



Six Nights of Crusades in Brazil

In November the Lord allowed us to conduct six single night outdoor crusades in six different cities in Brazil. Our Brazilian ministry partners worked for months securing approvals from local government officials. Many pastors and churches in each city partnered with Uttermost Evangelism to help promote and organize the crusades which were held in the heart of each city, helping to maximize the evangelistic impact on each town. We utilized nationally known Christian musicians along with local Christian bands and praise teams to lead in worship. At one of the crusades we had a mass choir and full orchestra. Drama and interpretive dance teams also helped us convey the Gospel in creative and culturally relevant ways. The chairman of the board of Uttermost Evangelism, Steve Paul, joined me on this mission. Steve shared his testimony at the crusades and led our tract distribution teams in handing out thousands of Gospel tracts and our Salvation booklets. Hundreds of people publicly accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior during the crusades. Hundreds of Christians rededicated their lives to following Christ with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Thousands of people who did not make decisions heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Please join us in praying that the Gospel seeds sown in these lives will be used to produce spiritual fruit that remains. Thank you for helping us lift up Jesus Christ to the nations of the world.





Serving God in The Uttermost

Carla and I often joke as we travel around the world sharing the Gospel, that it would be easier if we had named the ministry “Closer Most” and not “Uttermost”. Not all places we go to share the Gospel are in the uttermost, but many are. You do not need a billboard to tell you that you have arrived in the uttermost. The potholes that are big enough to swallow the van, absence of electrical power, and the lack of both running water and indoor plumbing are all sure signs you are getting close to the uttermost. As I write this newsletter, I am in Guyana, South America. We are traveling by small boats in the interior jungle areas to line up logistical details for a mission team that I will be with in early January, which will drill water wells and build a church. When we stopped in the village where the church building will be constructed, one of the first things I saw was the village pet, a wild Macaw. This was a new but clear sign to me that once again I had found my way to the uttermost. It is almost always hard to reach the uttermost, and the climate and physical conditions

there can be brutal. But the people in the uttermost are usually the most needy and spiritually open people in the world. I thank God for calling me to share His Gospel in the uttermost. Every time I start seeing signs that I am in the uttermost, I am overwhelmed with knowing that I am where I belong. Thank God for giving me a heart and passion to share the Gospel in the uttermost. Thank you for partnering with us to make it possible.

Prayer Requests

January 4-13

Bible Conference

Crusade

Bartica, Guyana

February 1-4

Crusade

Rabafu, Tanzania

February 8-11

Crusade

Bukoba, Tanzania

February 22-25

Crusade

Kibuku, Uganda

March 1-4

Crusade

Pallisa, Uganda

*Only a partial ministry list

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2: 11