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ACTS 26:18 "To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light, and the power of Satan unto GOD, that they might receive forgiveness of sins, and an inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me."

SUMMER ARRIVED...HOT & HUMID!

Jim returned to Brazil as planned in the first week in June and settled back into the routine of pastoring the three churches of Maranata, Peniel and Bela Vista. Jim and the members of the Peniel Church began preparations for the 18th Anniversary Bible Conference with the theme "Abiding In Christ" from John 15. The Saturday meeting was well attended by all 4 churches here.

JULY...MONTH OF VACATION

We took advantage of vacation time to gather all the Teen Ambassadors for Christ from our four churches together. We went into the neighborhoods around each of the churches to witness to people and give out Gospel tracts. It was a real blessing to see the boldness of our teens as they witnessed to many folks. We also were able to give out over 500 Bible story CD's for children. Our focus was to reach families as these CD's contained the clear message of salvation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On September 7th, Brazil celebrated its Independence Day. The schools marched in parades and passed in front of the Maranata church. We were stationed in front of the church to give out Gospel tracts.

On September 10th-11th, we will be celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the Maranata Church. We have invited Pastor Wellington Cartaxo from the Grace Baptist Church in Manaus to preach for the conference on the theme "The Marvelous and Real Grace of God" from Titus 2:11-15.

In September & October, Jim has been invited to preach three missions conferences in the Manaus area. One trip requires a plane trip & then a four hour bus trip. The other two require a plane trip and then a six hour boat ride.

On October 12th, we are planning a mini VBS on Children's Day in the three churches. The children are out of school for that day and we want to reach out to the children in the area thru this ministry. We hope to build up our children's Bible clubs on Saturdays in the churches.

How You Can Pray:

- Four churches that still need national pastors
- Fruit from the Teen Ambassadors for Christ outreach
- Independence Day outreach
- Maranata Anniversary Conference
- Three Missions Conferences
- Children's Day mini VBS
- Victory in the lives of our members
- Revival in our homes
- 24-Hour Prayer Vigils
- Rhonda's Parents – Rudy & Eunice Waters
- Jim's Parents – G.E. & Jean Shaw



"Abiding In Christ"



Praise!

- The Boas Novas Baptist church across the Amazon River in Obidos, Para' has finally called a new pastor who is to begin pastoring.

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As you well know, the 2016 Olympics took place here in Brazil and soon the Para-Olympics will begin. The "TORCH" runners actually ran down the street in front of the Maranata Baptist Church before the opening event.

Brazil is proud of its teams and the medals that they won.



We are grateful to God that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us! (Rom.8:37)



REMODELING PROJECTS

Jim undertook a remodeling project at the Bela Vista Church to replace the windows & outside doors and to place iron bars on them. There have recently been two break-ins. Hopefully, with the new installations thieves will be discouraged. There are projects that need to be done in each one of the churches. *"Eat your elephant one bite at a time and not all at once!"*

THANK YOU!

Thank you each so very much for your prayers and giving to see the work of God continue here in the Amazon region of Brazil for these past 30 years! God bless and use you each where you are and in a most unusual way for His glory and the Gospel's!

ALWAYS IN HIM,

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Teen Ambassadors for Christ



Back to School Bash



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