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e-NewsLetter

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Director of Adopt
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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! 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. Through your continued partnership with the AAP, this is made possible. A prosperous 2011 to you all!

In His Bonds,

Rick Denham

From the Director's Desk

New Video Prompts Overwhelming Response!

A new 14-minute video called "Project Mozambique" that was shown at our 2010 Fiel Conference for Pastors and Leaders in Brazil, produced an overwhelming response among the 1300 participants. The video was filmed in Mozambique and includes testimonies from pastors and leaders who have benefited from the books and conferences, plus testimonies from missionaries and other individuals who speak about the impact the AAP has had in the country. After the video was shown, our Adopt a Pastor information table was swamped! By the end of the conference **81 pastors** had been adopted, and practically all of the sponsors were Brazilians! Of those adopted into the Project most were pastors from Mozambique, but we also had men sponsored from other African countries such as Angola and Cape Verde. Since the conference, others having viewed the video have also adopted pastors, bringing the total number to well over a hundred new sponsors of African pastors. PTL!!

**To see the video with
subtitles in English please
click on the following link:**

[Mozambique video](#). If you sponsor a pastor in Mozambique, you may be able to hear a brief word of testimony from him in the video. Please pray for missionaries Karl Peterson and Charles Woodrow as

they help with the AAP and Fiel conferences in Mozambique.

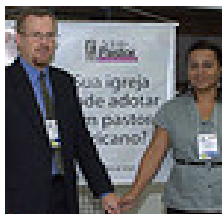
If you would like to see a brief clip about the Project click on this link: [Adopt a Pastor Project](#) . Please feel free to contact us!

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Mozambique pastors learning how to prepare expository sermons



Testimonies

PASTORS WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE PROJECT

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"I am on vacation during January, but I cannot stay far from my Bible and the good books blessed to me by the project, not even a day."

Juliano Bitelli - Brazil, January 2011

"The books have been a great blessing to me and to my family. Today I have a greater understanding of the Reformed doctrines."

Mario Jorge dos Santos - Brazil, November 2010

"I received two more books sent by my sponsor through the Adopt a Pastor Project. All I can say is that through these recent years, my life and ministry have been richly blessed."

Samuel Quimputo - Portugal, September 2010

"The books that we receive, with messages such as this one (*When Sinners say 'I do'* - by Dave Harvey), edify us and I don't know how to express my gratitude, first to God, then to you who support the Adopt a Pastor Project. I can say that we are being built up in the Lord and enjoying the benefits of this blessing."

Anderson Moreira - Brazil, December 2010

Pastor Focus

Pastor Diógenes C. Menezes

Pastor Diógenes is married to Dulce and they have two young daughters. He recently was called to serve as Associate Pastor of Religious Instruction for families at a Congregational Church in Sao Gonçalo, Brazil. He has been in the AAP for almost two years. Below is an excerpt from a letter he recently wrote after attending our 2010 Fiel Conference for Pastors and Leaders.



Pastor Diógenes and his wife, Dulce, with Kevin

"I am grateful to our sovereign Lord for the blessed opportunity to attend the FIEL CONFERENCE after some time. Being IN the environment of the conference is extremely enriching because we are instructed, fed and enabled to participate in special communion. I thank God that (my sponsor) enabled me to have this privilege. I know that without (his) provision, this would not have been possible. I want to point out that the books I receive throughout the year are a blessing to my life and my pastoral ministry. Through them I am instructed and fed." December 2010

Closing Thoughts

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 give you more info on how someone can sponsor a pastor. Please [email me](#) or call me (864) 278-8250 (Vonage line to Brazil).

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