



March/April 2025

Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!

Construction Projects Are Full Steam Ahead

With the help of three work teams from three different churches! The dream of a church moving out of a tent into their own temple has quickly become a reality. Thanks to those our partners!

We began the year with a work team of college students from Capitol City Baptist College in Austin arriving in January. The goal was to help two church plants in the inner city of São Paulo realize their dream. One was in need of having their own meeting place. The other the need is for an auditorium expansion. The metro area population of São Paulo is an estimated **24 million people**. The largest city in South America, **the population is greater than 140 countries**. In a city this large there is no lack of religion and religious sects. However, what is lacking are Bible believing churches. Though missionaries have been in Brazil for many years, most avoid the BIG city. There are obvious reasons for this; such as **crime, congestion** and the **cost of living**, which are all exponentially higher than any other place. This only underscores the need for the gospel in these urban areas. It is our prayer that God would give others an **“Urban Burden”** to reach these areas with the gospel. We have seen the gospel change lives and whole neighborhoods are transformed when the church becomes burdened to reach the lost. It was a tremendous encouragement to our church planters to have these teams to come along side of them to help in the areas of evangelism, bus routes, Good News Bible clubs, open air meetings and construction on the new church property. We had two teams arrive in March and April to serve by painting, building walls, a nursery, a stage and electrical wiring, which all contributed to bring the church closer to seeing their dream of their own building become a reality. **Thank you to all who made this possible!** In March we held our BIMI field conference for missionary church planters all over South America. This year we gathered together in Brazil with about ninety missionaries from seven South American countries. We were blessed and challenged through the preaching of Dr Robert Wall from Faithway Baptist Church of Canada and his dear wife, Jan.

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Team Austin, TX
Capitol City Baptist Church



Team Jonesboro, GA
Harvest Baptist Church



Team Murfreesboro, TN
Franklin Road Baptist Church



Team South America
Field Conference 2025

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SEAN & STEPHANIE LUNDAY

NEWS FROM BRAZIL



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Micah Arrived!
Our first grandbaby was born on March 30th



New Life Baptist Celebrates 20 Years!



Fernando Trusts Jesus!
Through a deaf interpreter



Pray for the construction of the New Life Baptist Church in Guacuri to move from tent.

It's a Boy!!! Steph and I are excited to announce that we are grandparents! What a joy and renewed understanding of the meaning of **"unconditional love"**. We are reminded in *1John 1:19* "We love him, because he first loved us". We loved little Micah before we ever met and we are so thankful that his parents want to raise him to love the Lord. Pray for our kids as they learn to balance ministry and family with a newborn.

Speaking of birthdays, in April we were blessed to celebrate the anniversary of four churches started in that month. Three of those churches we were privileged to plant and pastor. The fourth church we worked in when we first arrived in Brazil. The Independent Baptist Church was where we preached our first sermon in Portuguese 32 years ago and served with friend and mentor, Dr Jim Rose. Their pastor, Milton Nunes, asked us to be one of the preachers at the **50th anniversary** celebration. We rejoice to see how God continues use them to impact Brazil and were blessed to see two souls come to Christ in that service. The following week we preached at the **20th anniversary** celebration of New Life Baptist in Ingá, where our son, Seth, is pastor. The church was filled each service and five precious souls responded to the gospel to trust Christ as Savior. Then mid-April the Second Baptist Church, celebrated their **26th anniversary**. We turned this church over to Pastor Wagner twenty years ago, who has continued to lead this church to reach their city for Christ and help start other churches. The last weekend in April we preached at the **8th anniversary** celebration of New Life Baptist in Guacuri, now pastored by Uarlisson. It was a special blessing see a deaf man, Fernando, come to church for the first time. His friend, Ailton, brought him to the service, because he was burdened for his salvation. During the service he interpreted for Fernando and two other deaf. Then at the invitation translated for Pastor Uarlisson as he lead Fernando to Christ. Pray for laborers to reach the deaf in Brazil. The deaf are the largest unreached people group in South America. They will respond to the gospel, if only they had an opportunity to hear. We need willing laborers!

Thank You! To those who have contributed to the "Guacuri Building Fund". Now we need laborers! We welcome all CONSTRUCTION TEAMS looking for a project!

***If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.*
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