

Greetings in the name of the eternal God! We rejoice in the work the Lord is doing here in Northeast Brazil. It hardly seems possible that we are days away from the end of another year! It has been a year full of new challenges, activities, blessings and understanding more about our Lord's sustaining grace! These last three months have not been any different!

1. Seven people have accepted Christ as their Saviour in the last three months in Arembepe! Carlos Alberto is sixty- nine years old and accepted the Lord at his house. Edna was saved through a seekers Bible study. Obernilson was saved out of Satan worship. Laura is nine years old and was saved during a visit at her house. Liliane was saved during prayer meeting on a Wednesday night! Crispiniana was saved on a visit with her aunt! Djalma was saved on a visit in his home! Praise the Lord for His work in these lives!
  2. Two people were saved at our new congregation in the Cetrel during a visit after the Wednesday night service!
  3. Diana went to visit her sister in the state capital, and led four children to the Lord at her house! Praise the Lord for each soul saved! Please pray for spiritual growth and strength for each of these new converts! Pray that through their discipleship; they will understand the Bible and God's will for their lives!
- October is kid's month here in Brazil. This year we decided to do something different! We invited the children of the church in Arembepe to be involved in the services. This was a tremendous blessing! Children led the song service, prayed for the offering, worked the video projector and even preached. Two boys preached their first sermon during kid's month in Arembepe. They are Michel, nine years old, and Lincoln who is eleven years old!

We had a teen service for the young adults from the churches in Arembepe and Monte Gordo on November 18 at the church in Monte Gordo. Teens led the music, played the instruments and sang specials. What a blessing to see teens interested in serving the Lord and participating in the ministry!

I began preparation for the Bible Institute's graduation and began to see how many people had studied in the last four years to invite them to participate in the graduation on December 16. During the last four years fifty-two people have studied in the Institute! Wow! I was blessed, surprised, overwhelmed with gratitude to our Lord for what He has done! God has blessed this ministry and we have seen people from three area churches studying in the last four years as well! Twenty-seven of the fifty- two participated in the graduation including four graduates! God was honored and praised for His part in this ministry through singing, specials, testimony and the preaching of God's word! One person responded in the invitation to study in the Institute next year! Praise the Lord!

My wife Darla and I have begun having monthly meetings with the full time workers and their wives. This has been a time of instruction, prayer and fellowship. Pray with us that we can be a blessing, encouragement to these men and their wives and they can be instructed to be better servants of the Lord at home and in the ministry.

For many years we have prayed and asked God for more missionaries to come to our area and help us. This year God answered that prayer in a special way. He sent another American missionary to start churches in our area. Missionary Leland Johnson and his family will be starting an Independent Fundamental Baptist church next year about twenty minutes away from us. They are in the process of learning Portuguese and the Brazilian culture, but have seven years of pastoral ministry in the United States. They have been a great blessing to us: Bro. Leland preaching and teaching, his son Lincoln preaching his first sermon, Lincoln and their daughter Lauren helping out on the video projector, and his wife Naomi helping out in Sunday school! We thank the Lord for bringing them here!

We wish each one a Merry Christmas and a great New Year full of the Lord's blessings! Thank you for your prayers and financial support! We remain

Yours in the white fields,

Frank, Darla, Sofia and Stefan Brim