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Many Born Again During Outreach in Brazil

In September, Carla and I were able to minister in Brazil as the Lord once again opened that door for us. Most of our time was spent in and around the city of Recife, a city with a population of over 1.5 million people, four million if you include the conglomerate of smaller municipalities sprawling from its borders. Recife is beautifully situated on a long stretch of Atlantic

coastline. We conducted one outdoor crusade and several other evangelistic meetings in churches. Many churches from across denominational lines partnered with us for the open-air crusade. One of Brazil's most loved and well-known Christian singers and song writers, Pastor Armando Filho, along with other talented musicians and singers led the crusade in worship. The crowd filled the area we had reserved and spilled into the street. Police had to come and close off a street, put up ropes, and direct traffic away from the crowd. The crusade was intentionally held in an area of the city that is known for public drunkenness, drug use, prostitution, and all types of illegal and immoral



activity. We wanted to take the Gospel to the streets and people of the city. The Lord drew people to Himself for salvation, and many others had the good seed of the Gospel planted in their hearts. We are grateful for the Brazilian pastors and churches that prayed and labored for this crusade. We are also thankful for our ministry partners in the United States who continue to give sacrificially so we can proclaim the Gospel in Brazil and around the world.



Bolivia Opens Door to Public Evangelism

Bolivia is a democratic country with a socialist president. Until two years ago, public evangelism was illegal in Bolivia, but the Lord worked in a miraculous way to have that law rescinded. In response to the open door, I traveled to Bolivia last year and conducted our first crusade in the country. The Lord blessed that crusade and allowed us to forge strong friendships and ministry partnerships with some Bolivian pastors. In September, we returned to Tarija, Bolivia, to conduct a second crusade. The two-night crusade was well attended and many people came forward publicly to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The churches in Bolivia do a great job of following up with the new converts. The Bolivian pastor who organized both our crusades, told me that over 40% of the people who were saved last year, had already been baptized, had joined local congregations, and are being discipled. The pastor and church members continue to reach out and follow up with the others. A young missionary couple, Murilo and Thalyta Pigosso, traveled with us from Brazil to Bolivia to help the Bolivian churches follow up on the people who were saved at the most

recent crusade. They are staying for a month to help the Bolivian churches organize a quick follow up with the people who accepted Christ. Please pray for this missionary couple, the Bolivian churches, and all those who accepted Christ at this crusade.



Prayer Requests

November 9-10
Revival
Green Valley Baptist Church
Pontotoc, MS

November 12
The One Men's Ministry
Pontotoc, MS

November 17-22
Revival
Community Baptist Church
Greensburg, LA

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Common Ground in the Gospel

In our recent outreach to Brazil, I had the opportunity to preach evangelistically in several churches. Some of these churches were very contemporary in the way they utilized lighting, special effects, drama, and interpretive dance. Some also exercised the spiritual gifts of tongues, prophecy, and healing in a way



that would stretch most of our conservative evangelical churches in the United States. However, we found common ground in Christ and the Gospel. It was a joy to proclaim Christ in these churches, and see many turn to Christ for salvation.