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## Brazil Evangelism

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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,<sup>a</sup> just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

Romans 1:16-17 NIV

## Jim & Maria in the States

As most of you know Jim and Maria Felix are to be in the U.S. As I write they should be on the plane to arrive late night Nov. 11th. While in the states Jim and Maria Felix will be spending time with family, visiting some churches, going to the National Missionary Convention, & helping Notato Silva (Maria Felix's brother) who is the missionary on campus at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO with a class he is teaching. Jim and Maria Felix will be leaving on Jan. 23rd. Jim's plans are to stay close to the Midwest. He will unfortunately not be able to visit all supporting churches on this trip.

His schedule so far is:

Nov. 20th - 23rd at the National Missionary Convention in Tulsa, OK  
Sunday Dec. 14th speaking at Christian Mission Church in Sand Springs, OK  
Sunday Jan. 4th speaking at Parkview Christian Church in Sedalia, MO  
Sunday Jan. 11th speaking at Villa Height Christian Church in Joplin, MO  
The time at Ozark Christian College is not scheduled yet

I have received a few letters from churches and individuals seeking to have time with Jim and Maria Felix. I will pass those request on to Jim, however I am not sure he will be able to visit with all of those who have requested him. A great time to be able to visit with him will be during the National Missionary Convention in Tulsa, OK.

## Brazil Evangelism at the National Missionary Convention

This year Brazil Evangelism will have a presence at the NMC. Jim and Maria Felix will be there along with Maria (my wife) and I. We will be at booth #1230. Please come by and see our new display, visit with us, and pick up some more information about Brazil Evangelism.

One of the things we would like to do is recruit people into the mission field in Brazil. There are very few missionaries in and around the area Jim is serving in. Matter of fact, there are no other U.S. missionaries in Guarai TO, Brazil (where Jim lives) of any brotherhood or denomination. Sending New Testament Christian Church missionaries to Brazil is very important, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in Brazil missions please send them our way.

Another goal in being at the convention is to interest more churches and individuals in Brazil Evangelism. Making Brazil Evangelism more well know will hopefully result in more prayer and support for Jim and Brazil Evangelism. We hope to see you there!



Sent With A Prayer To:

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## Sept. - Oct. 2008 Giving

### Churches

First Christian Church Fairland, OK	\$110.00
Seneca Christian Church	\$175.00
Capital West Christian Church	\$500.00
First Christian Church Grayville IL	\$300.00
Villa Heights Christian Church	\$240.00
Westside Christian Church	\$200.00
Parkview Christian Church	\$900.00
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	\$200.00
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	
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	

Total Giving from Individuals & Groups	\$1,060.00
Total Giving from Churches	\$6,875.00
Total Giving July - August	\$7,935.00

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

## Sept. - Oct. Expenses

Jim's Salary	\$4,000.00
Business Office Supplies	\$170.94
Auto Insurance (6 Months)	\$427.00
Auto Registration	\$42.53
Auto Maintenance & Fuel	\$174.68
2008 National Missionary Convention	\$30.49
2009 National Missionary Convention	\$260.00
Jim Travel Expenses	\$819.69
Bank Charges	\$3.75
Total Expenses	\$5,928.14

The auto expenses is for the 2004 Ford Tarus we bought for Jim while he is here in the state this Fall and next Summer. We bought the car for \$5,00.00. The 2009 National Missionary Convention expense is for booth space.

## Banking Problems

Jim has been having a terrible time with the bank in Brazil. Since we have been in this world wide financial crisis the HSBC bank Jim has always used has been refusing to let him get his money from the U.S. For several weeks Jim could not receive his salary.

Jim has found another bank that will allow him to receive his money, the Bradesco bank. However this bank will only allow him to get out R\$ 600.00 at a time. This is causing more bank charges on the U.S. side because of having to take money out more often.

Please pray that this banking problem will work it self out in the near future.

## E-mail from Jim

(Nov. 11, 2008)

Friday afternoon we picked up 5 girls of the church and went to Paraíso, which is two hrs. south of Guaraf. We left shortly after 1:00. As you can imagine, with 5 girls and Maria Felix, there was jabbering, giggling, and laughing going on all the way. We went for the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday of a girl that used to live here and was a leader among the young people. She used to be the president, but she and her younger brother, 14, and a younger sister of 8 moved to Paraíso to live with their mother. None of them wanted to go, but their father, who lives here, insisted on it. All three are excellent students.

The 15<sup>th</sup> birthday is a big thing here!! They had rented a special place for the meeting, which was to begin at 8:00 PM. At 9:10 people had about gotten instruments etc. all ready. The church program started at 9:30. That was the beginning of the program. At 11:10 they cut the cake and at midnight we were able to leave.

We arrived Saturday morning at 2:00, and took the girls home. They all really enjoyed it. Maria Felix had "mensagemeiros", (class with children up to 13 years old) at 9:00. Then she had class starting at 12:00. I picked her up at 10:30.

Saturday night the youth had a sleep-in, and we had wall to wall girls in our living room when they got through with youth meeting, which included 3 CDs that Valmor showed them.

This morning we didn't get up till 6:00 and went to the market, we then came home and fixed breakfast for the gang. (I don't know how many there were, but we had 10 girls on the living room floor.) After breakfast we all went to Sunday school.

After Sunday School, we went to Valmor's for lunch (after everyone picked up their sleeping things, bedrolls and mattresses, which were in our house.)

After 2:00, Rodney, Ann and family arrived and the kids and I went out under the piquí tree to get piquí and I got to swing the kids as high as I could. I just got back from getting Magda, one of the girls in the church, to come and help Maria Felix, as her sister, Terezinha and her husband and girl are to arrive any minute from Araguaína and have supper with us.

Rodney and family are to leave for Araguaína after church. The others will be leaving Monday. Philip is to arrived Monday and will be taking us to Palmas. LoAnn will be using our car while we are in the US. She is not allowed to drive the van they have, and Philip is often with it in Imperatriz. Philip has been really busy taking care of the Araguaína Rodoviária church while Nonato is in the US.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Jim

## Building Project

The raising the roof building project is progressing very slowing. They have been able to do some work on the Sunday school classrooms to make them bigger, but not much has taken place as far as raising the roof and expanding the worship area of the church. Unfortunately things sometimes work very slowly in Brazil. Please pray that this project will be able to progress.

## Jim's Recovery

Jim's recovery after his fall off the ladder has progressed well. We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers for Jim while he has been going through this.