Denham's In Brazil



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Ministry News

Dear Friends, Thank you for your prayers and support in 2013. Time has flown by and there is so much to share.

By God's grace, we have published more than sixteen titles so far this year. In fact, thanks to a generous gift from a partner church, we have just published our first book for free internet distribution. Titled "Craftsman", by Pr John Crotts,

published by shepherd press. It is a practical guide based on the book of Proverbs to help men pursue true biblical manhood. It is currently being offered to our 153,000 Facebook readers, as well as on the new FIEL App in the Apple store.



You may remember reading about the 9Marks course we offered through

our **CFL** Leadership training modules in 2012. We are excited to share that we have already had the first of four modules of the course " An Introduction to Systematic Theology". Our Professors from the States include Dr. Don Carson, Dr. Michael Horton and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Bruce Ware and Dr. Steven Wellum. Also a unique part of our course is that we have more Brazilian professors than foreign, from the best seminaries in Brazil. This mix of international and national professors makes this course unique and nationalizes our missions work. It is important when we think of

Photo: Excited about our new publications this year

Family News

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missions, to think Globally, but act locally. All the live classroom modules are full and over 1000 students are registered on the internet course. Isn't it exciting to see how the Lord is using FIEL to build His church?!





Another project due to be released next month is the JOHN CALVIN LIBRARY. This will be the first bible commentary in the PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE available for FREE online! We still have about 15 commentaries to prepare for free distribution in this library, so please pray with us for the funds to complete the entire bible so that users from all over the world may read and study from this library.



We have recently hosted the FIEL college and career conference and we were completely full to capacity at our current location. This year's theme was "AM I REALLY A CHRISTIAN?" Through the years, it has been encouraging to see this group mature and desire sound teaching and literature. More books were sold this year than ever before. It's exciting to see students, doctors, lawyers, and other professionals

EVANGELHO

(Come back to the GOSPEL) is now part of FIEL ministries. We are thankful for Capitol Hill Baptist church, and Pr Mark Dever, who has accepted the blog founder Vinicius Pimentel to be an intern this fall in Washington DC. The Lord has used this blog to reach hundreds of thousands of young people with biblical theology and thought provoking articles and videos which the Lord is using to shape the church in the Portuguese speaking countries.



We are thankful to **Ligonier** ministries which recently partnered with FIEL to put into the PORTUGUESE language much of their theological courses catalogue. ALL these will be for FREE on the FIEL website. There will also be a future bible study site that we are currently developing which will house all this training. This content is currently available though the **LIGONIER CONNECT** web site. The first series is entitled, "What is Reformed Theology".



seeking to grow spiritually and hunger for biblical theology. This group of young people is a lot of fun too. Did I mention a lot of weddings have come out of this conference over the years?!



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FIEL ministries and I would like to also thank Nine Marks, Desiring God, The Gospel Coalition International, T4G, and our newest partner Ligonier ministries for their high quality content and vision to reach the Nations together with FIEL ministries. Their support in the work is a tremendous encouragement to all our hearts. Please continue to support them in this initiative.









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Family News

We are all well, and thankful for what God has done in our lives and through the ministry here in Brazil. Juliet is now almost eight months old and is such a joy to be with. She smiles constantly and makes hearts melt wherever she goes.

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This DVD with complementary study guide will be offered for free on the internet.

The next study is titled, "From Dust to Glory," and it is due out later this month. It contains 27 studies in the Old Testament.



James, Lilah and Juliet

James & Lilah

James has really become such the helper with his baby sister. He is always quick to pick her up and entertain her when mommy needs a helping hand. He and Juilet have a special little friendship. James just got finished with two weeks of "provas", (exams). He did really well but he is glad they are over. Mommy too! James is continuing to excel at tennis and I think he will be moving up to the adult size court soon. I know his Dad is looking forward to the day when they can play together, just like he did with his father so many years ago.



I am getting ready to head to Africa this july for the second FIEL conference in Maputo and excited to take 15 other Brazilians who will be serving those pastors. After the conference in Maputo, I will be staying in the city with one of our authors, as he has been invited to lecture at

the University of Physics, Medicine and Science there in the Capitol city. The other team members will head up to Nampula, where our second conference takes place in the north of the country.

Kimberlie has been running the household and adjusting to life with 3 children. She keeps busy helping James and Lilah with their school work, which at times, is no easy task because it's all in Portuguese. Last night she stayed up late helping James get a good start on his science fair project due later this week. She is an amazing mother and wife!

I have been busy visiting Dad in the hospital and spending several nights a week there. He recently had a procedure to put a feeding tube into his stomach, which did not work. Now he needs the hole to heal, so that he can once again be fed through a tube which goes down his nose. He is conscious and understands all that is going on. He enjoys to hear all the news and loves to see the kids. His strength and spirit is so encouraging. If any of you have messages for him, please email me. Photos are always great as well.



Recently we had a visit from my cousin Rhoda, and sister Faith. Above is a photo taken at our church

Lilah is our little creative artist. She is always drawing or coloring something. Her teacher pulled me aside to show me some of work. She said she is way advanced for her age! Lilah too, has started taking tennis lessons and is really loving it. Did I mention that this precious little girl LOVES to sing?!

Prayer and Praise Matters



* Please pray for Mom Denham as she adjusts to Dad's health situation. She has been quite a supportive mother and wife. Yesterday she spent five hours by Dad's side, and it was a sweet sight to see her kiss him goodbye.



- * Please keep Dad in your prayers. He is in the hospital and is stable, but needs to heal where he had a procedure done.
- * Praise the Lord for our highest number of books published in a six month period. Our Team here is so supportive and thankful for what God is enabling us to do.
- * Praise the Lord for the CFL courses. We will have our second module this coming weekend with Dr. Bruce Ware from Southern Seminary.

outing. Please feel free to come visit anytime. We look

forward to hearing from you!

We also want to covet your prayers for the building of our first home in Brazil. After 8 years on the mission field, we finally began construction and it is taking a lot of work and resources and adding up to our already busy agenda. If the Lord allows, we are hoping that Mom and Dad can come live with us when it is completed.



* 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.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. Thank you for your faithful support even when I do not get around to writing very often. If your church or ministry feels led to partner with us, please contact us. We look forward to all that the Lord has in store for His work among the Portuguese speaking peoples.

For His Glory,

Rick Denham

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