



Three Crusades in Brazil

In November the Lord opened the door for me to lead three more evangelistic crusades in Brazil, the first two were in the north eastern part of the country and the third in a suburb of São Paulo. Because Brazil is a vast country, there was a three hour domestic flight between the crusade locations. We have developed many wonderful ministry partnership churches in Brazil, and local churches helped organize, facilitate, and follow up with all the crusades. Many people surrendered their lives publicly to Jesus Christ during these events. On the last night of the last service, when I stepped down from the crusade platform, there was a girl about 20 years old waiting to speak with me. She was holding a cell phone in her hand which displayed a photo of me praying for her. The picture had been taken in Maua six years before when, as I had been doing a crusade, I had gotten word of a girl about 14 years old who was in a local hospital dying of cancer. The family asked that I come and pray for their daughter who was deathly sick. I did, and now six years later this healthy young woman was attending the crusade. Thank God that the Savior of our souls, whom I preach about, is also the Great and Divine Physician who heals our infirmities.





Prison Outreaches in Brazil

Over the past few years I have preached in nine different prisons in Brazil. This year I had the opportunity to conduct evangelistic outreaches in four different prisons. While prison ministry can be difficult for a variety of reasons, I always enjoy that kind of service to our Lord. In Hebrews 13:3, God tells us to “continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison.” Therefore, I always do prison ministry with full confidence that it is the will of God. The Lord blessed our outreach this year as many prisoners knelt on their knees publicly and accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior. After I had preached in one pod of a prison and finished the invitation, one of the prisoners approached me and wanted to talk. He told me that last year I had visited that same prison and preached, but he had not been able to attend the service because he was locked up in solitary confinement. He told me that he could hear me preaching from his solitary confinement and that when I gave the invitation, he got on his knees and prayed to receive Christ.

This year he was helping set up chairs for the evangelistic service and was actively involved in the prison church. Our God transforms lives and invites us to serve Him wherever we are.



Married Couples Conference

This year I was blessed to have Carla with me in Brazil. She spoke at all three evangelistic crusades and at all of the prison outreaches. We also jointly conducted a couples conference for 120 Brazilian married couples. The Lord often opens the doors for special ministry opportunities like this while we are in countries doing evangelistic outreach. We thank God for allowing us to invest in the lives and families of Christian churches around the world alongside our evangelistic outreach to the lost.



Prayer Requests

January 9-12

Crusade

Lamadi, Tanzania

January 16-19

Crusade

Segese Tanzania

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

