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Denham's In Brazil



July/August 2009



Ministry News

Hello friends and fellow laborers! We are thankful to be back in Brazil after a short visit to the States. I had the privilege to visit with a few of our partner ministries, as well as having a chance to see family and friends. I, Kimberlie and the kids even attended my 25th high school class reunion! It was a blast to see those dear friends, and dream of the thinner days long past!

I was joined in the states by Tiago, our ministry editor and Franklin, our staff theologian. We met up in Minneapolis where we visited with Desiring God Ministries, founded by Pr John Piper. We were able



to plan his upcoming trip in 2011 to the FIEL conference where he will be one of our guest speakers. In anticipation of this event, Desiring God will be working with us in translating and printing books, subtitling DVD series, and doing large literature outreaches to Portuguese readers.

From Minnesota we went on to Denver to the Christian booksellers event. Not only did we attain publishing rights for some good books but we also had the opportunity to meet with Ligonier ministries. We worked on a strategy to help bring more of R.C Sproul's preaching and teaching to Portuguese

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Family News

Prayer Requests

09 FIEL Pastor Conference Trailer:



"Justification by Faith The Heart of the Gospel" is the Theme of this year's conference. We are excited that with 2 months to go, we have already over 1100 adults registered ! This is a record! Praise the Lord! Come down and join us the first week of October.

James

readers. We are excited that they will be sending their international representative to our October conference to see how they can better serve the church in the Portuguese speaking countries!

The last leg of our trip was a flight to California to visit Grace To You Ministries. We are happy to partner alongside them in translating Pastor MacArthur's teaching for both Fiel's web site, and their international website. These tools include (books, articles, audio books, and other resources)

A really neat thing is that they link these readers to us, thus helping the user get connected locally in their native country.

We give thanks to the Lord for you and your faithful prayers for the work in Brazil. We are elated that this year's FIEL conference is at it's highest pre-registration ever! As of July, we are already expecting 1100 adults! HE is good!

This October will be our 25th conference and we hope some of you can come share this occasion with us. Please do come and see the Lord at work!



While I was traveling around the U.S. most of July, Kimberlie and the kids were in Florida with her parents. They had a blast playing and swimming in Nana and Papa's pool and inflatable slide/pool combo that Kimberlie's dad bought just for the grandkids. On several occasions they had picnics on the beach, played at the indoor playground at Chick-fil-a (James calls it Chick-burger) and took advantage of all the programs at the local library. James even had the opportunity to meet an astronaut. James enjoyed himself so much that I am pretty sure he was not quite ready to go back to Winter in Brazil.

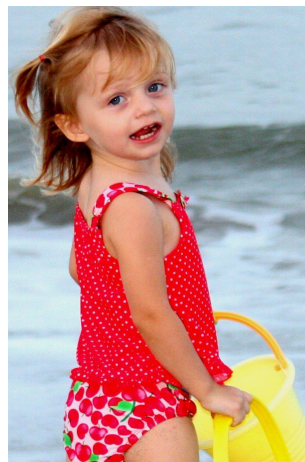
Family News

While I was hitting the road, Kimberlie and the kids were enjoying some time with family and guests that came to visit.



The weeks that I was home were spent packed full of places to go and people to see. We were so thankful for our Nashville friends, THE NEWSBOYS who treated us to Disney! We were able to take our guests from Brazil on this special day, and show them a little of our American tradition. It was a dream come true for them. Now that we are all back in

Lilah



Little Lilah celebrated her 2nd birthday in July with a small family gathering and an ice cream cake. She loved it so much that she sang "Happy Birthday" to herself, for several

Brazil, they are still talking about this experience. Franklin's wife Marilene and daughter Bia are pictured with Kimberlie and James. While I was away, the family was able to see a Space shuttle launch on the beach. What a special treat.....James is still talking about it!



Just before returning to Brazil, I was able to attend my High school class reunion held in nearby Orlando, of all places! There was 24 of us in the graduating class of 84 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. We are now spread out around the world. Some came from China, Korea, Brazil, and the USA. It was great to see some familiar faces from my childhood. A real reminder on how time flies!



We are thankful of all the the Lord is doing though the ministry of Fiel publishing. Even though you are not here with us in person, we want you to know that by your praying for us, or taking the time to drop us a note, we are encouraged and edified. Being thousands of miles from home, it makes our day to hear from you. Please ask us about anything you might want to know. We welcome you to visit, or encourage your church to send a group. Last week, we shipped several hundred books for a pastor conference that a stateside church was sponsoring. They were so encouraged to see the good books that they could use in their work here. Let us know how we can help as you seek to reach Portuguese readers!

days afterward. Lilah loves the beach, the sand, and even the water.....she played excitedly in the water even if it was too cold for her brother. A cute thing we noticed while in the States is that the children "play" in Portuguese. It's just the coolest thing to hear them playing with one another in a different language.

Prayer and Praise Matters

* We are so thankful for all the doors the Lord opened at the Book trade show. We were able to choose many good books to be translated into Portuguese. The Lord watched over us, and allowed no harm in our travels. In spite of a car backing up into our rental, and the remote being stolen from the rental key ring by a parking attendant. All went well.

* Please pray that we might find another location for the College conference. We have outgrown our current situation and need to make decisions soon concerning 2010.

*We are needing prayer for my Father, as he has been having a battle with maintaining a stable blood pressure. This last Sunday he passed out at church but thankfully he did not fall or get hurt. He is undergoing tests to see what can be done about this. Both he and Mom have been doing quite well up to this point. Please keep them both in your prayers.

* The Mozambique, Pastor conference was a blessing to over 300 pastors. This year will be the first time the conference was filmed for the site. I will let you know when

For His Glory,

Rick Denham

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you can watch the messages.

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