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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



Jim's church and home in Guarai, TO Brazil

Jim's home is the right half of the building and the church is the left half.

Please pray for Jim & Maria Felix's work in Guarai.

Brazil Exchange Rate & Fuel Cost Information

At the present rate of exchange and prices of the dollar: \$ 1.00 = R\$ 1.7

The price of alcohol is R\$ 1.59 a lit. or \$ 3.54 a gal.

Diesel is R\$ 1.749 a lit. or \$ 3.89 a gal.

Gasoline is R\$ 2.69 a lit. or \$ 5.98 a gal.

I average about 12 kilometers. a lit. or 45.428 kilometers a gal. 28.22 miles a gal. That makes it \$.1378 a mile fuel costs.

Monthly Newsletter?

As you know, I have been sending out monthly newsletters since I took over as forwarding agent. I have been sending out newsletters more often to be sure everyone knows of the changes taking place. I will continue to send out monthly newsletters if enough would like me to continue to do so. Please let me know by sending me an e-mail to pastorengler@centurytel.net or in a note with your donation. Otherwise I will only send out newsletters every 2 or 3 months.

Please remember that there is now a Brazil Evangelism web site that is updated as I get new information and news from Brazil. The web address is <http://www.brazilevangelism.org>

Trip To Brazil

I will be taking a trip to Brazil from May 12th - May 23rd. This trip will allowing me to talk with Jim personally and to get a better understanding of the Brazil Evangelism mission. I would appreciate your prayers for saftety and success on this trip. Thank you!

March 2008 Giving

Churches

First Christian Church Fairland, OK	\$55.00
Seneca Christian Church	\$75.00
Capital West Christian Church	\$200.00
Madison Christian Church -CCWM	\$80.00
Center Christian Church	\$300.00
First Christian Church Grayville IL	\$150.00
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$150.00
Villa Heights C. C. - TNT Class	\$50.00
Granville Center Church of Christ	\$50.00
Westside Christian Church	\$100.00

Individuals

Joan Boyd - Joplin, MO
Orville & Mary Jo Hall - Seneca, MO
Rebecca Hall - Aurora, MO
Mike Pierce - Enterprise, OR
Stan Wohlenhaus - Webb City, MO
Marguerite & Vernon Lawson - Joplin, MO
Henry & Marcia Martin - Granville Summit, PA
Patrick & Mary Otero - Joplin, MO
Edward & Patrica Crumim - Veedersburg, IN

Total Giving Churches & Individuals \$1,850.00

This is not a complete list of individuals and churches who give to Brazil Evangelism each month. This reflects the contributions deposited only during the month of March.

In the future there will be a more complete list of contributions as I continue to report giving. We thank you for your continued support with prayers and financially. God bless you all now and always!

Address Change

We want to remind everyone again of the address change for donations. We hope that the envelopes with the return address on them was a help! The new address is:

Brazil Evangelism
% Mark Engler
1460 McVey St.
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If you have any questions please e-mail or call me. Thank you for making this change.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. You are appreciated very much!

Did You Know

The population of Brazil is about 187 million
30% of the population is under 15 years old
84% of the population is urban

Average life expectancy is 71 years

The average income is about US\$275.00 per month

Source: http://www.iwhc.org/programs/latin_america/brazil/facts.cfm

A Breif History of Jim's Journey to Brazil

(Sent to me via a recent e-mail)

While growing up as a preacher's son (6 boys and one girl) we often had missionaries in the home. I was not aware of what a missionary was, but was fascinated by stories of Melba Palmer. At first I dreamed about going to these places without an understanding of the lost condition of the souls. Later I realized it.

I started at OBC in the fall of 1956. That year Wodrow Philips also came and sponsored the "REAPERS", as we named ourselves.

A group of 4 or five of us started holding meetings in the basement of the old OBC building. Among those who came at times were David Bayless, Sam Stone. Zidon Nut later attended also.

In the spring of 1957 I started preaching at Antioch Christian Church, near Pomona, MO. A girl who also attended was an elders oldest daughter and a night supervisor at the West Planes hospital. She was an RN. Her mother had died and so she was responsible for meals for her father, younger brother and sister. Her brother was killed in an accident later.

I encouraged her to go to OBC as she was wanting to be a missionary in Africa or some place like that. Brother Boatman immediately got her a job at Freeman, and she started school. She was one of the first from OBC to go as a missionary intern. She went to Mexico. I was able to take her to the border and on the way asked if she would go with me to Brazil. She said yes.

David Bayless and I roomed a short time together and he was interested in Brazil, so that is the reason I chose Brazil.

I preached at Phillipsburg after we were married. Our first daughter was born at Lebanon and when she was 2 we arrived in Belém, PA. Shortly after that Deborah was born. Shortly afterward we went to Macapá. 3 families had been there, and we moved in as they left. They were the Robinsons, Thomas and ... We went to do river evangelism, and I built a 21 foot boat for that. A 35 hp and 75 hp outboard motors were left by the missionaries for that purpose.

In 1966 Robison, Bayless, Horn, and Thomas made a trip down the newly built Belém – Brasilia highway (Just a dirt road actually) to Imperatriz. Later David and I made the trip clear to Goiânia. Later it was decided that the Jim Moreland family would leave Macapá and go to start work in Araguaína.