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Denham's In Brazil



April 2009



Ministry News

Those who read last month's update saw how the Lord provided a new location for our College conference at such short notice. Well, it turned out to be our favorite conference to date. We packed out the event with almost 300 students! They came from all over Brazil to hear the messages brought to us by Pr Larry McCall from the USA, and Mauro Meister, a professor from Mackenzie University in Sao Paulo. It was exciting to see how much this event means to the young people...not just in regards to the spiritual feeding but to the social aspect of meeting like-minded Christians their age. (Have I mentioned that several marriages have occurred from young people meeting at a Fiel Conference?!) We had to turn away over 100 for lack of space! Please keep this college ministry of FIEL in your prayers. We need to either open up camping, or find another location because this event is growing! Praise the Lord!



Photo: Paraty , Brazil

Family News

Prayer Requests

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Conference Trailer:
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Head south this fall and come be with us for our 25th Anniversary. Mark Dever from 9Marks, and D.A Carson will be with us.

James



Just as Fiel Publishing is building an online community to better serve and encourage Pastors and Leaders, we are encouraged to see that these students are also being reached. We did not even have to send out a mailer to fill the conference this year. All advertising was done on our website!

Family News



After our College Conference, we had the privilege of taking the conference speaker and his wife to our favorite place on the coast. It is a 16th century town called Paraty. It was a chance for our visitors to see a little of the beautiful emerald coast, and rest a little before heading back north. We stayed in a pousada (Brazilian version of a Bed & Breakfast) in the old historic center. We also took them out on a boat for a day at sea where we could stop at different beaches along the coastline to swim and snorkle. It was an encouragement to us to spend this special time with Pr Larry and Gladine. We enjoyed talking to them and learning from their lives in the ministry. He has written a book called "[Loving your Wife, as Christ loved the Church](#)" It would be great to do this book in Portuguese!



James loves wearing his Brazilian soccer jersey and insisted on sporting it one day at the college conference. Not only did he make a lot of friends but he had fun playing in the pool, eating popsicles and teasing the girls his age. Although he climbed the 25 ft zipline platform, we couldn't get him to ride down with his daddy. (I can hardly blame him as my heart was beating fast as I took my own leap of faith)

James continues to bring us much joy.

Lilah



I can honestly say that Lilah took James' position as the conference mascot this year. Everyone with a camera has at least one photo of Lilah from the weekend. She is always quite shy at first but give her a fudge popsicle and she'll be your best friend forever....or at

Once again, here is our family blog for other news and photos: www.Denhamsinbrazil.blogspot.com

For those of you who responded to our last letter, we thank you. In the midst of your busy lives, it is nice to know that there are folks taking the time to read and faithfully pray with us. If you have any questions or looking for ways to get involved in these countries we are serving please contact us.

For His Glory,

Rick Denham
Col 3:1-3
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least for the duration of her pop. "Pop" is her new favorite word as it has become her word for anything sweet. We hear it constantly! She continues to make our lives sweeter each day!

Prayer and Praise Matters

* Mom has been doing much better, and has been able to walk around the house without a walker. Dad is doing well, and very involved in the work! Please continue to pray for them, and their health.

* For my and Kevin's upcoming trip to the F.I.R.E conference where we will be sharing the ADOPT A PASTOR PROJECT to the churches and pastors there.

* The FIEL College conference was a huge success and the Lord was lifted up through it!

* Our editor Marilene, who is battling cancer and working hard during this whole process.



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