



Crusades in Brazil

I recently conducted two small evangelistic crusades in Brazil. These ministry outreaches were postponed twice because of the covid pandemic, once in 2020 and again in early 2021. Brazil has suffered the second highest number of Covid deaths among every country in the world and has lived under crippling lockdown measures for nearly two years. As soon as the covid restrictions were lifted, our Brazilian ministry partners moved quickly to reschedule the crusades which were held in Jaboatao dos Guararapes and Alliance, Brazil. In both towns we partnered with prominent evangelical churches which helped sponsor the crusades. They helped us promote the services, provided intercessory prayer support, and served at the services by providing music, ushers, outreach, and follow up teams. Both crusades were held in areas with a high population of poor people; as a result, the churches also cooked soup and bread which we distributed to those in attendance after the crusade services. The crusades were a great success and ministered to both the physical and spiritual needs of the people. We thank God for all those who received Christ and pray that the Gospel seeds which were planted in other hearts will eventually bear spiritual fruit. Thank you for praying and giving so we can go and be the hands, voice, and feet of Jesus in the Uttermost parts of the world.





First Crusade of 2022

Our first crusade of 2022 was held in Ukara, Tanzania, a small island about 40 miles off the coast of mainland Tanzania in Lake Victoria. Ukara has a land mass of about 31 square miles and a population of around 16,000 people. Ukara is very remote and our crusade team and equipment had to take three separate ferry boats to reach the island. The local pastors' association told me I was the first foreigner ever to do an evangelistic outreach ministry there. Most of the inhabitants are involved in the fishing industry and subsistence farming. There are a few small Christian churches on the island but most of the island's people practice traditional African religions or witch craft. The island is obscure and relatively unknown by the outside world. However, in September 2018 Ukara suffered a great tragedy when a ferry sank killing 228 residents and leaving 400 children without parents. We conducted our crusade on the shores of Lake Victoria within view of the monument which commemorates this tragedy. The people were interested in the crusade but suspicious of us and

our motives and message. The Lord helped us to overcome every obstacle and 455 people publicly committed their lives to Christ during the crusade.



New Church Dedication

I was recently invited to preach the dedication sermon for a new church in the village of Pistol in São Benedito do Sul, Brazil, an area I have visited several times over the last few years while preaching crusades. Uttermost Evangelism helped provide housing for the missionary family who has been based in this village. We also provided the funding for another mission church, which was built in 2020, as well as a major part of the funding for this church, which we helped dedicate the Sunday before Christmas 2021. As a ministry partner of Uttermost Evangelism, you have played a vital role in the construction of these two mission churches.



Prayer Requests

February 17

Uttermost Board of
Directors Meeting
New Orleans, LA

February 18 - March 1

Mardi Gras Outreach
New Orleans, LA

April 15-17

Pontotoc Easter Crusade
Tanglefoot Trail Pavilion
Pontotoc, MS

April 22-24

Missions Conference
Doty Chapel Baptist Church
Shannon, MS