

CAMPOS FAMILY

Dear supporters and friends,

This has been a very busy year for our family, but we press on trusting it is the Lord working in us and through us, and counting on your partnership, which means so much to us. We cannot do it without you! It has been a privilege to see people trusting Christ as Savior and growing in grace and in the knowledge of Him (2 Pe. 3:18). This past year we focused our efforts on teaching people the importance of understanding how God deals with us in this present era of grace, faithfully defending this message, and sharing it with others. We are training and encouraging more and more nationals to be involved in the ministry, give sacrificially, and reach others with the Gospel of Grace. These intentional goals have really paid off and growth has been the result!

CHURCH PLANT

We have been blessed to purchase property for a new church in São Bento do Una, which now places TCM ministries in 4 different cities in the state of Pernambuco (Recife, Jaboatão, Serra Talhada and São Bento do Una). So many people are craving freedom in Christ, since so many churches in the area promote works-based religion. For the last two years Pastor Manoel Mota, with the help of other leaders, has been ministering in this new area and the result is a group of 35-40 people attending this new church. The property we bought was a joint effort between the local churches and TCM. TCM has given us half of the money and loaned us the other half (\$4450.00). We have started a campaign to raise the other half called Count On Me! As a result, many people from our churches are making pledges toward this project. You and your church can also join us in this vital ministry. Just designate your gifts to the Brazil-Count on Me! Project. Any extra gifts toward this project will be used in the construction of the building.



LEADER BIBLE INSTITUTE

We praise God for Craig MacDonald and his willingness to come to Recife again this past year and teach 2 modules at our LEADER Bible Institute: Old and New Testament Survey. It was 10 days of intense learning and what a blessing to see so many adults and young people desire to learn more about the Scriptures! We had 35 students who attended all the classes and got their certificate as part of the process of graduating from our training program. In addition to these courses, we also had Homiletics, Church Growth, and Grace Life modules. In an effort to organize our training program more effectively for 2020, we have appointed Jeyson Florencio, one of our leaders here, as the new coordinator. Our goal for the B.I. in 2020 is to significantly increase the number of full-time students. We are growing, and we have to intentionally train more leaders if we want to keep this pattern of growth.



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Pastors Manoel, Lucas, Herman and I continue to organize and solidify our National Organization of Churches. We have worked hard together to expand our vision for the ministry, assist each other's ministry, encourage one another and challenge all the Grace churches in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, giving, and leadership. This has resulted in a strong and more mature organization, with clear goals being set and achieved. Recently Pastor Lucas Rafael was elected the new president-director and we promoted two local church elders to our National Board.



LITERATURE

Another book came out of the oven! Understanding the Gospels, by Charles F. Baker was a long labor of love, but we finally got it done and printed. Copies have been sent all over Brazil and it was a very sought after book when I was in South of Brazil training leaders. We praise the Lord for the friends and churches who got involved and gave so generously towards this project. We are now working on the revision of Understanding the Book of Acts and we just finished the revision of Real Baptism. We are only waiting on the cover design in order to send to the printer. All these books have been vital in training our workers.



BOA VIAGEM GRACE BIBLE

We continue to work hard in the re-plant of this church. We are almost finished training 3 new elders and 3 new deacons. This is going to be the leadership team of this church. We recently added a 3rd small group for adults and began a discipleship program, one for adult men and another for young ladies. Our goal is to disciple each visitor that comes through our doors or is willing to welcome us in their homes. Six people have given their lives to Christ out of this effort (PTLI). This church has increased their giving 45% in the last 4 years. They have been supporting nationals, their ministry and church planting efforts. Our prayers now concentrate on a new location for us to meet as the current building has maxed out its capacity and we need more room for growth. Please join us in prayer as we look for an affordable spacious location.



PROJECT ABBA

In this past year's Christmas project we changed things up a bit. We continued to have our Christmas Celebration in different locations, but instead of collecting \$8 dollars per child and distributing clothes and toys, this year we gave out only toys. The other half we used to help fund the SAFE HAVEN Project. Every week now, one of our Grace churches offers Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, and Ballet to kids in an underprivileged community. These kids in the SAFE HAVEN Project not only hear the gospel, but they get disciplined weekly. We really believe this will be a great investment! They need help to finish a room (flooring, painting and windows) to more effectively minister to the children and to expand their outreach. Thank you for your continued support towards Project ABBA!



JOIN US IN PRAYER!

Nathan and I (Joe) will be visiting churches in MI, WI and PA this February through April. I sure hope to get to see many of you. Please pray for Michelle and Bella as they continue to serve the Lord in Brazil in our absence.

- For Joe and Nathan's Midwest Furlough (Feb. - April)
- For the Lord's guidance to the MGB leadership
- For the goals we have for the BI training
- For the provision of the funds needed for ministry (\$2000 monthly)



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