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I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last,^a just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 NIV

Forwarding Agent News

I have discovered that I am busier than I thought. I looked back the other day to see when I put out the last Brazil Evangelism newsletter and found I have not kept it up the way that I intended. I think most of you know I am a full-time preaching minister as well as Brazil Evangelism's forwarding agent. I hope you will forgive me for not getting news to you sooner.

You will notice in this issue that I am including a full financial report. As reported in the last newsletter, my Quicken program went down and I lost all of my information from April 7, 2009 and beyond. On April 21, 2009 I was able to finally get up a new and improved Quicken program so now I'm back up and running. Unfortunately I still cannot access any of the old information, I had to start totally new again.

Along with this newsletter you will find your receipt for the last 6 months if you have financially given to Brazil Evangelism in that time period. We would like to thank you for the prayerful and financial support you give Jim & Maria Felix's ministry each month. You are greatly appreciated!

Some of you may know that Jim, Maria Felix and the rest of the family are now in the U.S. They are here to go to a Moreland family reunion in Branson, MO. To my knowledge Jim has not set up any dates to visit churches as this is a family

trip, but you never know, if he is in your area he may just show up to visit with you at church. They will only be in the States for 1 month.

E-mails from Jim

(May 18, 2009)

Monday, May 11th, Maria Felix drove as far as Presidente Kenedy, as my drivers license had expired and we hadn't received a replacement. It turned out that after the blood exam in the morning, Maria Felix returned to Guarai and I stayed for driving classes, which are required of me since I am 73 years old. The classes began at shortly after 6:00 PM and were out by 10:30. I, along with about 100 others had these classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

On Tuesday I bought two tires for the S10. IT TOOK ME 8:30 MINUTES to buy them and have them put on the car. Part of the trouble was one of my wheels was bent. When they finished I had time to run for the classes. Here, if you know the right people you can get much done, and a man who deals with part of the licensing knows me and was able to give me a temporary license which I can use until the new one arrives. It should arrive within the next few weeks. Maria Felix is very glad for that as she does not enjoy driving.

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Sent With A Prayer To:

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April 21, - June 20, 2009 Giving

(Churches)

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| Capital West Christian Church | \$750.00 |
| Center Christian Church | \$900.00 |
| Delta Christian Church of Christ | \$450.00 |
| First Christian Church - Grayville, IL | \$450.00 |
| First Christian Church - Fairland, OK | \$110.00 |
| Granville Center Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Halltown Christian Church | \$200.00 |
| Mission Christian Church | \$225.00 |
| Parkview Christian Church | \$620.00 |
| Seneca Christian Church | \$200.00 |
| Sterling Christian Church | \$1,567.00 |
| Tyro Christian Church | \$2,025.00 |
| Villa Heights Christian Church | \$240.00 |
| Westside Christian Church | \$200.00 |

(Individuals & Groups)

Edward & Patricia Crumrin - Veedersburg, IN
George & Patricia Roane - Henderson, NV
Henry & Marcia Martin - Granville Summit, PA
Joan Boyd - Joplin, MO
Kingdom Builders Class - Willow Springs, MO
Mike Pierce - Enterprise, OR
Orville & Mary Jo Hall - Seneca, MO
Patrick & Mary Otero - Joplin, MO
Rebecca Hall - Aurora, MO
Stanley Wohlenhaus - Webb City, MO
Steve & Lyla Moreland - Kent, WA
TNT Class - Joplin, MO

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| Total Giving from Individual & Groups | \$1,660.00 |
| Total Giving from Churches | \$8,037.00 |
| Total Giving | \$9,697.00 |

April - June Expenses

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| Jim's Salary = | \$6,000.00 |
| Postage (Forever Stamps) = | \$126.00 |
| Auto Fuel = | \$464.06 |
| New Tires & Alignment = | \$482.94 |
| IPVA Car Insurance = | \$476.08 |
| Lodging = | \$68.78 |
| Toner for Printer = | \$355.95 |
| Quicken Financial Program = | \$69.99 |
| Bank Charges = | \$3.75 |
| Cross Boarder Fee = | \$11.38 |
| Total Expenses = | \$8,059.81 |

You will notice that quite a lot was spent on toner for the printer. As you probably know toner can be very expensive, when I finally found a good price for toner I bought enough that should last for well over a year, quite possibly 2 years. Also, before the price of stamps went (again) I thought it would be wise to buy a lot of forever stamps. I purchased 300.

We thank everyone for your continued support. May God continue to bless you as you continue to serve His kingdom!

(May 18, 2009 Continued)

Because of cancer treatment, Terezinha, Maria Felix's sister, has lost all her hair. She is not sure how many months of treatment she has, but she is cheerful and not letting it bother her. Though she is not teaching now, she receives her salary.

The roads are full of holes. I saw a report on them last night which gave some measurements. They are from small to 45 feet long with a depths of up to one foot. They are the cause of many accidents, some of which are fatal.

Coming back from Araguaína Thursday morning I saw no cars turned over, which is usually what we see. I only saw one car and two trucks with tire trouble, no one in the ditch. I did however see an accident happen. I saw pickup run into the back of a car that had braked. Both were going very slow because of the bad road.

YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT DAY!! We had two baptisms. One was a lady Maria Felix has been teaching and the other was a boy I had been teaching.

May God bless you as you serve Him

Jim

(June 3, 2009)

I took Maria Felix to the hospital where she was to have tests while she slept. She said that they put sensors all over her head and body, but that she had slept well. I picked her up at the hospital on Tuesday morning and we went by to say high to Philip at FISK and then left for Guaraí. Maria Felix had to be in class at 1:00.

We passed one 22 wheeler on its back off the road down in the ditch on the West side of the road. Also one car that had tire trouble. I had to get off the road several times and once had to stop to let a truck get out of the way, which was off the highway on the West side of the road. We met 18 trucks carrying 11 new cars each. That was in 2:30 minutes, which means that a lot of new cars are to be helping tear up the road. In spite of the bad road, we made good time and were able to eat and get Maria Felix to class on time.

I had Discipling classes to give, and was pleased that one of the students was Lucila, my granddaughter. She is really a sharp little girl!! We didn't get to sleep until after 11:00.

This morning Maria Felix got up at 5:30 to get ready for class this morning. I got breakfast and took her to one school where she is to teach this week. We got there at 7:00 and I am to pick her up at 11. Now I have to work on the Bible study for tonight. We always have a "sword drill" to see who can find the verse fastest and stand and read it. I have them put the Bible on their head, I repeat the verse twice and then say "procura" (find it) They really enjoy it.

May God bless you as you serve Him.

(June 25, 2009)

I had to take classes 3 evenings in Araguaína for my license. They began at 7:30 and ended at 11:00. I took them and **I now have a drivers license!!** I didn't on Friday, so left by bus for Araguaína. Friday and Saturday, June 19th. & 20th. Lacerda asked me to give classes on counseling at the Jardim Goiás congregation. Classes began at 7:30 and ended at 9:30. They had a birthday party for Philip at 9:30 (they went out for pizza) and then Valmor, who was there, took me to catch the bus for Guaraí at 11:00. It was actually near midnight when the bus left and got to Guaraí at 3:00. I walked home from the bus station and got home at 3:35. It took me nearly a month to renew my drivers license, but I got it Tuesday the 23rd. Wednesday morning we left at 5:00 for Arapoema to see Maria Felix's oldest sister. She has been very ill and is now blind and has lost a lot of weight. She seemed to be doing well, for the problems she has. She is a Christian, which makes it all easier. Her husband is not well either. We went in Nonato's car since mine is in Araguaína to help bring the CIY kids here Saturday. They are to be here Saturday and Sunday. That means a lot of cooking etc. for Maria Felix also. They are to go calling while here.

Monday morning we are to leave from Guaraí by car to Brasilia to catch the plane early Tuesday morning for the US. We are to have a Jim Moreland family get together with my 4 children and all their children at Branson.

I really don't know much about it as I have been busy with so many other things, but that is the plan as I understand it. We are to be in the states for one month.

May God bless you as you continue to serve him,

Jim