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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

My Trip To Brazil

I had a very good trip to see Jim & Maria Felix last May. I was able to speak on 4 different occasions while there. I spoke in Araguaina on Sat. the 17th at a couples meeting then again for Sunday school the next morning in Araguaina. Our meetings there went very well. I also spoke Sunday night at Guarai for the Worship service then again on Wed. the 21st for the regular mid week service. It was a blessing to be able to share in those 2 locations.

I was also able to spend time at Fisk (an English teaching school which Jim's daughter and son in-law own and operates). I really enjoyed the time spent there and was able to have a few classes all to myself to help the students practice their English. The picture above is outside Fisk and of one of the classes I spent time with (I'm the big guy on the left).



All in all my trip to Brazil was very successful and productive. It has been very helpful to both Jim and I. Being able to sit down and personally talk with Jim has helped us both (me mostly) gain a greater understanding of the mission and future of Brazil Evangelism.

We're Raising the Roof!

We are excited to tell you that a new project is getting underway for Jim's church in Guarai. Presently the church there is not in very good condition. Structurally it needs a lot of work and it is too small to accommodate their needs. So I'm excited to tell you that a building project will be getting underway very soon to raise the roof in the worship area of the church and to expand the area to the back. They will raise the roof about 5 1/2 feet and build to the back about 23 feet.

This is a project that Jim and the church leaders have wanted to do for a while but felt they didn't have enough money to do the project. They only have about \$5,000.00 in the church's bank account (money they have raised on their own), but after talking to Jim when I was there he found that he had more money here to be able to go ahead and start the project. We don't know the estimated cost of the project yet, we will let you know more about this when we have further information. Any donations toward this project would be greatly appreciated.

LOUIS SHOLLY IN BRAZIL

Please pray for the Brazil trip that Louis Sholly is on at the present time. He left for Brazil on June 30th and is scheduled to come back on July 23rd. While there he is helping with V.B.S. and getting started on the new building project, among other things.

May & June 2008 Giving Churches

First Christian Church Fairland, OK	\$110.00
Seneca Christian Church	\$150.00
Capital West Christian Church	\$400.00
Halltown Christian Church	\$200.00
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

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
Kenneth & Ginger Harland - Jefferson City, MO
Grant & Phyllis Hurst - Portales, NM
Henry & Marcia Martin - Granville Summit, PA
Patrick & Mary Otero - Joplin, MO
Mark & Maria Engler - Mt. Vernon, 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

Total Giving from Individuals	\$1,350.00
Total Giving from Churches	\$5,460.00
Total Giving May & June	\$6,810.00

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

E-mail from Jim (July 7, 2008)

Last week was very full. Monday evening, I had to speak to the CIY people that were in Araguaína, which had a benefit of an excellent meal with them. Tuesday, we left Araguaína for Palmas where we were to pick up Louis Sholly from the church in Sedalia, MO. His plane was due in Palmas at 3:15, but was postponed so Maria Felix took a bus to Guaraí because she had much to do for EBF. The plane finally got in after midnight. Louis brought in 3 screens for the overhead projectors. One for us, one for the Jardim Goiás congregation in Araguaína, and one for the Marabá church. We got to Guaraí at 4:30am. That was in time for starting EBF at 7:30am. Louis is doing great and was a big help in the EBF.

We just finished with EBF Escola Bíblica de Ferias (Vacation Bible School) last night. We had it from 7:30am to 10:10am each morning. We started Wednesday morning and finished Sunday morning.

I was in charge of hand work or crafts, among other things. We cut babaçu nuts and had them sand them and make pen holders out of them. The first 3 days were busy sanding them and the 4th gluing and the 5th varnishing.

Sunday evening was the closing program. One little 6 year boy got a prize for memorizing 22 verses. The prizes were for Bible memory work. This year the boys way out did the girls in memory!! Maria Felix really worked hard non-stop. We had a lot of teenagers helping this year which was good for them as well as helping Maria Felix out.

This evening Maria Felix is preparing a meal for all the teachers and helpers, so we must go see what has to be bought for that.

I talked to Steve, my brother in Seattle, and he said that my mother in Yakima, who is 92, is not doing well. We are praying for her.

Love, Jim

E-mail from Jim (June 11, 2008)

Philip and LoAnn had a break-in at their house yesterday afternoon. They eat lunch there and then usually don't go back until night time. The girls went after something in the afternoon and noticed a shoe box an Philip's bed, but thought nothing of it. It may be that the thief was there then, but the girls were in a hurry and left after they got what they went for. At night they found the place all messed up. The thieves took Philip's camera and lap-top, also Ann and Ruth's camera. They broke in through the bath room window. Thankfully no one was hurt.

Yesterday Maria Felix saw one of our turtles in a plastic 2 liter bottles we had cut the top off of. I use them for taking corn to the chickens. The little fellow was stuck in it and couldn't get out and the thing had rolled over on him. Maria pulled him out and the took off as fast as turtles can go.

We have had no rain this month and probably will have none until the middle of September. Much different than many places in the US.

In His service,

Jim

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