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Dear James,

The time has come for our yearly Fiel Conference in Brazil. Kevin will share a little about all that is going on, but I would like to briefly thank you, and your churches for lifting this work up in your prayers. What a joy it is to know that we are a part of what God is doing to build and strengthen His church. We hope that some of you might be able to come down and be with us one of these days! Please give it some thought. You and your churches are in our prayers as well.

In His Bonds,
Rick Denham

From the Director's Desk



Greetings from Brazil! The past couple of months have been very busy, yet filled with excitement as we prepare for the 25th annual Fiel Conference for Pastors and Leaders. The Conference will be held October 5-9, which is just a few days away! We are anticipating our largest conference attendance ever. Close to 1,500 reservations have been made, filling seven hotels in the city of Aguas de Lindoia, São Paulo. The main speakers this year are Mark Dever and D.A. Carson. Many of the pastors who are in the Adopt a Pastor Project (APP) will be attending the Conference, with some traveling two or three days by bus to get there. For most of them, the Fiel Conference is the highlight of their year, when they can enjoy warm fellowship, receive needed refreshment and hear powerful preaching. Many come to the Conference burned out and ready to quit the ministry, but the Lord often rekindles their fire and puts their hands back to the plow. Every year hundreds of pastors and church leaders return to their homes and congregations with renewed spiritual strength and determination. In the past 24 years the conference ministry of Editora Fiel has seen the Lord do wonderful things in the lives of pastors, their wives, their families, and their churches.

May our great God and Savior do the same and more during this year's Fiel Conference! Pray for us (Fiel ministry team of 15), for the many volunteers (about 60) who help us, and for the speakers, as we seek to faithfully proclaim and spread the great truths and sound doctrines found in God's holy Word.

It is the investments of those like yourself, through your praying and adopting a pastor (or pastors), who make these conferences and the Adopt a Pastor Project possible. The Lord richly bless you!

Kevin



Testimonies

"I will be going to the FIEL conference in Águas de Lindóia for the first time. I am very happy for this opportunity that God is granting me through you! Thank you very much for the books that are greatly helping me."

Pastor Manoel Bomfim C. Damasceno
Gethsemani Baptist Church, Brazil

"I am very grateful to you, Mr.-----, my dear brother, for your prayers and kindness in sustaining me with your precious offerings that have made it possible for me to receive books from FIEL Publishing House. I would like to thank you, also, because through your offerings I have attended (and will again attend) the FIEL conference."

Pastor Eliseu Martins Santos
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

"We thank God for moving hearts of brethren who are willing to edify pastors in other countries, providing them with sound doctrine through serious literature with theologically biblical foundations."

Pastor Sandro Mariano Viana
Presbyterian Church of Brazil

"I have read and studied the several books that have come into my hands, and all of them have greatly helped me. Words cannot express my gratitude, but I trust you will accept these humble lines... Thank You Very Much!"

Pastor Aroldo Alves Areas
Portugal (photo below)

"It is with much joy, real joy, that I send you this e-mail. I just received from the Post Office two precious books. My dear wife and I can hardly wait to digest them, and after us, our dear church. We are profoundly grateful to God for His care and for your instrumentality in blessing us with building blocks so precious to our ministry. I see the church being edified and nurtured with the gospel of Jesus Christ, growing in grace and in the knowledge of God, and reflecting the Lord's glory in our city. Thank you very much, brethren! May God receive all the glory and praise forever."

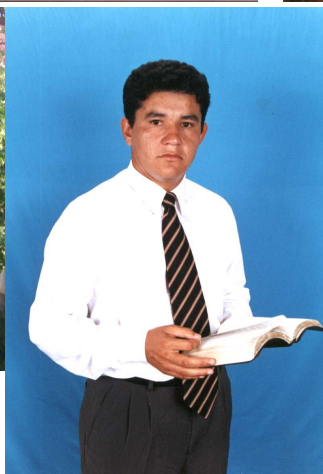
Pastor Arthur Pádua Carvalho
Brazil

"I write this letter out of joy and gratitude for the books received and for your help with my [conference] registration, room and board, and transportation. I have nothing to give my sponsor, who sacrifices so much to send me books. Through the books I am receiving, I am helped in my ministry and in my family."

Pastor Almeida Bento Nahavule

Pastor Focus

Photos of pastors in the Adopt a Pastor Project. Move arrow over each picture for name and country.



Closing Thoughts

We 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.

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