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Crusade in Porto Alegre, Brazil



Porto Alegre, the southern most state capital in Brazil, is located in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul which borders the countries of Uruguay and Argentina to the south. It is a large city with a population of 1.4 million people. We targeted the most difficult area of the city, which has a large homeless population many of whom struggle with addiction to alcohol and illegal drugs. There we partnered with a ministry that targets homeless, addicts, and other vulnerable people. Dozens of volunteers from across the state traveled to Porto Alegre to help us conduct the crusade and minister to the people. Over one ton of chicken was cooked and served along with rice and salad feeding over 1,500 people each night after the crusade services. Many of those that were saved at the crusade agreed to enter Christian rehabilitation facilities. Dozens of men and women who were saved during the crusade were literally taken directly from the crusade platform to the rehabilitation centers to begin treatment. It was a wonderful time of ministry and outreach where people were impacted both spiritually and practically through having their basic needs met.



Crusade in Aracruz, Brazil

Aracruz is a city in Brazil near the Atlantic Ocean with a population of around 100,000 people. Our crusade venue was in a park in the center of the city. We partnered with a small number of local churches to conduct this outreach for the Lord. While the attendance was not as large as we had hoped, the Lord still used the crusade to draw a good number of people into the family of God. We were blessed that the rains, which had been falling for days before the meetings began, stopped. The day of the crusade we had good weather, and the rain started back the night that the crusade ended and continued throughout the next day. Another wonderful ministry opportunity arose while I was in Aracruz to speak at a youth camp in the countryside. I preached to over 100 Brazilian youth along with adult chaperones and church leaders. I never cease to be amazed at the many doors God opens around the world to lift up Jesus and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.



Prayer Requests

Crusade
Cochabamba, Bolivia
October 30-31

Future Crusade
Strategy Meetings
Buenos Aires, Argentina
November 3-5

Crusade
Patagonia Region
Centenario, Argentina
November 7

Crusade
Patagonia Region
Allen, Argentina
November 8



Satan Almost Stopped Us

Considering how many outdoor crusades and evangelistic outreaches I have done around the world over the last 15 years, only a handful of services have had to be canceled because of weather. However, in Maua, Brazil, in September, the rain and wind forced us to cancel our scheduled outdoor crusade. At the last minute we moved the outreach to a large church building, and although we had a much smaller crowd, the Lord still saved a number of people.

