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### ADOPT A PASTOR MINISTRY

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**Kevin Millard - Director of Adopt a Pastor** 

A word from Kevin

### The Lord Calls Pastor Rich "Ricardo" Denham Home May 29, 1927 - July 31, 2013

James Richard Denham Jr, warmly known as "Pastor Ricardo" among the Brazilian brethren, received his heavenly call home on July 31, 2013, just a month after his 86th birthday.

Richard and his wife, Pearl, arrived in Brazil in 1952, where they began serving as missionaries in the northern region along the Amazon River. In 1966, they began a book publishing ministry that would later be called Editora FIEL, or FIEL (faithful) Publishing House. The

purpose of FIEL was to provide solid Christian literature for the Portuguese-speaking church, while at the same time spreading the Reformed faith and the Doctrines of Grace. In 1985, the first FIEL Conference for Pastors and Leaders was held with 80 participants. In 2011, the conference brought together more then 2,500 people, and was streamed live to over 50,000 viewers on the Internet. Today, **Adopt a Pastor**, a flourishing ministry of FIEL, is reaching hundreds of pastors in eight Portuguese-speaking countries.

Pastor Rich was a man who believed God and walked by faith. Whenever someone would ask him, "How did FIEL accomplish all of this success and reach so many people?" He would look them in the eye and point his finger to the sky. That is how he lived, always praying and looking to the Lord for every provision. His favorite verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto thee." We give thanks to God



James Richard Denham, in a recent photo with his granddaughter

for his life and godly example. Many have been blessed, and many more will be in the future, because one man believed God.

## **Fiel Conference Photos Mozambique - Africa July 2013**



Conference in Maputo - Conrad Mbewe preaching



Conference in the capital, Maputo



Conference in Nampula - Pastor Franklin Ferreira preaching



Kevin with newly adopted pastor, Filipe Adriano, in Nampula



Pastor Sulude excited about his new AAP books

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Kevin

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