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Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

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Staying Busy

The desire of every missionary should be to be used of God, whether he is on the field, deputation, or furlough. It has always thrilled Antonia and me at how God has used us when we make ourselves available to Him. This was one of our greatest goals in moving back up to Belém, and we love being involved in the Lord's work among the people we have worked with for so many years.

Since arriving from the States in August, we have stayed busy in our Bible Institute ministry, training men and women in the work of the Lord. I have taught a module on the Poetic Books of the Bible, and we are also busy adding to and repairing our institute facilities, with a lot of work to get done before our furlough next summer. We are thankful that we can be useful in this important endeavor.

In addition to our Bible Institute ministry, I am also preaching in several of our churches here, praying to be a help and encouragement to the pastors and churches.

We also continue to pray and wait on the Lord to open doors for us to help the churches here start preaching points and open new congregations. Since this is such an important ministry (indeed our primary ministry here is to plant churches), the devil fights and discourages those who pursue it. Please pray with us as we work and encourage the local churches here to enlarge the place of their tents, stretch forth the curtains of their habitations, lengthen their cords, and strengthen their stakes. We have so little time left and so much work to accomplish, and the need is so great.

Please continue to pray concerning the need of the Independent Baptist Church in New City for a new building. They continue to meet in people's homes, but the space is always tight, and they need a place of their own. So far, the church has approximately \$11,000 of the \$50,000 needed. Would you pray about perhaps giving toward this need, before the house they are looking at is sold? If you would like to help with this worthy project, please send an offering to us at our mission agency, designated "Horton New City Building Fund." Thank you for praying and giving!



A typical home service

At Home

Please pray as I will be having my annual cancer checkup this month. It has now been five years since my kidney cancer surgery, and we praying that God will grant me continued health and be glorified in my life.

Also, please pray for our daughters. Keila is working especially hard to finish her college studies this semester and graduate next May. She's so excited! Stacy is working with us in the ministry this year, playing music in Bible clubs, and is looking forward to starting college in the States next fall.

Antonia is busy with me in the ministry, working with the ladies, as well as doing some flower gardening on our property. That brings even more fun to her days, as we serve the Lord here in Brazil. May God bless you for your faithful prayers!

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a