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### Denham's In Brazil 📀

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# **Ministry News**

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Please accept my apologies for the silence these last few months. You may not have heard of the recent home going of my dear father and founder of Fiel ministries. Our Family has prepared a letter which you may read by clicking on the link below the letter.

This has been a hard adjustment for me, as I looked up to him in so many ways and will miss him dearly.

The work of FIEL must go on and we are so encouraged by the wonderful way the Lord is building this ministry. In this letter, I want to also update you on a few highlights of what the Lord has made possible in the FIEL ministry this year.



### James R Denham Jr

Family News Prayer Requests



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### NEW Ministry Web site:

We have recently created a new Website to host and better distribute the online content of the various FIEL ministries. The internet revolution has enabled us to reach people and equip pastors & teachers like never before. This new site will be constantly improving with one goal in mind; to bring sound biblical Gospel-centered teaching to equip the church all around the world. **The JOHN CALVIN LIBRARY** is up and running! This is the first Bible commentary in the Portuguese language available for FREE on the internet! In the first hours of its release, there were over 2000 new signups to our online community of over 179,000 users. We are exciting about how the Lord will use this resource to help many know and

nterpret scripture.

We were able to create this website because of a generous donation from a partner in the US. Over the last 10 years just a few of Calvin's commentaries were completed, and we have just received a donation from a Brazilian ministry to



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complete the entire Calvin commentary series of both old and New Testament for free global distribution.

This year FIEL has hosted **conferences** in Brazil, Portugal , and Mozambique. In every instance, the conferences were all at venue capacity for each location! For this reason, we have focused on LIVE streaming all the events for FREE! At our main Brazil conference we had 2000 in attendance and over 100,000 accesses from over 60 nations. We are thankful to our LIVECAST provider for not cutting



our stream even though we went way over the allotted bandwidth. The only challenge is that we now have a monthly cost of \$600 in order to continue this growing ministry. Please pray with us for funds to cover

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this expense. We do **NOT** want to charge the user for this!

**The Faith for Today Magazine** continues to be distributed both physically and in electronic form. The issue below was published



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### NEWS:

I recently returned from Mozambique were myself, Bill and Beau Walsh filmed this short video showing the work FIEL is doing with the help and support of <u>THE</u> <u>GOSPEL COALITION</u>. Through their generous support, we have been able to supply theological courses to the main bible schools and seminaries in **Mozambique**.

### ADOPT A PASTOR !



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In memory of my father, I wanted to remind you of the FIEL ministry he began over 10 years ago with the purpose of equipping pastors for the ministry. **The ADOPT A PASTOR MINISTRY** ministry has helped thousands of men over the years, and continues stronger than ever. Watch the video, and pray about how you might partner with us, and adopt one of the hundreds of men on the <u>waiting list</u>.

We would be thrilled to have you

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highlighting the systematic theology course we offered this year.

THE CFL Leadership Courses, have been an overwhelming success. It reminds us of the need for continued theological training to the many pastors and leaders who have never had any formal training. This year we completed the Systematic Theology course with over 1000 students.



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James , Lilah and Juliet

## James, Lilah & Juliet

Where do I even start to tell you about these 3 that the Lord has blessed us with?! These little people keep us on our toes! We know our time with them is short and will pass quickly so we try to stop and enjoy them while we can.

James just completed 3rd grade this December and is looking forward to 4th grade which will start at the end of January. James is still playing tennis and has advanced to playing on the adult court now. He is loving it! He also started playing soccer at a local club and it has been fun watching him play. We are hopeful (and praverful) that he will follow in his parent's footsteps and earn himself a college scholarship one day!

Lilah just graduated from kindergarten/preschool this month. (It's done a little differently here in Brazil.) She is looking forward to going to the "big school" next year. She still continues to



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This November, we added another course taught by Dr Steven Lawson, on Expository

preaching. It also had over 500 students. Next year, we have partnered with some of the best professors of CHURCH HISTORY, from various seminaries, one being Southern Seminary.



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States.

This year **FIEL publishing**, has published more books than in any one year. With over 30 new titles, our team has been working hard and God has blessed their efforts. This year we have also published some Ebooks,

which have gone straight to free download form. This is a new initiative which has been made possible by several churches in the

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# **Family News**

We are back in the states for Christmas until Dec 31, at which time we will be returning back to Brazil. Mother has left Brazil and is now in Greenville, South Carolina in an assisted living apartment near my two sisters. It was nice to visit with her and see that she has adjusted well living back in the States. We will miss her so much in Brazil.

We also were able to see my nephew, the oldest grandchild marry his special Katie! What a nice family



reunion that was for our little family to be a part of.

We plan to be in Brazil until July, at which time we will be moving to Washington DC for a one year furlough. Pr Mark Dever and 9Marks ministry, have been very kind, and invited us to plug into Capitol Hill Baptist church for this year. This will be our first furlough since arriving on the mission field almost 9 years ago. It will be a time of rest, growth and challenges for all of us.

We also hope to at some point to visit those of you who stood with my parents all these years and give them an update on what God has done in the Portuguese world. Please let me know if you would like a visit from our family during this time from July 2014-July 2015.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. And thank you for your faithful support. We look forward to all that the Lord has in store for His work among the Portuguese speaking peoples.

### For His Glory,

Rick Denham <sup>Col 3:1-3</sup> Editora FIEL Christian Literature Advance draw and do art and often begs to do something creative with her mom. Lilah too, is playing tennis and liking it, although right now it's super hot in Brazil and she hasn't wanted to go lately. It's that hot!!

Both James and Lilah are looking forward to experiencing American school for the first time next July. Please pray that I can get them both reading English at their levels by then. I want it to be an easy transition for them as possible.

Juliet is our happy baby. Although she took her first steps last month, she is still not walking on her own yet. She is lacking a little bit of confidence and I think having tile flooring all throughout the house is not encouraging her either. She falls hard. Juliet makes everyone feel like a million bucks as she puts her arms out to everyone to hold her. She brings us all so much joy!

#### **Prayer and Praise Matters**



\* Please pray for Mom Denham as she adjusts to life in Greenville, SC. She has been quite popular as the Guest Pianist on the beautiful baby grand piano in the living center.

\* Praise the Lord for our highest number of books published in any years. Our Team here is so supportive and thankful for what God is enabling us to do.

\* Praise the Lord for the CFL courses. This year we have had thousands of leaders taking the courses. Next year we begin a series on CHURCH HISTORY. \* Pray for our Board made up of Brazilian leaders 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. \* Please pray for our family as we prepare to return to the US for a one year furlough in Washington DC. All gifts are tax deductible as we are a 501c3. Please make checks payable to Christian Literature Advance and mail to :

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Let us know if you hear of anyone coming to Brazil on any **missions trip.** We would love to support their trip with solid literature! We have some great tools that can be used in Evangelism as well.

Feel free to call us anytime. We have a Vonage number here at our house in Brazil. Just remember that we are an hour later than EST. (321) 821-5343

