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Harvest Brazil

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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control". Galatians 5.22-23



Where was this picture taken?

👏 This is the **Harvest Brazil team** in their first annual meeting of 2012. The meeting took place in January, in the city of Timbo. We did a little exercise distributing pieces of paper, one for each of the aspects of the fruit of the Spirit, as described in the text above. The one I picked up? Patience! We decided that this will be an area of our lives in which we'll intensify our discipline and growth to become more like Jesus. We prayed together, discussed strategies to implement our plan, and heard from invited pastors who share the same vision to equip the Brazilian church to be God's embassy in a broken world. The Harvest Brazil team experienced unity and favor from God to start the year under his blessing.

👏 One of the **most frequent questions** for missionaries is, "What is a day like in the mission field?" Here is one example of my Friday, January 27 (all talks for evangelism and discipleship/teaching/training were based on biblical principles from the book "If Jesus Were Mayor"):

08:30-10:30	Traveled from Camboriu to Timbo
10:30-02:00	TOT (training of trainers) for Harvest staff
02:00-03:00	Lunch
03:00-04:30	Meeting with directors of the Phileo Institute, a school with 20% of students as street kids
04:30-07:30	Evangelism-discipleship and prayer time with Jose Aurelio, professional entertainer and candidate for municipal counselor. A man willing to reach to his audiences with talks that will help prevent drug use and alcoholism.

January 2012

Praises and Prayers

👏 God gifted our team with talented people in different areas. May we learn to complement each other in our different tasks.

👏 Brazil is a vast land and we need to cover long distances to do our trainings. Pray that we may have dependable means of transportation by air, roads, and rivers.

👏 Pray that each trainer in our team will overflow with the message that we have to communicate to the Brazilian church; and that we find acceptance from those who can benefit from this message.

👏 The Harvest Brazil team has opportunities to make significant impact in two sectors of society: education and politics. May our impact in these sectors bring glory to God.

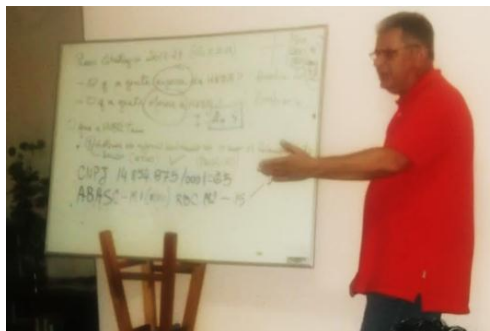
07:30-09:30 Round Table with 15 politicians
 09:30-12:30 Dinner with 12 pastors from local association
 12:30-01:00 Prayer time with Harvest staff
 01:00-02:30 Trip back from Timbo to Camboriu - and good night!

UPDATES

👏 **Dialogues about Mission.** On January 13 we hosted an enthusiastic group and shared our 2011 Ministry Report. Thank you to all who encouraged us with their presence. We'll meet again in February, this time to discuss the concept of mission field and introduce a region of Brazil called Pantanal, an area to focus our attention in 2012.



👏 **Publications can make a difference to transform the culture.** The book "The Legacy of William Carey – A Model for the Transformation of a Culture", by Vishal and Ruth Mangalwadi, was translated into Portuguese by our team member, Ana Luiza Britto. I will negotiate its printing and distribution in the next weeks.



👏 **Evangelism and church planting project in expansion.** The house church in Camboriu is growing and it is time to integrate them with a local pastor to lead the flock.

What we do

Discipleship: We equip local churches for a Christian walk with their communities

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A creative way to contribute!

We heard from a friend: "We sat down with the kids and read the opportunity card that we took home. They wanted to go for the opportunity to support a pastor or leader to be trained and we have begun to collect money in a jar and are almost there!"

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Thank you for your participation!