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## e-NewsLetter

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Dear James,

Thank you for your interest and support of the Adopt a Pastor Project. The AAP is at the very heart of the FIEL ministry! While we are doing all we can to utilize the internet as a means of reaching out to pastors, it does not provide the personal relationship and bond that the AAP creates. The close contact and fellowship of conferences, books, letters and prayer support has been a blessing to the lives of hundreds of pastors. We trust that the Lord will bring to our attention men who are called to lead, but lack resources and training. Please continue to pray that we might be able to serve these pastors.

In His Bonds,

Rick Denham

From the Director's Desk

### Greetings from the Adopt a Pastor Project here in Brazil!

2010 is well under way and we are getting ready for a busy year. I am preparing to travel to the U.S. on April 22 to spend a month visiting churches and sharing about the Project and the need for more sponsors, especially for pastors in Brazil. I will begin my visit in Orlando, Florida, and will be driving my way through Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Illinois, where I will participate in the National F.I.R.E. Conference in Chicago, May 17-19. After the conference I will head back south to Atlanta for my return to Brazil on May 24. Most of my speaking schedule is full, but if you or your church is somewhere close to my travel route, maybe I can arrange a visit.



Kevin at pastor's booth

Along with my promotion of the Adopt a Pastor Project, I am also trusting the Lord to raise up a few more supporters for our family and ministry in Brazil. If you would like to know more about us, please check out a recent video on Youtube entitled **"Kevin Millard Presentation."** Or, if you would like to see a brief clip about the Project click on this link: [Adopt a Pastor Project](#).

### In other Project news...

We presently have 200 Brazilian pastors in the Project, yet our waiting list has grown to more than 500. We receive new requests almost daily such as the following.

***"I am a pastor with a degree in Theology, but I don't have the means to buy (study) materials. For this reason I ask for your help with books on theology, evangelism, commentaries, Study Bibles and devotionals--materials that will help me and the church." Pastor Marcos Silva***

We recently placed new pastors in the Project from the countries of East Timor (just above Australia) and Guinea-Bissau (West Africa). Another five men from the Cape Verde Islands (off the west African coast) sent us applications and are now waiting for sponsors to adopt them. We would like to have a pastors conference in Cape Verde next year (2011). If you or your church would like to help sponsor such a conference (including help for Fiel members to travel there), please let us know. We believe that this is a great opportunity that God is opening for us!



Kevin and Edinéia Millard

*Project Coordinators*

### Testimonies

#### **PASTORS WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE PROJECT**

"I am grateful to all who are in one way or another involved in this project, especially my sponsors. I close with a heart full of joy for all the books I have received and eager for the next one."

***Nestor Blauth - Brazil***

"These books have helped me improve my ministry in the local church and also the chaplain ministry in schools, hospitals, prisons, military police, and in businesses. I pray for you who invest in my ministry..."

***Tiago de Oliveira - Campinas, Brazil***

"This Saturday we will initiate a reading program, the goal of which is to bless the young people of the church by reading the good books I have received through the Adopt a Pastor Project."

***Hermenegildo Pinto - Angola, Africa***

"They (books) are VERY IMPORTANT IN MY MINISTRY! Books from FIEL Publishing House are simply fantastic! My small library is being enriched."

***José Barbosa Neto, Missionary, Fortaleza - Brazil***

"We cannot forget you who have been a powerful tool of the Lord to our edification. The literature we have received has led us to love the Lord more and also our brethren."

***Sandro Vila Nova - Brazil***

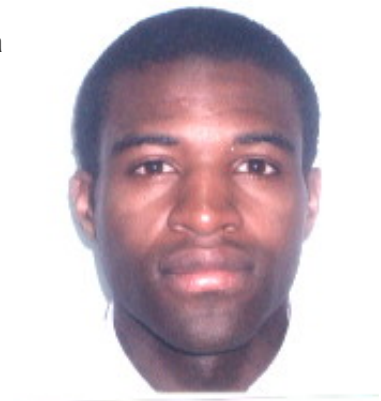
"The books have been very useful in my ministry in the local church, as pastor, and in my work as leader of a team of producers of evangelical programs on Radio."

***Carlos Tique Jone - Mozambique, Africa***

## Pastor Focus

### Walter Lucamba Diniz - Portugal

Walter is a missionary and Youth Pastor at the Second Baptist Church of Barreiro in Moita, Portugal. He is responsible for the planting of a new church in the city of Moita. To support himself, he also works a secular job. Below is a brief testimony we recently received from him about how God is opening doors for him to minister, not only in the church, but on the job as well! He has been in the Adopt a Pastor Project since 2008.



**Walter Diniz**

This has been a time of spiritual growth, but also (growth) personally and professionally. I have had some opportunities to teach the Word of God in different places, (and) I can see that the Lord has been opening great doors for it. Not only have I had opportunities to teach the word of God, but I've also had opportunities to preach the gospel of Christ in my secular work. Some time ago, I was attending a course at my work and the teacher was a Muslim Psychologist. In the classes, I had to prepare a study related to a free theme ... just could not talk about religion ... I chose to speak about the Word of God. It was really a blessing, and because of it, many people who were there, at different times called me aside, to ask questions about the Word of God. The Teacher (a Muslim Psychologist), also asked questions and asked me if I could teach her more of the Word of God ... Now I understand well as the Word of God says: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." - Isaiah 55:11

## Closing Thoughts

**Help has arrived!** In our last e-Newsletter we asked for help with the translation of letters. We received an offer of help, for which we give thanks! Pray for Anderly who has already begun doing some translation for the Project. We still may need some additional help in the future as we continue to grow. For anyone who is qualified (someone who is **fluent in English and Portuguese** to assist with translating and mailing letters to sponsors), please contact us at

[pastors@editorafiel.com.br](mailto: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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