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Denham's In Brazil

March 2009



Ministry News

Greetings co-laborers! A couple weeks ago we got news that the site of our yearly college conference had suffered water damage and thus could not be used for our conference. Normally, this would have been a fixable problem but in our case the conference is scheduled to take place in less than 3 weeks! Finding a location where almost 300 students can meet, sleep, and eat is no easy task, especially during the holiday weekend we had chosen. After hearing this news, we placed a quick call to one of the best locations in Sao Paulo for this kind of event. Would you believe that just before we called, the group that held the reservation for the site, had canceled their reservation?! Within 30 minutes of finding out that we may have to cancel our conference, we were in a car headed to confirm the new site. When we arrived, we found that it was much better than our other location, and would better serve our needs. It is amazing how the Lord works!

In other news, I traveled to the states to meet up with Ligonier ministries in Orlando. The focus of my trip was to look at ways we can work together to bring solid reformed content to Portuguese readers. We currently publish and translate books in Portuguese for Ligonier's Reformation Trust. In the future we hope to work together to bring free online content to Portuguese readers around the world from both our web site, and theirs. www.ligonier.org

These are exciting times, and we are looking forward to being a part of what God is doing in

Photo: Portugal 08 conference (Batalha)

Family News

Prayer Requests

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trailer



We are excited to be working together with 9Marks! Pray that the Lord might use this teaching to bring reform to our Brazilian churches.

James

Portuguese speaking countries. I am encouraged each day when I see the report of the new readers who are requesting to receive our new Portuguese E-newsletter. It brings us great joy to see this community grow. Praise be to God!



Family News



During my first fews days in Florida visiting Ligonier, I recieved a call from our real estate agent informing us that our FL home had rented. We had been praying that we might be able to rent or sell our FL home, and the Lord saw fit to bring a renter in less than a week from when we listed it! With just 2 days notice Kimbelie and the kids flew up and joined me for

this huge task of packing up a home. We plan on returning on April 14 to Brazil in time for the conference! Both kids and Kimberlie have colds. Please keep us in your prayers! We are looking forward to getting home just 3 days before your College conference. Thank you for your prayers,

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

Thank you for lifting us up in prayer! We want to hear from you! We would love to answer any questions or help find ways that you can get involved in the work in these countries we are serving.

Sincerely,

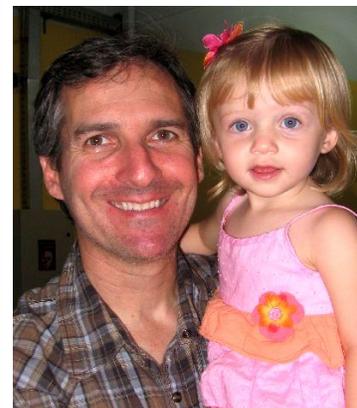
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If you or your church are interested in partnering with us as we

Our little James is proudly displaying his school uniform! After the first couple weeks of school, I am happy to say that James is thriving in his new enviornment. (It's not easy for a little person with a foreign accent to be instantly accepted and understood!) I am very proud of him and thankful to the Lord for showing him grace during this big transition.

He is looking forward to spending Easter with Nana and Papa this year.

Lilah



It's amazing at how many new words Lilah is saying these days....in both English and Portuguese. And when she doesn't know the word, she always makes herself understood with a little tap on your leg and a point in the direction of what she wants. I wish I could somehow make her personality come through on this newsletter because she is just such a sweetie. We like to call her Bunny. I'm not sure why we chose that nickname but it suits her perfectly!

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Prayer Matters

* Mom had a little fall while we have been gone, thankfully she was not hurt. Both mom and dad need our prayers.

* For our personal support, as we no longer work outside of the FIEL ministry.

* College conference to happen in a few days. Our staff, and the many extra hours to prepare. Also that the Lord would prepare the hearts of the ones that will attend.

* Our family, as we are moving out this week, for health, safe travels to Brazil on the 14th.

* Our editor Marilene, will need to have some Chemo. Please pray for her that she might get well and be encouraged in this difficult time.



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