



# ACCF NEWSLETTER

News and Events from the  
Apostolic Christian Church Foundation

Be patient therefore, brethren,  
unto the coming of the Lord.  
Behold, the husbandman  
waiteth for the precious  
fruit of the earth, and hath  
long patience for it, until he  
receive the early and latter  
rain. Be ye also patient;  
stablish your hearts: for the  
coming of the Lord draweth  
nigh. Grudge not one against  
another, brethren, lest ye be  
condemned: behold, the  
judge standeth before the  
door.

- James 5:7-9

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# ACCF Missionary Committee



## Faithful monthly donors needed

The above graphic is a shot of our website, showing in blue, the countries where we have ministries. By God's grace and strength, you can see that the ACCF is far reaching in its impact around the world (and not shown are European ministries). It is amazing what the Lord can do through willing servants- at home and abroad.

As early as Exodus 22:22-24, the Lord was teaching: *"Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry; And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless."*

On behalf of the ACCF Missionaries and Missions, I want to thank you for allowing the Lord to bless the world through you. In more than a few ways, the Lord has allowed you to be a blessing to some of those mentioned in the passage above, and we know that it is a team effort- missionaries supported by you through financial sharing and prayer.

The ACCF Missionary Committee continues to strive to promote, support, hold accountable and pray for those for whom God has made us responsible.

Though we are very grateful for the one-time donations which you send, we are also endeavoring to establish regular monthly support for our missions and missionaries. Perhaps the Lord may lay on your heart an additional place of need to which you can commit monthly.

Or maybe you have a friend whom you can encourage to sponsor a caregiver or a mission or a ministry. Perhaps your Youth Group, Women's Ministry or Church, as a whole, can commit to monthly sponsorship in some area.

However the Lord directs you, He will bless. I am so confident of His blessing that I am eager to encourage you to never seek the blessing. Just seek to serve and believe wholeheartedly that He will take care of the reward.

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. - Hebrews 11:6.*

So what do the Missionaries and Missions need from you?

- Prayer. We battle not against flesh and blood...
- Encouragement. Letters, notes, emails, calls, etc. Let them know that you are thinking about them
- Admonition. Warnings, spiritual challenges to help grow, accountability, perhaps even gentle reproof, if off track
- Financial resources. If they have left all to serve, and the Lord has given to you, then share.

1 Corinthians 16:15, 16 *I beseech you, brethren, (ye know they (that) have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) that ye **submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.***

Let's not make them do this alone.

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If you would like to set up regular giving via your checking account or credit card, please contact us at [youraccf@gmail.com](mailto:youraccf@gmail.com) and we will be glad to assist you.

# Faith Evangelical Missions

(Ghana)

By the grace of God, donations were received here in Accra from the Apostolic Christian Church Nazarean in early June 2019. The amount was used to support projects in the Manponse Church, the School Complex, the Clinic and arrangements for the proposed hospital at Anyaa. Thanks be to the name of the Lord.

**MANPONSE CHURCH:** Repair on the windows and structure is on-going. The church will definitely require more support to bring the repair work to conclusion.

**TEMA CHURCH:** Work is still ongoing.

**SAAMAN CHURCH:** The construction work on the new church building has started. We thank the Lord for the progress being made.

**KORLE GONNO CHURCH:** work on the church building is ongoing.

**PASTORS' PRAYER DAY:** In the month of June, all Pastors were to attend a prayer meeting every Thursday. At each meeting, prayers were offered for the Mission, ACCN, ACCMBC, the nation, and world peace.

**PASTORS' WIVES ASSOCIATION:** This Association was inaugurated in July for the education and well-being of the wives of Pastors. A conference, with the theme, "ROLE OF A PASTOR'S WIFE", was held at the

inauguration. The occasion was well attended and we pray the grace of the Lord upon this Association. We deeply appreciate what the Lord is doing with our women's movement.

**FIRST YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE KAIROS GROUP:** The 28<sup>th</sup> of July was the first anniversary of the Kairos Group, and the occasion was marked by a worship service at the Cathedral at Mataheko. The group was formed a year ago to give the Youth of the Mission an opportunity to hold a worship service every month. Their services are completely handled by their members as a means of unearthing those with special talents. The first anniversary celebration was dynamic. Glory be to God.

**THE HOSPITAL:** The Dental Clinic is having serious problems with their dental chair. Plans are underway to replace the old chair. A team of doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, dental nurses, a dentist and an ophthalmologist went on an outreach to Akim Suabe, in the Eastern Region, for three days, to undertake health screening of the residents. Screenings were

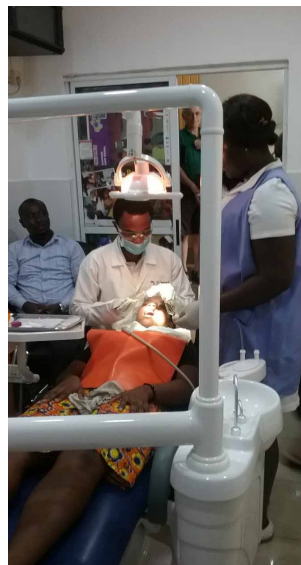
done for malaria, hepatitis B, dental, blood sugar and child welfare. After the visit, the Chief of the town offered the hospital a building to be used as a clinic, and land for the building of a church.

**THE SCHOOL COMPLEX:** The School Complex had graduation ceremonies for pupils completing Kindergarten, Primary school and Junior High school this year. The school is now on vacation and will re-open in September, 2019. The School Complex received two payments

from the Apostolic Christian Mission Board of Canada for scholarships offered to some students of the School complex. Thanks be to God.

**REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES.** There were remembrance and thanksgiving services at all our churches on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July for our former Chief Bishop Dr. Rex Noi, to mark the second anniversary of

his death. We continue to thank the Almighty for his life. Indeed, God has been very good to us



## BEYOND ENCOURAGEMENT

...walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Eph 4:1-3)

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. (Js 3:16-18)

# Green Olive Tree Ministries

(Brazil)

Greetings from Green Olive Tree Ministries in Gravata, Pernambuco, Brazil

We feel as though we should reintroduce ourselves, after a very long absence from these pages!

Never having been overly prolific with State of the Mission Releases, we actually went speechless over the past many years as we were caught up in a turmoil of events, both personally and as a mission, that rendered words elusive and/or inadequate, as our thoughts and minds scrambled to keep up and keep on. A calm has come to our storm recently, and with it a reminder of that faithful medium of communication, the ACCF Newsletter.

GOTM was founded to be a voice, planted firmly in the house of the Lord, singing of His loving kindness, in the Northeast of Brazil. (Psalm 52:8) Our goal has been to display the Lord's glory by delighting in Him. Our mission has been to love the cast out ones, the homeless ones, the motherless ones, the ones without teaching. We have striven to reach the varying needs of those whom the Lord has brought to us by functioning as a home, a family, a school, a church, a refuge, sometimes a hospital, sometimes a rehab, sometimes a transitional holding place, sometimes just a single meal. It has been a place to give new life, and, at times, a safe place to die. As the ministry continues year after year, (we are now completing the 27th year of ministry in Pernambuco) its form is in constant motion, flowing from one job description to another, changing like a mobile in the wind, but always held together by the translucent cord of God's unfailing love.



But, in our opinion, there is one constant. As many of the aspects of the ministry swell into prominence and in turn recede into obscurity, the Ministry of Family is always there.

We see in scripture two distinct expressions of family that model important truths. One is the sacredness of marriage, the union of husband and wife representing the relationship of Christ to the church. The second is adoption, showing our rescue from Satan's clutches and being firmly planted

as children of God the Father and co-heirs with Christ.

GOTM was called to model to a town, to a community, to a people, God's purpose- in the institution, Family. That includes displaying the sacred value of each person bearing the



image of the Creator, necessitating ours being a family willing to rescue children from death's clutches and plant them in a forever family.

In the passing of days, there have been many delightful moments which every mom and dad cling to and treasure. There have been long seasons of struggle, things we would like to forget. In the most recent years, the Lord has allowed the unleashing of a storm that has challenged to the core this idea of family, of ministry, at GOTM. Sickness, separation, betrayal, rebellion, discouragement, doubt

and temptation to give in and give up. The thread we grasped, in often aching or sweaty hands, at times felt slack and hardly there, and at others, so taut that it must surely break. It held. Today, He is wiping the mud from our eyes, the sky is clearing, and as we look around we see that His purpose, His calling on GOTM has not changed. There is still family to care for, teaching to tend to, places of healing to offer and God's loving kindnesses to sing about in a community that is still filled with lost and broken people.

As we, Brent and Debbie, age, and as the family and its needs are being spread out over both North and South America, yet another dimension to this changing mobile must be considered. Therefore a rough draft called "The Three Year Plan", culminating on Brent's 70th birthday and

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45 years of family, has been conceived. The plan is gradual transitional steps. It's goals are;

1. To Physically reunite Brent and Debbie to live in the same country! (they have been apart for just short of 7 years, due to extenuating family needs)
2. To provide for the long term care of adult dependent family members who must remain in Brazil.
3. To provide for the long term care of dependent family members who must remain in the US.
4. To provide for ongoing leadership and structure for the continued outreach of GOTM in Pernambuco.

What GOTM needs:

- \* Prayer to fill
- \* Wisdom to act
- \* Strength to endure
- \* Workers to battle
- \* Finances to grow

*"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped*

*praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may*



*live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power*



*according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light. For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:9-14*

Please feel free to contact either Brent or Debbie for any additional details and information.

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With Love, The team at GOTM

From the ACCF Missionary Committee Chairman:

Green Olive Tree Ministries is a ministry in transition. As the Freeman family takes a less active role in the leadership of GOTM, and trusts the Lord to reunite their family in North America, the local fellowship, which developed in the nearby community of Gravata, is continuing to grow with the development of the national young men into leadership. Please pray for them as they further develop the ministry to the community.

**Urgent need:** transportation issues have recently become an enormous problem for the ministry and they need to purchase a used (2010) Toyota Hilux for the farm work and general transportation. It needs to be rugged, reliable and reasonably priced. They have already raised some of their own funds, but more is needed.

If the Lord lays it on your heart, please donate toward this purchase.



# Canaan Land Ministries

(Brazil)

Dear brothers and sisters,

The past three months have gone by very quickly and it's time to update you again on the things the Lord has been doing at CLM. We are grateful for your continual support in prayer and giving.

## Changing Lives

In June, we celebrated the birthdays of two teens with very painful life stories. We would like to share part of what Mary Gibson wrote after the birthday party, illustrating the life stories that God is changing through CLM:

*God has always put on my heart that a birthday party is a celebration, not just of one more year of life, but of the life itself, that God has placed in our care. God reminded me of that concept once again with the birthday party for Jorge\* and Paula\*. Jorge was a part of the CLM family as a very young child. He originally went to CLM Turvo with his brother, Luan\*. From there they returned to their mother. That lasted a week, when Jorge was almost caught in a house fire caused by a conflict their mother had with a neighbor. They were returned to CLM. They spent some time at CLM Entre Rios and then were returned to their father. That lasted a bit longer, until the father was sent to prison for getting a teenage girl pregnant. They were sent to the government group home, where they spent several years. Finally, they were returned to CLM over a year ago. Both brothers have made significant progress. Jorge presents with some behavior problems, having moments of intense anger and lack of control. He returned to us on 10 controlled medications. Thankfully, that has been reduced to 4 and eventually, we hope that he can get off of them. With all of these ups and downs and traumas in Jorge's life, we praise God for how far he has progressed and just for who he is in all of his uniqueness. He is so special in God's eyes. ... Paula just came to CLM a couple of weeks ago. She, for sure, has one of the most horrible stories of any child that has come to CLM in the 38 years that I have been here. As we see so often, she is a case*



*that should have been removed from the family when she was 3 or 4 years old, if not before. In the first 12 years of her life she had been sexually abused by her father, beaten by her family for turning him in and "causing" him to go to prison, addicted to crack, sent to drug rehab several times, sexually active, declares to be a homosexual, and who knows what else. Paula is a beautiful girl, very agitated, but usually with a beautiful smile on her face. She has run away, once, so far. She has been difficult, but is slowly settling down. She is expressing her desire and dreams to get on board with her studies and is accepting help. She has caused problems at school but doesn't want to*

*continue to cause such problems. All of it is very difficult for her. We love her. Does she understand that or even understand what love is? Not yet. But every expression of genuine love we can show her helps plant the seed that will bring transformation. ... Will she continue to be difficult? For sure, as will Jorge, but we trust that God will always help us see them through His eyes and heart, and will continue to do His beautiful work of molding and transforming in each of them.*

*\*Editor's Note: Names changed due to the very sensitive nature of the information shared.*

## New Caregivers

The month of June also brought some changes in staff, with Jurandir and Luana joining us as caregivers. They were quickly put to work filling in gaps and taking care of kids whose caregivers were on medical leave. Shortly thereafter, they received their own group of 3 kids to take care of, plus 1-2 more when other



caregivers have a day off. Please pray for their adaptation and for God's special grace for them, as they adapt to the continually changing demands of life at CLM.



## Travels

Anderson and Dani Kasnocha and their son, Joao Vicente, as well as their unborn son, were blessed with a trip to the United States. The purpose was to travel to Warm Beach and Eastern church camps and share about CLM. It was quite an experience with the difference in culture, language, food, and everything else. Besides the presentations at camps, they were invited to do several other presentations in individual churches. Their experiences were very positive. Of course, returning home is also a blessing, especially when there are rice and beans waiting for you!

Anderson wrote, "In July I had the opportunity to go, with my family, to Eastern Camp and Western Camp. It was a very intense 3 weeks, with a lot of learning, where we could show the work being done at CLM and also meet and thank the people who have supported this work, financially, and in their prayers. I thank God and everyone who made this moment possible."

Bethany and her two children were also in the United States. They attended Eastern Camp and were able to visit family in Ohio and New Jersey. Bethany was also invited to do some church presentations. Their trip back to Brazil was a little more adventurous. After having boarded for the long flight to Sao Paulo, they were removed from the plane due to mechanical problems. It was not determined until about 2:00 in the morning that the plane would not fly. They ended up leaving the next morning and arriving in Curitiba too late to get a bus to Guarapuava. They were able to spend the night at Robert and Alzira Lay's house and arrived home on Saturday afternoon. Their excitement was not to eat rice and beans, but to be reunited with their husband/father, Juan!

## Winter Vacation

Not everyone traveled during vacation, but we had lots of fun moments during the 2 weeks the kids had off for winter break. Wal organized and led a week-long team competition for the younger kids. There were the usual fun activities like pie in the face, tug of war, water balloons, etc.

The church had a children's evangelism event one Saturday afternoon. The theme was "Jesus is our Joy." It included clowns, presentations, singing, and other fun things. The message of the gospel was presented in many ways throughout the whole program. It was very well attended and a real blessing.

July 20<sup>th</sup> was International Friendship Day. Wal passed

out names to everyone and the idea was to pray for that person. On a Tuesday night, the secret friend was revealed and there was more prayer for each other. Along the same lines, on Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, a group from LL Ambiental came to do activities with all. They taught us how to make recycled paper. They too exchanged names among everyone. The recycled paper was used to make cards for our secret pals. A tremendous party was given afterwards.

## Birthdays

We celebrated the July birthdays on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Deivid turned 9 on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Edevilson turned 15 on July 8<sup>th</sup>, and



Gilmar turned 9 on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme was soccer, in general, but especially the teams that the birthday people root for, Santos and Corinthians. The caregivers jumped in to help with the decorations, and had a lot of fun doing it. It was a great celebration of three lives that are very precious to the Lord.

Please continue to keep the CLM kids and team in your prayers, as the daily struggles are many, and the enemy is actively trying to destroy the work God is doing in the lives of the children and missionaries. May God continue to bless each one of you, as you serve Him!

Trusting His providence,

The CLM Team

**Caregivers:** Cristiano & Thais, Leonardo & Gracielly, Geni, Evanildo & Eliana, Jurandir & Luana

**Internal Leadership:** Mary, Bethany

**Tech team:** Altair (psychologist), Luciana (social worker)

**Finances:** Raquel

**Board of Directors:** Anderson Kasnocha, Rogerio, Anderson Lemke, Juan

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# Little Hands Orphanage

(Central America)

We, at Little Hands, have had a season of many changes and are so grateful to our Lord for His help through everything, including all the positive things ahead for this ministry!

First, we welcomed Sister Milana Goodrich, who came for a 2 month trial period with us. She was such a blessing to Sister Rebecca and the 3 kids under her care! Then, we welcomed back Sister



Adina Jarvine, who came with her sister, Emily, to take over the care of the 4 children in the main home. Each of these Sisters have so many gifts and talents to share, and all

brought so much excitement and joy to each of the kids. Sis Amara Jahn will also be joining us for a couple of months in September, and we are grateful for God's timing in all things!

We are also thrilled that we will be having an additional couple join us on the property as permanent caregivers! We will be welcoming Brother Juan Carlos, Sister Julieta, and Sis Esmirna to Little

Hands as caregivers (they also have a daughter Elizabeth, pictured here :))



In other exciting news, we are happy to say that, thanks to our donors, we had an upgrade performed on our solar system, and also mini-splits installed in both homes, to try to decrease extreme temperature fluctuations (at least during the day time). Thank you to all who made this possible, and the hard-working Brothers who came to set everything up! May God bless you all.

We would ask for your continual prayers

over this ministry, through all the changes ahead. In the last few months, we have said good-bye to caregivers, husband and wife Jonathan and Carla, and in September, we will say good-bye to our dear Sister Rebecca, as she moves back to Canada. Please keep the children in your prayers, as well as the future, present, and past caregivers. May the Lord grant more people to continue the work in His vineyard, as He sees fit!

In Christ's Love,

The Little Hands Family

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## Tecate

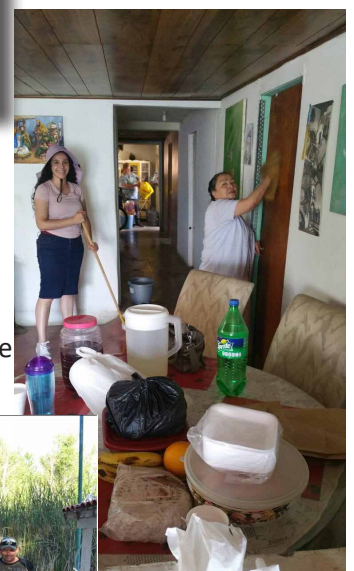
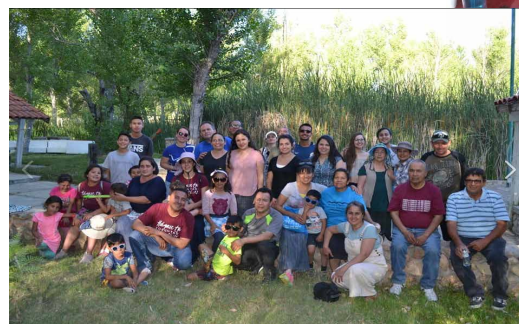
(Central America)



We in Tecate are thankful for the Lord's continued grace. We have a 97 year old Sister who has been a faithful example of love to the Lord. Sis Rosenda meditates and continues, at her age, to repeat chapters of the Bible she has memorized. Recently, some of the Sisters enjoyed visiting and helping to clean her house together. We rejoice to see God's faithfulness to her, and the example she is to us.

The week-end of July 6th, our church enjoyed a day in the country at a retreat. The hymns of praise, sharing of God's Word, and the young and old playing some games together was refreshing for our spirits.

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to share Jesus Christ in Mexico.





I was no stranger to vacationing with my mother. For the past decade, we have been planning annual trips and exploring new locations. As early plans began for this year's trip, there was a different calling. My mom first brought up the idea of a mission trip... somewhere that the two of us could serve Jesus, by loving and giving to others. As ideas were discussed, my mom reached out to others for ideas, as I searched the internet, in hopes of finding the perfect opportunity.

We narrowed our few choices down, but as the details and specific needs of the available opportunities became evident, there just didn't seem to be a good fit.

One of the suggestions given to my mom was serving at the Little Hands Orphanage in Tecate, Mexico. When we first reviewed logistics, the details were challenging, and even the flight options were either the wrong dates or significantly out of our budget. We moved on to other possibilities, but the orphanage still weighed on both of our hearts. After declining the opportunity, the Lord prompted one more search for flights. As it is never ceasing, God's faithfulness was clearly evident, as an affordable, direct flight, in our specific time frame, was available. After a quick phone chat, flights were booked, arrangement emails were sent, and the adventure was set.

In terms of being prepared...my, we were in for quite the awakening. Our responsibilities, while at the orphanage, were handling the night duties and care of two newborn babies, as well as providing lunch and dinner for the entire crew, the days that we were there. My mom and I knew we could be a blessing, as she is quite the cook, but we were not prepared for the profound blessings we would receive. As we flew into San Diego, one of the administrators, Natasha, picked us up, and kindly allowed us to stop and pick up all the things we needed to serve and provide for the group. Now, my mom is known for her cooking skills, and she was determined to spoil the group at the orphanage with her menu plans.

As we neared the orphanage, the dirt road (unlike any dirt road I have ever been on!), that let us to our destination, was the first moment of apprehension. What had we signed up for?

My mom and I were hosted by one of the strongest women I have ever met. Becca was taking care of two newborns, as well as two children under 5, and we were there to give her a much-needed break. We immediately began our duties, and it became evident that these caregivers stretch themselves to provide for every need of these children. As the days went by, we strove to

## Consider investing your "vacation" to support missions and missionaries



Birthday" to my mom, as we celebrated her special day...complete with a Dulce de leche cake from the local bakery. The caregivers, Becca, Jonathan & Carla, were simply amazing. We were in awe of their patience and love towards these kids. They also did everything to make us feel comfortable in our environment, even taking us for a tour of the local town, having the best tacos of my life, and having a bonfire under the stars. We were able to play with the kids and help them with everyday tasks... also getting them involved with some of the food preparations and making homemade play dough. Even through the language barrier, we were able to love them and make sure they knew how important they were to God, and us.

As we battled sickness, exhaustion and one of two kitchen mishaps, our blessings were many and the Lord sustained us. We were able to fervently pray over these children... that they would know the love, grace and protection of Jesus. On our final day, as we prepared to leave, my mom and I were putting the babies down for a nap, after rocking them to sleep. As tears streamed down our faces, we were able to pray over them one last time... that they would always know they are so loved and important to our Heavenly Father.



My mom and I still keep in contact with the caregivers. We love hearing updates on the kids as they are reunited with their families, or find new loving homes. Our experience at Little Hands has been intentionally life changing. We learned to love others better, love each other better, and most importantly, love Jesus better. We wouldn't trade our busy days and sleepless nights for any other vacation that could have been planned. We are forever grateful that we followed God's calling to serve. We would like to encourage

others to do the same... mothers and daughters, couples, girl's trips, friends... We can assure, you there is so much that you have to offer. There is no greater joy than actively being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Tiffany and Ruth

# Nepomuceno

(Brazil)

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Brazil! In our spring update this year, we explained how the work and ministry of our Home has changed significantly over the past few years due to changing Brazilian legislation. Our ministry now includes



working with the families of the children who are placed in our care so that restoration can occur. In the spring Newsletter, we spoke of the possibility of

the Zacharias brothers (Diogo, Kauã, and Maycon), the Brogio brothers (Davi and Gabriel), and Vitor returning to their respective families and asked for your prayers for the Lord's will to be done in these situations. We thank you for your prayers and praise God for answering our requests. As of today, all of these boys are back with their families and adapting well. We thank God for bringing restoration and healing to these families and pray that the seeds that were planted in these boys' hearts during their time at the Nepo Children's Home will continue to take root and grow.

Due to the fact that our children are now with us for shorter periods of time (the government mandates that the length of their stay cannot exceed 1.5 years), we attempt to take advantage of every opportunity to share with them about our Savior's love, and teach them His Word. One way that we do this is through morning

and evening devotions, led by the caretakers. Recently, we were able to purchase a variety of devotionals, age appropriate lessons, and hands-on resources from a Christian publishing company in São Paulo, to be used in these devotional times. We are grateful for financial support to be able to make purchases like this and praise God for His provision.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would be interested in coming as a short-term missionary, to help teach English to our boys. We recently have welcomed several short-term missionaries from Canada, South Africa, Switzerland, Poland, and France through Operation Mobilization Brazil. These missionaries each stayed for about a month, and during their time, despite the language barrier, they were able to teach the boys English, play with them during free-time, and do special

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activities, all while showing them God's love through their daily interactions. We would like to encourage anyone who might be interested in coming, to pray for the Lord's leading, and please feel free to contact us with any questions or more details

about an opportunity to join us here at the Nepo Children's Home.

We recently held an eight-day Vacation Bible School over the course of the boys' two-week winter break from school, and invited the neighborhood children to participate as well. The theme was 1 John 4:19, "We love because





He first loved us.”, and all of the daily devotionals were based upon this verse. Along with a daily devotional, the children participated in a time of praise and worship, and every afternoon featured a different activity. Some of these activities included learning how to make bread, making and flying kites, drawing and design, painting, bingo, and various field games. There was also a special presentation by a retired police officer about drug awareness. We praise God for the successful week and are grateful for all the volunteers who helped make it possible.



For several years, we ran an after-school program for local needy neighborhood children. The past few months, this program had to be suspended, as we have

had staff shortages and numerous construction projects taking place. However, we will be restarting this program again in August, with the return of the children to school for the second semester. The Project will take place during the week, from Tuesday to Friday. The Project kids will participate in all of the afternoon activities with our boys. Please be praying for this outreach opportunity.

We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support for us and this ministry here at the Nepo Children's Home. We praise God for your partnership! May God bless you all!

In Him,

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# WISELY

## Who is more wealthy? You or your Father?

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were

hungry, I would not tell thee: FOR THE WORLD IS MINE, AND THE FULNESS THEREOF. (Ps 50:10-12)

## Who is more generous? You or your Father?

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. (Mal 3:10-12)

Money/wealth/finances are both a tool and a test.

A tool, because much of what happens in this world is run by money. Bills are paid, incentive is given (gratuities and bonuses), food is purchased and services are hired.

But it is also a test, because the Lord wants us to not esteem money too highly, trust in wealth's "security", nor pursue finances instead of or more than Him. He wants to see what we do with and how we handle that which He has entrusted to us.

In the Malachi passage above, God is challenging His children to test Him, to prove Him, to see for themselves whether trusting Him would demonstrate His faithfulness. He gave them this instruction and challenge to overcome the hard, self-centered hearts that were being displayed.

So often, the Lord's instruction to us follows His own example of generosity, selflessness and love.

Invest your resources in that which our Father cares for- the very same places where He is investing. Where is His heart? And about what does He care?

Some of the ministries in which we are currently involved, include three children's homes (Mexico and Brazil), national ministries (Papua New Guinea, Ghana, Argentina, Paraguay) and the support of several Missionaries.

Should the Lord direct you to give through the ACC Foundation, we try to make it as convenient as possible- on a one time basis, monthly, and even in your estate, after leaving this life. Donations can be made by credit card, check, direct bank transfer and even text giving.

If you would like to set up regular giving via your checking account or credit card, please contact us at [youraccf@gmail.com](mailto:youraccf@gmail.com) and we will be glad to assist you.



From the beginning, I was reluctant to plan a tour which included Hungary and Serbia. Cost, logistics and additional language issues were just a

few of my concerns. Furthermore, there were many questions about the locations for programs and available venues. For months, nothing was attempted, and, frankly, I hoped those on the youth choir committee who were encouraging these possibilities would change their mind. Thankfully, they did not. It would have been a colossal mistake, even a sin, since God was behind this movement. He was already preparing the way! Prayer, faith and submission were what God was asking. Surprisingly, it all started with a Facebook post from a poor, little village in Serbia, near the Hungarian border, where my dad was raised.

The post included a picture of a number of my cousins in front of the old farmhouse with the comment “getting together just like when Uncle Ivan would come.” You see, my dad went to Serbia for nearly 30 years in a row to visit family, who were raised with a knowledge of the Nazareans, but then were influenced by Communism and are now secular in their beliefs, not unlike the vast majority in Europe. This post convinced me that a Christians' presence is not forgotten, and we should go.

Even though it started with a poor village, God took us to not one, but two palaces in Serbia! At the White Palace, the choir participated in a national event called “The Best Student Reception”, where the Prince acknowledged and awarded the top 600 students, one from each high school, with a certificate, gift and opportunity for scholarships. These students,

## From a Small, Poor Village to the Palace!

*A brief summary of an extraordinary ACC Youth Choir tour*

along with 1,200 guests and distinguished leaders of the government, heard *Amazing Grace*- the first time it was sung as part of this reception.

The event was covered by TV news and the newspaper. At the Royal Palace, the choir was welcomed and personally thanked by Prince Alexander and Princess Katherine. During the reception that followed, various personal conversations with the Prince and Princess provided even more blessings to the choir and opened other doors through which our mission fields in Ghana, Papua New Guinea and Zambia will be blessed! The choir also had the privilege of singing in venues in Belgrade, Pancevo and Novi Sad, with the blessing of God's presence in each event.

In Hungary, we had a program in Budapest and Szeged, with many more blessings and expressions of thanksgiving from all the attendees. We sang in three churches in Germany and one in Salzburg, Austria. In each country we had several opportunities to sing in public squares, streets and cathedrals. We also had our first program in Richmond Hill, Canada, which also graciously hosted us for three days and nights of practice and devotions.

We thank all the churches and overseas co-planners, the ACCF Trustees and the many financial and prayer supporters for their participation. Each participant should be rejoicing in their role because *all of it* made a difference for God's eternal Kingdom!

In Christ, For Christ & through Christ, Richard Jankov

ACCF DAP Chairman & Chairman of the Youth Choir Committee



# Paraguay

(South America)



We are praising God in this season for his goodness. Deuteronomy 7.9 - Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;



My Grandpa, George Pavkov, kept us informed of our spiritual heritage. His grandkids were the 8th generation of Christians, dating way back to German and Serbian roots. My kids would be 9th generation believers, and now we see one more generation (the 10th ) that will be blessed with his covenant and mercy... we have 990 more generations to go!



We are happy to have Oliver Caballero, Gabriel and Hadassa's little one, with us. Oliver came at the right time, winter break! We had just finished the first semester of Escuela de Vida and were on a break. He is the first grandchild on both sides, and such a blessing to our families. Prayers, please, for the new parents. None of us really know how to parent, but God's Word is full of instructions, and we are confident that they will search out the answers, in faith and obedience.

Escuela de Vida, second semester, has started and once again, our afternoons are full of busyness. We are thankful for the 12 volunteers we have to help teach classes and shower love on our kids. Every one of them is a gift from above.

It is interesting to see how the older kids from last year are the first ones to come to youth group and youth

activities. They are 12 and 13 years old, seventh graders, who love coming to church and bringing friends, and even serving others. They even asked if they could be the volunteers in Escuela de Vida next year. This encourages us to keep training up our



neighborhood children. In the near future, they will be the ones who invite and disciple new friends.

We are thankful for your support. Each one of our kids received a new Bible and a new t-shirt, which they use as a uniform. We also have a snack time, materials, and Kid's Day activities that your donations help us provide.

We are also thankful for the donations sent for our church construction. We will be putting up stucco on at least two sides of the inside of the building, and we hope that it will be finished for a special event at the end of September.

Thank you, once again, for your financial support, your prayers and your encouragement. You are welcomed to donate to Escuela de Vida or church construction through Paraguay Missions. Together, we are working for His Kingdom.

Oscar, Karen, Gabriel and Hadassa Caballero

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It has been quite a busy year, not only specifically relating to ICFG, but the youth of the Apostolic Christian Church Denomination, in general. Workshops, discussions, evangelizing in the park, and singing have all fostered great fellowship for the young believers in Jesus Christ. This year's theme for the ICFG has been focused solely on the Deity of Christ being "I AM". It has been discussed within the ICFG Committee that much effort should be focused on the foundational building blocks of Christianity, the Deity of Christ, being one of them.



Understanding many of the youth do not have an opportunity to go to some of the workshops for specific reasons, the ICFG committee would like to take this opportunity to advertise the Resource

Library. This electronic library, is a wonderful resource for ACC published material to be utilized by many people, for more than one event. For teachers, Bible study leaders, youth group chairs, and the like, you have a wonderful resource at your fingertips. Not only is this a handy tool

# ICFG

for sharing great content to your local church or youth group, but it also allows you to participate in sharing great content. If you have any

presentation that you would agree to share with many of those from our denomination, please send it our way. We, as the committee, are working on gathering more and more documents to make this a great resource. Please participate in the sharing, so we can all grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ. For those who have content, please email the ICFG Chairman – Bro. Samuel Klomp @ [skklomp@hotmail.com](mailto:skklomp@hotmail.com) or the Communications Coordinator – Bro. Josiah Reinhardt @ [reinhardt.josiah@gmail.com](mailto:reinhardt.josiah@gmail.com)

Furthermore, the ICFG Committee has several positions that are vacant that are in dire need of filling! If you feel a call to be more involved with the youth of the ACC, I would encourage you to prayerfully consider one of the positions- Homestay Coordinator, Project Nehemiah Coordinator, and ICFG Advisor, and contact Bro. Samuel at the email above

**Next Workshop – October 18-20, 2019, in Richmond Hill, Ontario.**

The least of His,

Bro. Samuel Klomp

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