



Crusades and Prison Outreach in Brazil

We recently conducted three crusades in small towns in Brazil, partnering with local Brazilian churches that helped us plan, promote, implement, and follow up on those who were saved. Local church members served during the crusades on the prayer team, venue set up team, praise band team, praise and worship team, drama team, tract distribution team, usher team, counseling and follow up team, and security team. The dedicated work of the pastors and church members helped make these crusades a great success. Dozens of people came forward each night at the invitation to publicly give their lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It was an honor to serve alongside pastors and churches that are willing to go into the hedges and highways of this world to lift up the name of Jesus and proclaim His everlasting Gospel. Although all of the crusade services were at night, we were also busy during the day. I was able to preach the Gospel in six different prisons over a two week period in Brazil. The smallest prison had about 550 inmates while the largest had about 5,000 inmates. Hundreds of inmates gave their lives to Christ during our prison outreach. Even though obtaining permission to preach in the prisons was very hard, once they saw the positive impact of our outreach, almost all of the wardens gave us an open invitation to return in the future.





Mission Team Joins Tanzania Outreach

I was blessed to have a mission team from my church, Highland Park Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, join me for two weeks of outreach in Tanzania. I went over a week ahead of the team and conducted one crusade before they arrived. The team members joined me for two crusades, each running Thursday through Sunday. Because of the remoteness of both crusade locations, the team stayed about an hour's drive from the crusade venues. At both crusade locations, they helped me conduct a conference for pastors and church leaders from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm each day. Over 300 pastors, pastors' wives, and local church leaders attended the conferences, the theme of which was "The Essentials of The Gospel." The training taught the essential doctrines that make the Gospel possible. The conference attendees soaked up the teaching with great interest, and they all received a nice certificate to commemorate their achievement of completing the training. We provided a wonderful meal that we all shared in each day after the training was over. In the afternoons from 2:00 until 4:00 the team led an evangelistic Vacation Bible School for children at the crusade ground where hundreds of children were taught the Word of God. Then the crusade program which began at 4:00 lasted until 7:00 each afternoon. During that time, team members distributed Gospel tracts to the crowd, sang worship songs, gave their testimonies, and helped to collect follow up information on those who were saved. During the three

crusades 3,890 people gave their lives publicly to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The mission team members were a blessing to me and were used mightily to lift up the name of Jesus and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.



Prayer Requests

May 18-21

Crusade

Rwamgasa, Tanzania

May 25-28

Crusade

Nyarugusu, Tanzania

June 1-4

Crusade

Nyehunge, Tanzania

June 8-11

Crusade

Kakola, Tanzania

Holy Land

Three days after Christmas Carla and I, along with our pastor Dr. Darrell Tate and his wife Tina, led a group of 51 people on a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The team members represented eleven churches from across North Carolina and north Mississippi. It was an awesome trip as we walked and worshiped in the footsteps of Jesus. We are leading another tour to the Holy Land December 28, 2023 - January 6, 2024. We will depart from New Orleans this year.

