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Denham's In Brazil

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Ministry News

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support for the work being done to build God's church among the Portuguese speaking peoples. By God's grace, we have seen significant growth in the various ministries we operate. What began in the 1960's as a publishing ministry, today has grown to Conferences, Modular courses, Adopt a Pastor ministry, Faith For Today magazine and internet ministry.

This year we have seen our internet ministry grow to reach over 110,000 FACEBOOK subscribers. You may ask, what does that mean, and why is that important. Consequentially every other ministry has then been greatly impacted. People are being fed, challenged, equipped, and are sharing what God is doing in their lives with others. I recently read this testimony coming from a facebook user (one of over 100,000) who watched our conferences online.

"What a blessing you gave us from FIEL ministries I could not have participated, and now I can via the internet! Thank you for the gift without measure. You really prove that the interest and reason for your existence is the Glory of God, and not for "men centered endeavors"

Júlio C. Guimarães

The exciting thing is that the Lord is giving us an opportunity to reach lives and hearts. We have some exciting projects for 2012 that we feel will continue to help us serve the church, and bring it closer to what God has intended her to look like and be. One of these is what we call the Calvin library. Some of you

Photo: Dr Beeke at FIEL conference in Africa

Family News

Prayer Requests



Have a second?
Take a look at the
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Online Newsletter:

We are excited to announce that the Online email community has grown to 65,000 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.

might remember that eight years ago, we began publishing John Calvin's bible commentaries into the Portuguese language. This tool has been valuable to help pastors and leaders in their understanding of scripture. This project is very expensive, and each commentary costs us from \$10,000-\$20,000 to print. We have been able to publish ten of them, but they are expensive books, and not accessible to all budgets.

We feel however that it is not enough to just publish and print these books. We need to make them all available to every pastor, and theological student for free via this customized internet library. With new technologies like E-book and on demand printing, we will still be able to supply people who want to buy books, but more than that. We want Calvin's commentaries, to become the commentary for the "People" read by all who would like to know more about God's word. It will be the ONLY bible commentary for free, on the internet in the Portuguese language !!!

There is still much work to be done to continue the series. We are just getting started! We are looking for people and churches that want to help us make this available for free. **Now that we will not initially be investing in the printing, we can fund the translation, revision and pre-press costs for 25% of what we once had to spend per book.** If you would like to know more, I will gladly call you, and give you quotes. We are excited to see God working, and reforming His church in the Portuguese speaking world.

Family News

We are back in the United States for Christmas and the New year, and are excited to introduce our baby Juliet to the rest of her family. She arrived November 2nd and has won all hearts around her. She is such a good baby, and has a sweet disposition.



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9MARKS in Brazil

The 9Marks modular video course with 28 hours of church training taught in partnership with 9Marks pastors and teachers was an overwhelming success with over 1000 students its first year.



In 2012 this DVD course with complementary study guide and book, will be offered at seminaries, bible schools and churches around the Portuguese speaking world for seminary undergraduate credit.



It is our first time back in the States for Christmas in 4 years, and the kids were hoping to see snow, but in Florida, that will not happen any

time soon! They did however love to feel the cold, and experience the lights and sounds of a north american Christmas. Right now in Brazil, it is summer, and for some reason, it just does not feel right at Christmas time.

However, Kimberlie did organize a big Christmas dinner at FIEL before we left, which mom and dad were able to attend and enjoy the celebration of what God has done among us this year.

Mom and Dad Denham, are encouraged to see God at work in our lives and ministry, and were tearful during the celebrations



which also honored them and their lives among us. We are thankful my brother Mark, flew down, and is with them this Christmas. Please continue to pray for them. Dad's health is stable, but is no longer able to walk. Mom, still gets around, but needs our prayers as she has become more unstable on her feet.

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. In 2013, Lord willing we will host two conferences in Africa, one in Europe, and Three in Brazil. We would love for you to join us at one of these events! We look forward to how we might work together,
For His Glory,



James , Lilah and Juliet

James & Lilah

James and Lilah are excited to welcome Juliet into the family. James has just finished second grade, and is fluent in Portuguese. He enjoys Tennis and playing soccer in the street with the neighbors kids.

Lilah has just finished kindergarden, and will start first grade in January. She enjoys drawing and coloring, and playing with her dolls. We thank the Lord that James shows a tender spirit towards the Lord, and wants to do what is right. We covet your prayers for our Children.

Prayer and Praise Matters



* Please pray for Mom Denham, as she adjusts to Dads health situation, and needs the emotional support.

Rick Denham
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* Please keep Dad in your prayers. He is not able to get up on his own and for a man that is a doer, that is hard. Pray the Lord will sustain him, and encourage him in this difficult time.

* Praise the Lord for our highest amount of books published and distributed in our history!

134,000. Pray He sustains us! as we seek to make Him known!

* Praise the Lord for the highest attended conferences in our history. The Lord is doing a work in Brazil.

* Pray for our staff who are committed to reaching their nation and the world with the glorious Gospel! We are so thankful for the team the Lord has assembled.



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