisms.

May



In May I lost my little brother, Terry Short, suddenly. Love him. I made a quick trip to the states to be with family. The next picture represents some of the radio work we did in 2016.

March



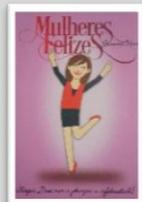
Our second book, one on Restoration by Cory Collins came out.
Elias and Leylane Campos moved here to work full time with the EBNESR Training School. Both are EBNESR graduates.

June



Campaign from the Bellevue church of Christ in Vitória de Santo Antão. We are still working in Vitória and we hope to have a church plant there this year.

April



Mulheres Felizes, by Janaina Vieira. This is our first book published from a Brazilian Christian. Happy Women! We have published 7 books in 18 months.



EBNESR graduation in June with our number of graduates totaling over 100.

July



Road trip by bus to Elicamp in Picos, Piaui. Another great leadership retreat.

August



Every month a group of Christians from Boa Viagem and students from EBNESR went to the LAR Maná Children's home to help to bring a little more joy to these children who have suffered so much.

September



I had a great trip up North to the state of Ceará. I gave a restoration seminar and preached at the Central congregation in Fortaleza.



We had an all-day training session for the big evangelistic retreat planned for January 2017.

October



Recruiting for an evangelistic retreat in January.

November



Elicamp - Leadership retreat – evangelists and workers from several states came together in Recife to learn about missions in the Letter to the Romans.

December



Last days for recruiting students in Gravatá for our big push in January. Only two were recruited on this day but both went to the event and both were baptized.

How God blessed us and taught us so many things. His blessings flowed to us through you and we appreciate it so much. We let them flow on to the Brazilian people. They appreciate it so much. We hope all of you have a great 2017. Just a head's up; this year is off to a great start with 9 baptisms already and two new congregations started.

Stay tuned for more in the next report which should come on the heels of this one.

Blessings from the field,
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