

# The Ribeiros Church Planting in Brazil



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Dear Pastor and Brethren,

*"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee." (Numbers 6:24-25)*

We visited Los Angeles, CA, for the first time, and Rom had the privilege of preaching to the small English-speaking and large Spanish-speaking congregations at Montecito Baptist Church. We saw eleven people come forward with a desire to accept Christ as personal Savior during the invitation. We learned that California is a fertile land for church planting, a field white unto harvest. Since arriving in the U.S. last March, we have traveled over 20 thousand miles promoting the Great Commission of Jesus and raising funds for the two new churches being planted in Brazil. Praise the Lord!

While visiting supporting churches in Las Vegas, NV, we had the opportunity to witness to several people. Ashley, a single mother, promised to go to the church which we recommended. A few weeks ago, in Indianapolis, a 28-year-old young man told us he was not worth saving, but we shared with him the message of Jesus: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Lk 19:10). We have encountered a few people who have rejected our Gospel tracts, but the vast majority accept them graciously, some with tears in their eyes. Thank you so much for allowing us to be your missionaries 24/7!



In July, church number five was packed in all services of the three-day conference celebrating its ninth Anniversary. There are new families that have joined this church since we left Brazil four months ago. Praise the Lord! Church number seven held a three-day Faith Promise Conference, and this new church promised to give towards Missions just like all our other churches. **Great news!** After a two-year fight with the city hall, church number six has finally received an official permit to build its educational building and sanctuary! We have requested CWE (Christians for Worldwide Evangelism) to build the sanctuary for this church. Please pray as they will have a board meeting in September to decide if they will be able to do so.

We are praying the Lord will help us reach the 30k matching fund to buy a piece of land for church number seven. Please participate in this project if you can. We will let you know the results as soon as possible. Thank you so much for all you have done for us and for our ministry in Brazil. Thank you for the love offering of **\$500** you have sent.

In His Perfect Love,

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