

# The Ribeiros Church Planting in Brazil



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Dear Pastor and Brethren,

*“Blessed [be] the Lord, [who] daily loadeth us [with benefits, even] the God of our salvation. Selah.” (Ps. 68:19)*

Miracles cannot be explained! For over a year, the Cambé City Hall has rejected our church blueprint, stating our lot was too small for a church building. By the grace of God, we acquired a second lot right next to ours, and now the City Hall can no longer reject our blueprint for lack of space. The money for this second lot arrived unexpectedly from people who heard about our struggle. Praise the Lord!

This past month Bethany Thompson, principal of Jimmy Rose Christian School at the Mother Church, spent a weekend at our fifth church, in the Southeast of Brazil, training our children’s ministries workers. Sunday evening, she conducted a very special children’s class. Three children, including two first-time visitors, made a profession of faith, praise the Lord!

Although we need buildings, our focus is to build people through the complete message of the Gospel. In March, we held family conferences in three of our churches, emphasizing child-rearing and marital relationships. In July, we are planning a Family Camp in the city of Goiânia. The stronger the families, the stronger the church!

Also in July, Rom will be speaking on Counseling and Discipleship to the pastors of the Brazilian National Bible Baptist Fellowship. This biennial meeting will be held in Goiânia, and members of our Mother Church are assisting in organizing this event. We expect to receive around 300 people coming from all over Brazil. Rom will introduce the philosophy of our Antioch Church-Planting Project on this occasion and encourage pastors to start church-planting ministries in their regions of the country as well. Over the past ten years, we have established four churches through the Antioch Project, and the fifth one is already under way.

Our missionary work is only possible because of your prayers and financial support. **We are fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus in its entirety: salvation, edification and continuation.** Thank you for trusting us with the Lord’s money.



Teachers’ training



Children’s class

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