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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 & Maria to be in the States

I'm happy to tell you that Jim and Maria Felix will be in the States Nov. 11th - Jan. 21st. While he is in the States he and Maria will be visiting with family and with some churches. He will also be at the National Missionary Convention Nov. 20th - 23rd and he will help Nonato Silva (from Araguania, TO Brazil, who is the visiting missionary on campus at Ozark Christian College) with a class Nonato will be teaching.

Jim has said that while he is back he will not be able to make it to all of his supporting churches, but is going to try to visit several. We will let you know more in the next newsletter concerning his visit and hopefully I will have in the States contact information available.

Brazil Evangelism at the National Missionary Convention

This year we will be having a booth at the National Missionary Convention in Tulsa, Ok Nov. 20th - 23rd. Jim, Maria Felix, Maria Engler (my wife), and I will be there promoting Brazil Evangelism. We would enjoy having you come by the booth to see us. My wife and I would love to get to know more of the supporters!

We are having this booth to make Brazil Evangelism more well known and to have a better opportunity to recruit future missionaries to serve in Brazil. So if you are interested in serving in Brazil or you know of someone who might be, please come our way at the convention.



Missing Children! Your Help is Needed!

It has recently been brought to our attention that Rodney Brown, minister at a long time supporting church (Parkview Christian Church in Sedalia, MO) has 3 grandchildren who have been abducted. They were abducted on June 8th 2008 by their non-custodial mother. They have been known to be in various parts of the U.S. as they are fleeing from authorities. The state they were abducted in was Texas.

Your help is needed with prayer and by keeping your eyes open for them. You can find their poster at the following address:

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PubCaseSearchServlet?act=viewPoster&caseNum=1102407&orgPrefix=NCMC&searchLang=en_US

July - Aug. 2008 Giving

Churches

First Christian Church Fairland, OK	\$110.00
Seneca Christian Church	\$150.00
Capital West Christian Church	\$500.00
Mission Christian Church	\$1,873.00
First Christian Church Grayville IL	\$300.00
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$300.00
Westside Christian Church	\$200.00
Parkview Christian Church	\$600.00
Tyro Christian Church	\$2,200.00
Center Christian Church	\$600.00
Granville Center Church of Christ	\$100.00
Delta Christian Church	\$300.00
Madison Church of Christ	\$527.50
Sterling Christian Church	\$1050.00

Individuals & Groups

- Steve & Lyla Moreland - Kent, WA
- Joan Boyd - Joplin, MO
- Rebecca Hall - Aurora, MO
- Orville & Mary Jo Hall - Seneca, MO
- Mike Pierce - Enterprise, OR
- Stan Wohlenhaus - Webb City, MO
- Grant & Phyllis Hurst - Portales, NM
- Henry & Marcia Martin - Granville Summit, PA
- Patrick & Mary Otero - Joplin, MO
- TNT Class - Villa Heights Christian Church, Joplin, MO
- George & Patricia Roane - Henderson, NV
- Edward & Patricia Crumrin - Veedersburg, IN
- Kingdom Builders Class - Willow Springs, MO
- Howard & Patrica Cowan - Delta, CO
- Billy & Dorothy Myer - Joplin, MO
- Phyllis & Authur Hurst - Portales, NM

Total Giving from Individuals & Groups	\$1,580.00
Total Giving from Churches	\$8,810.50
Total Giving July - August	\$10,390.50

We thank you for your continued support with prayers and financially. God bless you all now and always!

E-mail from Jim

(Sept. 8, 2008)

We had a great time at the 7th. of September holiday this year. 7th of September is Brazil's Independence day; like the 4th. of July in the US.

I left Friday afternoon with tents of people planning on going the next day, stove etc for MIRADOR (A small creek about 40 kilometers East of here. 5 of those miles are a dusty dirt road. I returned, leaving at 4:30 PM with Raimundo, who had to work in the evening. The next morning Raimundo was there early and we started getting things that had not been taken the day before

loaded on my pickup. Valmor loaded his car with people and things. Edimilson and Terezinha (Maria Felix's sister) came from Araguaína and also loaded their car. We left for Mirador at 7:00.

As soon as we arrived people started setting up their tents and Maria Felix and ladies started getting breakfast. I gave a Bible study and then at 12:00 Maria Felix and Valmor went to Guaraí. Valmor picked up Vivian who had had a test, and Maria Felix stayed for a test she had. When Valmor arrived from Guaraí, I left to pick up Maria Felix and a family that had to wait till the afternoon because of work.

Maria Felix made bread. Boy was it good!!

The swimming, Bible study, Singing and fellowship was very edifying to all who attended. Some spent hours in the clear cool creek. We had the Lord's supper in the evening and shortly after dark started on our way home. One man, who is not a Christian, said he was going to buy a tent and bedding and for us not to forget to invite him the next time we go.

May God bless you as you live for Him,

Jim

E-mail from Jim

(Aug. 31, 2008)

We have been having trouble with people stealing our chickens. Thursday they did it again during the daylight and Dos Anjos heard them. She went to see what was making the chickens make so much noise and saw two boys go over the fence in the corner near the Mango tree.

We doctored a chicken that had been hurt to the front of the thigh. It was a gaping wound that left much of the side uncovered. It was one of the chickens stolen. We put some medicine on it and put her separate from the others. Yesterday we saw a young owl in our yard, just learning to fly. We got to within 6 feet of it.

I don't know how many we have, but am glad to have them. We got a few sprinkles of rain this afternoon and it is very hot. We are in the middle of politics here. There are cars and trucks that go by all day long with big speakers on the yelling and singing all their promises. Even in the house we have to stop talking until they go by as you can't hear anything else. Don't you miss them?

Jim

E-mail Addresses Needed

We are still seeking e-mail addresses so we will be able to send the newsletter and receipts to supporters through e-mail. Using e-mail to send the newsletter and receipts doesn't cost anything. We don't have to buy paper, ink, envelopes, or stamps when sending that way. So if you have an e-mail address and are willing to receive your newsletter and receipts through e-mail please send your address to me at pastorengler@centurytel.net. Your help with this cost saving measure is greatly appreciated. Thank to everyone who has sent your e-mail address already.