

Harvest: Brazil

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**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.”
Mathew 28.19**

The verse above talks about “mobility”, the ability to

“go and make disciples”. Every time I come from a mission trip, it is a special blessing to share the news. In my last trip to the Amazon and south of Brazil, our team recognized the importance of equipping the church to have mobility to accomplish the task of discipling nations. This is the report of our work teaching and networking in Brazil last month.

Teams are based on trust and mutual understanding. It takes time to come to this - a real situation for any kind of human enterprise. By God’s grace, since January 07 and in different occasions we’ve served with Clauber Quadros and Timo Paulson among the Indians in the Amazon. This time they had the opportunity to meet and we worked together in the Indian Village of Philadelphia. Please pray for these partners and their families.

I invite you to think about the mobility of a 30 year old church in the Rain Forest. In the past, every 3 years and 7 months the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia planted another church to bless their own people, the Ticunas, a total of 8 churches. However, after those years, they were severely attacked by the enemy and their mobility ceased. The work stagnated. Now the teachings of biblical wholism opened new horizons and the dream to plant indigenous churches was restored. Please pray for the Ebenezer Church and their plan to multiply churches among the Ticunas.





Mobility was seen in another church. In a Village of 300 people, called Porto Espiritual, where the church literally contained a surge in suicides. The active role of two missionaries who received our trainings, Cecilia and Reinero, made a difference in the village. Praise the Lord for this Church!

Take a look on the architecture of churches in Indian villages. They are simple and rustic but they are strong as the love of our Lord Jesus. The Caiuas Church is learning to depend on God's faithfulness to restore the lands that belong to the Indians and were transferred to farmers. Please pray for peace on their land and successful negotiations with the Brazilian government.

In the urban areas of Brazil, if you visit a Roman (Gypsy) Church you would be impressed with their mobility. They are ready do go at any time. What a wonderful picture of Matthew 28,18-20! Pray for the Romans and their ability to make other Roman disciples for the glory of God.



All this work of teaching is based on specific materials that we create. Harvest has a curriculum of biblical wholism that we use in every training session (see the section on Materials on our website for this). A significant part of my time in Phoenix is spent adapting these materials to the needs of these churches, so they are ready to be used by local pastors and leaders. Please pray for anointing in this daily task.

In the area of administration I have worked with budgets and plans for 2010. Praise God with me, as we express our Thanksgiving for what has happened in 2009 and ask for a fresh vision for 2010; pray for opportunities "to go". This is a genuine expression of our mobility as the Body of Christ and I cherish your participation in this ministry.

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