

# The Ribeiros Church Planting in Brazil



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*"... Behold now, I perceive that this [is] an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually." (II Kings 4:9)*

One of our very best friends in the ministry, Dr. Gene Lasley from Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church in Gray, TN, went to be with the Lord this past February 25. Dr. Lasley, a prayer warrior and loving pastor, visited us in Brazil on several occasions and, over the years, lead his church to help us in various church-planting projects. The first time he visited our ministry was unforgettable.

God used Dr. Lasley to preach clear salvation messages. Lost people were touched, and 55 people made a profession of faith. The rented building was overflowing every night, and people stood in the back and even outside on the sidewalk, listening attentively to the sermons. It was very hot, and the few fans were not able to offer relief from the heat. Despite all the discomfort, our people beamed with joy to see so many people coming to Christ as the result of their prayers, work, and the powerful preaching of the Word of God. We thank the Lord for the life and ministry of this "holy man of God."



Back in November, 1998, Dr. Gene Lasley preached at a three-day evangelistic conference celebrating our first church's fifth anniversary in Goiânia in the Midwest of Brazil. Back then, the church met in a rented building and averaged 200 people per service. During the two months preceding the conference, we encouraged our people to invite visitors to these meetings and to pray for the salvation of souls. We also passed out 15 thousand invitations in the surrounding neighborhoods. God answered our prayers. **Nearly 200 first-time visitors came!**

Thank you so much for praying for us and helping us in the ministry. We are still in need for financial help towards the educational building of church number six. Please pray for this specific need.

In His Perfect Love,

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