

Dear Loved Ones in Christ,

November 1, 2011

The last three months have been full and overflowing with activity and blessings. The latter part of the month of August saw three more adults and two children accept the Lord as Saviour at the church in Jacuibe. Yuri's future father-in-law, Abraham; Biu, a church member's brother; and Yuri's fiancée, Taline, all were saved. Please pray for all of these new converts, especially Abraham, his wife is not saved and they are having marriage problems due to his salvation. The congregation is growing and seeing many visitors and Fabio has had an open door to visit many of the parents of the teens who are taking the guitar classes on Saturday night. Praise the Lord for His stirring and blessing in Jacuibe.

The month of September we were privileged to have the Child Evangelism Fellowship start a three-month training course at the church in Arembepe. The goal of this training is to better equip the teachers and people involved in the Sunday School and Bible Club Ministries to teach and reach children with the Word of God. The course is not done, and many of the teachers have already led children to the Lord in Sunday School and in their homes. There is a joy and excitement in the teacher's lives and ministry as they feel more and more challenged and prepared to reach the children of their community. Altogether, twenty-five people are taking the course, people from the church in Arembepe, in Jacuibe, Bro. Alton Smith's church in Monte Gordo, and two other Independent Baptist churches in the our area. We praise the Lord for how is He is working in our children's ministries.

The month of October saw three months of prayer and preparations come to a close in the realization of our annual Kid's Day Fair. I wish I had the space and time to share with you all the marvelous ways our God answered prayer. Proverbs 21:1 "*The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.*" was acted out before our eyes. Let me give you just one example. **All** of the banks in Brazil went on strike ten days before our Kid's Day Fair was to happen. This was a major problem because all the money needed was in the church account, and we had no way to get it out. We went and talked to the bank manager on Friday and were told they did not have the money and even if they did, they would not give it to us. I went and told our people this is God's event and it will happen just as he wants it to. If that means we do less then we had planned, so be it because the Lord knows our desire is to glorify Him and point people to Him. On Monday after much prayer, we went back to the bank to try and use the church debit card to transfer money to pay for some of the material for the event; the machine said it was not possible to realize our transaction. We walked out the bank debit machine area not sure what to do when the bank manager came up to me and asked if I had resolved the problem we had talked to him about on Friday, i.e., the money for the event. When I said "No, and that now we could not get our card to work," he said something that made me almost begin to cry. He looked at me and said "Come in here. I am going to give you the money that you need to realize your event because I want your event to happen." Let me be clear here, this man is **NOT** a Christian and Friday he did not care whether we had the event or not. He also could have lost his job and got in a lot of trouble with the union if they had found out what he was doing. This was no small thing he was doing. I saw God touch that man's heart, and he gave us the money out of the church's account that we needed to have the Kid's Day Fair. **OUR GOD IS BIG AND HOLDS HEARTS IN HIS HAND AND WE SAW HIM TURN THEM!!!** The best part is that on the following Saturday fifty people accepted our Lord as Saviour. Wow!!! Hallelujah and all praise to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We remain...

Yours in the white fields,

Frank, Darla, Campbell, Caitlinn, Sofia and Stefan Brim