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Online Newsletter:

We are excited to announce that the Online community has grown to 22,600 members. Each month we send a content filled newsletter with articles, blog post, free video, Ebook, and other items that would help build and shape the church in the Portuguese speaking countries.

The exciting new release this last month was Pastor John Piper's series on the supremacy of Christ, called the Blazing Center.

Ministry News

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord! We are finally moved into our new offices! I have had the responsibility of designing and overseeing the completion of the building, from the time it was a shell until its completion. I am excited that I will now be able to devote more of my time to the day-to-day of the ministry and its operations. In



other news, I am excited to inform you that we have sent a container of books to Portugal, and now we will be able to offer our books to the European continent with local shipping, and much

lower prices through our new EU online store. This will reduce the cost to the consumer by more than 50%. Our new EU online store will go online later this month. We have also sent Edvanio Silva, one of our staff members, to Portugal for this entire month! We hope to encourage the church there and introduce more people to the conferences, books, and free online content. The Portugal conference is scheduled for the first week of September. You can see his [blog](#) and updates during this month. Please keep him in your prayers!



We have also just had our best ever FIEL college conference!



In the past years, we were reaching a younger demographic, which seemed to want more social interaction than teaching. We have changed locations, increased the cost, and put out a video sharing the vision to encourage and equip college students and young professionals. We did not know what to expect, but thank the Lord, we were sold out weeks before the event, and the average age went up from 20 to 24.

You might also want to watch a message in English by Pastor John Crofts, author of the book "Mighty Men". In the next few weeks we will be editing the video and posting it online.



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Click on the photo above to watch the first complete subtitled John Piper message in the Portuguese language.

This video has been watched **1,800** times so far. Each month a new one will be added, until the entire series has been posted.

We are currently working on the **TULIP** DVD, which we hope will come out in early 2011, in anticipation of Pastor Piper's visit to Brazil in 2011.

James



James is growing up fast and enjoying playing soccer two days a week after school. Actually its more like chase the ball, but he is so cute. He is one of the smaller ones, but he does not know it. He gets right in there, and if needed, picks up the ball and runs! He is doing good at school and tells us he loves it each day! Pray with us, that the Lord will work in his heart and give

Family News

It is Wold Cup fever in Brazil! If you have never been to Brazil during a World Cup, you are missing a cultural phenomena. When the Brazilian team is on the turf, all of the schools will close early, and business comes to a standstill. Here at the office, we will have the entire staff and their families over to watch the game in our new event room.

James is collecting stickers for his World Cup

sticker album, and in his desire to complete it, he had the idea to set up a play-dough cookie stand in front of the house to raise money for stickers. The other day I came home from work and saw James had his stand set up. I told him that no one would buy play-dough cookies, because they could not eat them.



James then asked mommy to make him chocolate chip cookies. The next day, James was out there after school selling cookies. He even got the boys on the street to go door to door in exchange for a few.

In other news, I was asked to help out with Michael W Smith's tour to Brazil. It was great to see old friends. I was also asked to translate for Michael's appearance at the National March for Jesus. Actually there were many translators, but you never know what they will say! We wanted to be sure that Michael was not endorsing any denomination or movement. There were more than 1 million people there, and [Michael led them in Agnus Dei.](#)

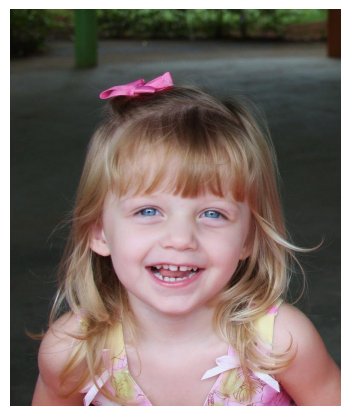


We are planning on being back in the USA after Thanksgiving. We would love to make our way around the states to visit churches and individuals that have a heart for the Lord's work in the Portuguese speaking countries. We're living in exciting times, where Brazilians are being so well received all over the world. We at FIEL, see an opportunity to train the next big wave of Global missionaries, and hope to be a part of sending Brazilians all over the world.

I want to close with a short word about my

him the desire to please and love Him!

Lilah



Lilah is our little flower! A few days ago, we had our first daddy's night! She loved to get a baby manicure and pedicure. When we were done she immediately got up, went over and put on her cutest sandals! She still talks about this, and she can't wait till another date with daddy. The photo above was taken on Easter, when we went to the park.

Prayer and Praise Matters

* Please pray for Edvanio as he is traveling in Portugal promoting the work of FIEL in Europe.

* Please keep our family in your prayers as I will leave them in Florida on my way to the Africa conference in late June. It will be good for Kimberlie and the children to see their Nana and Papa.

* I will be visiting Westminster Seminary and talking about the possibility of them offering some modules in our new pastor training center. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in all this.

* Praise the Lord for the best college conference yet! It was at full capacity, and we will need to find ways to fit more students next year!

* Pray for the documentation and permits of the new FIEL building, so that we might be able to begin receiving rental income

father's 83rd birthday. We thank the Lord for the life and example of this humble man. By God's grace he has impacted hundreds of thousands in Portuguese speaking countries around the world. We are honored to attempt to fill such great shoes! Please keep him and my mother in your prayers, as they both still seek to be useful in His kingdom. After hearing about our need to train someone to administrate the "Adopt a Pastor" work in Mozambique, mom and dad said "We want to go! We want the Lord to use us! We just need a nurse, and we could go!"

Let that be an encouragement to us all. There is no retirement in serving the Lord!



We are blessed to be able to serve the Lord here in Brazil. We want to encourage you and be a blessing in your lives as you seek to support and pray for the expansion of the gospel to these Portuguese speaking nations. We welcome any opportunity the Lord might bring to receive any who are interested in seeing this work. It would be a joy to welcome you here this October for the Brazil Pastor and Leadership conference. We will be hosting Dr. Steven Lawson, Dr.. Joel Beeke, Pastor Thabiti Anyabwile, Dr. Don Kistler, and Mrs. Martha Peace.

For His Glory,

Rick Denham

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*Continue to pray for mom and dad. They will be visited by my sister Faith this month. Pray for her safe travels.

* A team of 4 will be headed to Africa this July to film a documentary of the work there, as well as do a LIVE stream over the internet of the FIEL conference. We will be in harms way, so please keep us in your prayers.

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