

# A Month in the Life of Joe and Michelle Campos June 2018

**1ST** – Rumors of a second truck driver's strike is being spread throughout the country. We continue to work in our plans for the ministry here, trusting the Lord will make a way where there is no way.

**2ND** – Our second class for the spiritual growth program we established for the church last year had to be postpone due to the truck drivers strike. But God willing it will be this coming Sunday.

**3RD** – Three volunteers paint the new roof at GBC-Jardim Jordão.



**4TH** - Multiple car problems due to previous poor jobs done. Ac broke because someone pushed one of the hoses to the point of touching the engine, with the heat ended up busting it. Some other person who worked in the car before tight the power steering hose to the point of shutting the fluid circulation. I will never know why some people just don't care about doing a good job. Praying for patience in dealing with all of this in such a busy weekend.



**7TH** – Promotion and registration intensifies as the date for the upcoming modules by Pastor Craig is only 10 days away. We already have 50 registered students.

**9TH** – It is pastor's day here today, many have hugged me and thank me for the care and direction I provide to them in a weekly basis. Great privilege and responsibility!

**3RD and 10TH** – Maturity class was taught in these two days. We had 17 members learning about how to read their Bible, how to study It, memorize It, how to pray,

the importance of giving to the local church and the importance of being active in the local church. There is nothing more encouraging than watching people getting in the Word of God.





**10TH** - GBC-Boa Viagem took 36 people today to watch “I can only imagine”. Great time of fellowship and a reminder of the almighty God we serve. Four people were visitors and we took advantage of this opportunity to share the Gospel with them.

**11TH** – We had our first Evangelistic Bible Study in the city of Vitoria de Santo Antão today. We are praying that a church will be started there.



**12TH** – Today is valentine’s day here. My beautiful wife and I have been together for 25 years. What a blessing she is in my life. I could not ask for better ministry partner.

**13TH** - Our training team are working nonstop to get all of the details for these next 12 days of training. Praise the Lord for such a committed team. We have 65 students registered already. It is 15 more students than our goal.

**15TH** – Today is the big day! Pastor Craig MacDonald will start to teach a module based on his first book “Understanding Your Bible”. We have gone beyond anything we expected. Our ambitious goal was to reach 50 registrations and we have reached 70. All of these students will be learning the Word Rightly Divided. Many of them are new to dispensationalism as a theology.



**16TH** - A lot of good work from many Brazilian leaders made possible for one of the best trainings received by our people in the Bible. Thanks to Pastor Craig MacDonald for coming and blessing us beyond anything we ever expected. Please continue to pray for us as we began already plans for a 2019 teaching trip by Pastor Craig!

**17TH** – Pastor Craig shared from the Word at GBC-Boa Viagem, it was a great day of ministry after a soccer party, where we watched Brazil in its first world cup game.



**18TH-20TH** - Today, we had another tremendous day of training for our leaders. 30 students attended the sessions and reported that the leadership module was one of the best trainings in leadership they ever received. Thank you for your prayers. Our initial goal was to have 15 students registered for this training. I have learned one thing from all of this, I NEED TO BE BOLDER WITH MY GOAL! Tomorrow is going to be our last day in Recife of training, then we head out to Aracaju City.

**21ST-24TH** - We had another 30 students participating of the leadership in the Local Church module. Pastors and leaders shared with us that the training helped them to see how to resolve conflicts in the ministry and how to lead effectively their ministries.



**24TH** - Heading back to Recife after a very tiring but rewarding 12 days of ministry with Pastor Craig MacDonald. We arrived just in time for him to preach one of the best messages I have ever heard. He challenged each one of us to keep battling for the Lord's work.

**25TH** - Pastor Craig MacDonald return to the US after two weeks of fruitful ministry. We already began talking about his next teaching trip here next year. It was that good! He will probably come back to teach Old and New Testament survey and another leadership module.

**27TH** - Bella Joy Campos, Nathan Campos, Michelle Le Feber Campos and a few members of our church visited an orphanage yesterday. I wished I was there with them. Project ABBA ministry have been trying to partner with local ministries that work with orphans, so we can be the church to them.

**28TH-29TH** - Working hard and getting things ready for our annual Harvest Party this coming Saturday. This is our second one and it works as an evangelistic outreach for our church. Nationals that we have trained are leading the whole event, we are there to support and encourage them.

**30TH** - Our annual Harvest Party was a great blessing, we had more than 50 people attending. Many new faces and some well-known ones. Our evangelistic goal has been achieved once again and now we pray that many of the visitors continue to attend our churches.

**JULY 1ST** - Packed house tonight at service! We had to use every chair available at church again. The need to start looking for a bigger place is more pressing each Sunday. May the Lord guide us in this decision.

