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Denham's In Brazil



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Ministry News

Congratulations to Rio de Janeiro for being chosen as the site for the 2016 Olympic games! These are exciting times to be in Brazil, as we are seeing the eyes of the world, slowly turning south. With the 2014 world cup and now the olympics, we look forward to the opportunity to be present at these events with the hopes of reaching this world with the gospel. As we near these events, we hope to be able to present you all with some exciting opportunities to join us, both in your prayers, and in person.

In other news, we have just finished the 2009 Brazil Fiel conference. It was our 25th anniversary, and our largest audience to date with over 1500 attendees. Dr

Don Carson and pastor Mark Dever were among the speakers. I hope some of you were able to watch some of the messages via our live broadcast. Hundreds

of People tuned in Live from

Portugal, Japan, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Brazil. It was such a joy to be there with my father and mother, and see the joy in their eyes. I was able present them with an honorary plaque in a very moving moment in our conference history. I was also a big surprise to many when my father called up the current pastor of the church he had founded over 50 years ago in the amazon town of Manicore. The pastor had traveled by

Photo: Rio de Janeiro

Family News

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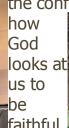
New! FREE AUDIO BOOKS



"What is a Healthy Church" is the new audio book that we have just completed. We printed 10,000 download cards that will be given away at events and blown in with other FIEL publications. If you know anvone that knows Portuguese.

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boat and bus for over 8 days to arrive at the conference! It was a lesson to us all



faithful.

It is hard to imagine how God would take this humble ministry



started in such a remote place, and then turn it into a work that would reach so many.

Several books were released this month, they include Pr Dever'sWhat is a healthy church, Dr Carson's Cross Centered Ministry, and Ted Tripp's Instructing a child's heart. If you would like to see photos of the event, or watch the video, here are the two links. Photos from the Conference

and <u>The Video feed from the LIVE event.</u> soon the video and the Audio will be available for free on the FIEI web site as well.



Please consider joining us in October 18-22 for the 2010 FIEL conference. The English speakers are **Pr Joel Beeke**, **Dr Steven Lawson**, **Pr Thabiti Anyabwile** and **Mrs Martha Peace** We are all overjoyed that the main hotel has already sold out!

Praise the Lord!!

Family News

I am surprised we even got this photo, as it was a

James



James turned 5 this past Sept 29. Even though I continually tell him he is James R Denham IV now he says he is James V. Kimberlie and the ladies from the church put on quite the party. The costume was completely hand made by one of the ladies from the church. She even made the boot covers. James was one happy pirate!

Lilah



We recently celebrated mom's 82nd birthday, and Lilah just

very busy week. The children look forward to the conference all year, and it was a joy for us to see them speaking Portuguese and interacting with the other children. For mommy however it was a lot of hard work.



Kimberlie and the children are headed to the USA this week to be in her sister's wedding. I on the other hand, will be headed to Portugal for our the annual pastor's conference. It will be hard to be away from them for these few days. These last few weeks have been extremely busy, but we hope that once we are united and back to Brazil the second week of November that things will settle down. We have decided that it is best if we do not return to the USA for Christmas this year as my parents are here in Brazil, and we want to be here for them. This decision will be especially hard for Kimberlie, as it will be her first time away from her family at Christmas.

We are encouraged to see what is going on in the work. The struggles and trials we face are overshadowed by His grace in our lives and ministry. We are humbled by how the Lord is using FIEL and the seeds sown by my mother and father over this many years here. We know that the glory and victory belongs to the Lord! Your prayers and love are felt way down here!

For His Glory,

Rick Denham Col 3:1-3 Editora FIEL loves these events, as she loves it when her mommy and daddy are distracted, and she can help herself to the cake and candy tables. I took this photo of her, just as she turned the corner behind the cake table, as you can see by her face, I am sure that this is not her first slice of cake!

Prayer and Praise Matters

- * We are so thankful for the Lords blessings during the recent Brazil FIEL pastor conference. We had over 1500 attendees from most states in Brazil. The messages were just what we needed here. We are also thankful that the main hotel has already sold out for 2010.
- * Please pray for our upcoming trip this next week to Portugal for our yearly pastor conference there in the EU. We head out on Saturday, and the conference begins on Monday.
- *Mom and Dad's health seems to be stable and we praise the Lord for their lives among us. Please keep them in your prayers as they both seek to be useful in the work. They count on your prayers! Please pray for Adam, our nephew who will be the only family member here while we are out these next few weeks.
- * The Brazil FIEL Pastor conference was a blessing to over 1500 attendees. This year was the first time the conference was streamed LIVE on the internet. We have received so many letters about this, that we are sending our person responsible for this, to Portugal! Praise the Lord for this means of reaching people. Please pray that we

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If you have any desire to get to know the work in person, or want to send down a youth group or team to help, we have many opportunities for service! I am praying about taking a team of people and a couple Doctors back to Manicore, in the Amazon region, to work along side the church that Dad founded over 50 years ago there in the heart of the AMAZON. I will write more about it soon.

We would love a call from you!

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will get the bandwidth we need there to do this live feed next week from Portugal.

* Kimberlie and the children will be driving from Florida to North Carolina this weekend, and covet your prayers for traveling mercies.







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