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Director of Adopt
a Pastor Project

Dear James,

It is with great joy that we write to you again, giving thanks to God for His many blessings during 2009. We had four wonderful conferences (College Conference/Brazil, and Pastors Conferences in Mozambique, Brazil, and Portugal, respectively), and we saw God work in many lives. Your prayers and participation in the Adopt a Pastor Project are instrumental in the Lord's work in the Portuguese speaking world.

From all of us at Editora Fiel (Fiel Publishing House), thank you for giving to the Lord! We wish you and your families a Joyous Christmas and a very prosperous 2010!

In His Bonds,

Rick Denham

From the Director's Desk



Christmas and New Years greetings from Brazil! The 25th Annual Fiel Conference for Pastors and Leaders, held on October 5-9, 2009 was a great blessing for the 1,500 or so who attended. The main conference speakers, Mark Dever (photo left) and D.A.Carson gave several stirring and challenging lectures from God's Word on the conference theme: "Justified by Faith." About 65 pastors and leaders from the Adopt a Pastor Project were present at the Conference. We had many opportunities to meet and talk with several of these men and their wives. What a joy to speak one-on-one with them and to hear how God is working in their lives and ministries. We were able to give them two of their monthly Project books,

which are being provided by your sponsorship gifts. We give thanks to the Lord for the churches, families and individuals who are "giving to the Lord" through the Adopt a Pastor Project. May the Lord richly bless you!



Kevin and Edinéia Millard (Project Coordinators)

Testimonies

"Dear Brother, I was greatly blessed by the books you sent, which are truly edifying in my ministerial, personal, and spiritual life. Brother Kevin and his wife Edinéia are led by the Holy Spirit of God to send us literature for our growth."

Marcio José Gally / Brazil (Dec. 2009)

"Dear sponsor, I want to thank you again for the books that help me so substantially. I could never buy books for my growth, but now I have some of my own, thanks to you. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

Rodrigues Santos Filho / Brazil (Dec. 2009)

"I want to take this opportunity to thank my sponsor who has supplied my needs in terms of healthy literature. I will be eternally grateful to you."

Samuel Quimputo / Portugal (Nov. 2009)

"My letter is to thank you for your continued encouragement, enriching my library. The books are precious not only to me but also to other friends who, although they don't own them, enjoy the blessings represented by these books."

Hermenegildo Pinto / Angola (Nov. 2009)

I was a preacher for 14 years without any training and with many doubts, but with this program I am praising my God, who opened this opportunity to me. I picked up one book titled "What's Wrong with Preaching Today?" This book became a mirror to me...I testify that this book changed me and my preaching."

Jorge Carlos Shitungulu / Mozambique (Oct. 2009)

Pastor Focus

A letter from Adilson Neres de Queiroz, a recent graduate of the Adopt a Pastor Project...

December 16, 2009

Dear Pastor Kevin and Edinéia [Project Coordinators],

I received the letter informing me about my time being up in the Adopt a Pastor Project and understand perfectly the criteria and reasons for limiting the time of participation. I believe it makes good sense to give other pastors the opportunity of being blessed by this project.



In regard to myself, I can only be grateful for this project that, beyond any shadow of a doubt, was one of the greatest blessings ever given to me and to the service I render to the church of the Lord Jesus. I can assure you that the books received and the conferences I was able to attend were tools that brought about great beneficial change in my life and ministry. Today I have a more mature and responsible vision of what it is to labor in the Kingdom of God while in this world. The books and messages changed my view of God, the world, and the church. They changed my life.

Thank you for your discernment in the choice of each book. Every one of them was fundamental and came into my hands at just the right time. They are precious treasures that I can always share without running dry. This is wonderful!

No matter how hard I try, I will never find words sufficient to thank you! May the Lord continue blessing you dear brethren in this ministry that is so blessed. Only eternity will reveal the full extent of what you are doing.

Adilson Neres, Pastor
Minas Gerais-Brazil

Closing Thoughts

We still have a need! The translation of letters is a very important part of the Adopt a Pastor Project, and this work is growing. We are looking for someone who is **fluent in English and Portuguese** to assist with this work—translating and mailing letters to sponsors. If you would like more information, send us an e-mail at pastors@editorafiel.com.br.

We want to encourage you to forward the **e-Newsletter** to others who might have an interest in reading about what God is doing in the Portuguese-speaking world. May the Lord richly bless you!

Kevin Millard
Adopt a Pastor Director

I would love to answer any questions you might have about your adopted pastor or how someone may

sponsor
a pastor. Please [email me](#) or call me (864) 278-8250 (Vonage line to Brazil).

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