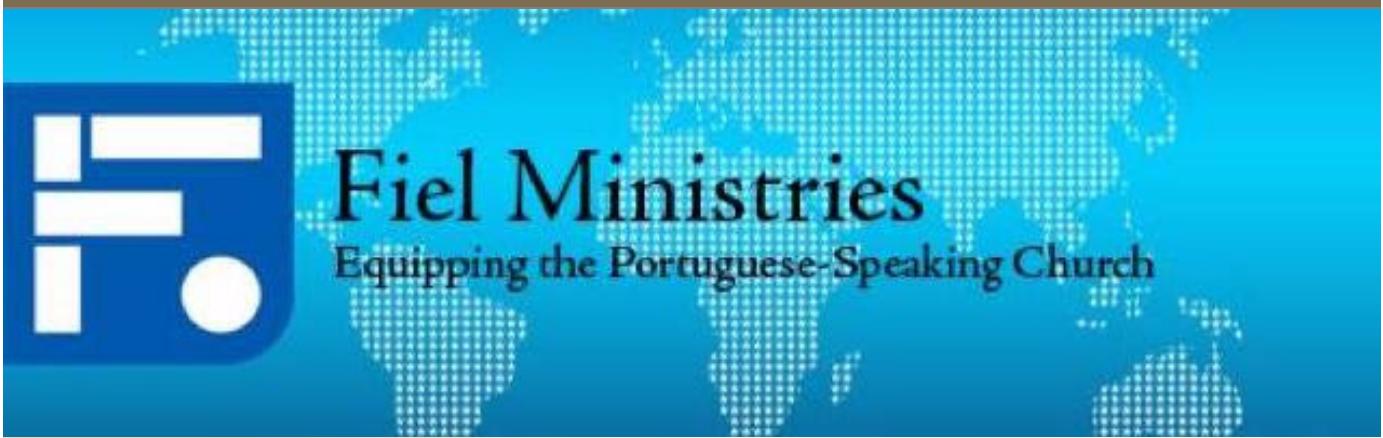




Dec 24, 2015



## Ministry News

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Greetings this Christmas season! Thank you for your prayers and partnership in the FIEL work! This year we have seen the Lord open exciting doors growing the work in ways we could have only dreamed. It is our passion to equip and encourage churches and their leaders in fulfilling the great commission.

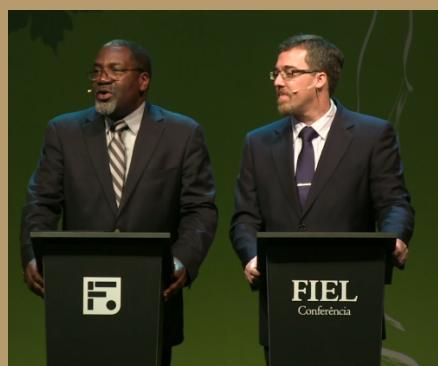


### FIEL conference in Africa

This year FIEL has hosted **conferences** in Brazil, Portugal, Mozambique, and also our first meeting in Guinea Bissau. In every instance, the conferences were all at venue capacity for each location! It is encouraging to see how the free Live broadcast has helped reach many who are not able to make the trip.

At the Brazil conference we had 2000 in attendance and over 4000 watching each live broadcast. We also saw for the first time, Brazilians funded the cost of the transmission. It is so encouraging to see a Church maturing from a *receiving culture* to a *sending one*.

In 2016, we have partnered with [9Marks](#) ministry and are making Building Healthy churches the theme for all four conferences around the world.



Pr Conrad Mbewe in Brazil

The **CFL Leadership Courses**, have continued to surprise us. To date we are training over 4500 students. It reminds us of the

Family News

Prayer Requests

### NEW English Website



Fiel Ministries  
Equipping the Portuguese-Speaking Church

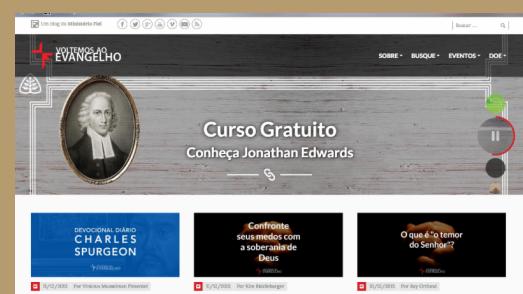


Click image to view the site!

**FIEL Ministry Blog site has grown to over 640,000 Facebook followers:**

The FIEL Blog, called ***Return to the Gospel*** (*Voltamos ao Evangelho*) has been serving the Portuguese church and growing at a rate of 5000 followers each week. The internet revolution has enabled us to reach people and equip pastors & teachers like never before.

This new site will be constantly improving with one goal in mind; to bring sound biblical Gospel-centered teaching to equip the church all around the world.



need for continued theological training to the many pastors and leaders who have little to any formal training.



Deepak Reju- Counseling in the Church  
[click to view more about this ministry](#)

titles published our team has been working hard and God has blessed their efforts.

**This year we have also began listing all our titles in the various international Amazon stores using Print on demand.** This will enable Portuguese speaking people all over the world, to inexpensively access our titles, without having to pay international shipping costs.



Courses include History of the Church, The 9Marks of Healthy Churches, Old and New Testament survey, Pastor and Counseling ministry, Systematic Theology and more.

We are adding more courses and continuing to partner with some of the best academic institutions in Brazil and the United States.

For another consecutive year **FIEL publishing**, has released more books than in any year. With over 35 new



[click the image to see the book WHO IS JESUS on Amazon USA](#)

[click to view blog](#)

## NEWS:

We have just been granted the rights from **LIGONIER** to publish the acclaimed **REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE** in the Portuguese language. This will be our first Bible! This had been a longtime dream of my father who had always hoped for FIEL to some day publish a study Bible. Lord willing, we plan to launch it in 2017 celebrating the 500 years of the Protestant Reformation. This is a huge undertaking for us. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will provide partners who would stand with us prayerfully and financially in this two year, costly endeavor.



REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE

## Family News

After spending a year at Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC, we are now back on the Field since August. This year at Capitol Hill, has been a huge blessing in our lives. The love and teaching we received and witnessed among the church family was life changing. We return to Brazil, having been members in a church that intentionally pursues to be a visible display of God's glory. We are challenged by what we have lived there, and hopeful to have learned more about being healthy



## ADOPT A PASTOR !



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The **ADOPT A PASTOR MINISTRY** ministry has helped thousands of men over the years, and continues stronger than ever. Watch the video, and pray about how you might partner with us, and adopt one of the hundreds of men on the [waiting](#)

church members.

It has been great to be back in Brazil among our family at FIEL and the Local church where we are now members. We are so encouraged to return and find our FIEL team working well together and growing the various FIEL ministries. In these last 11 years, the Lord has allowed us to transition this work from a missionary founded and run endeavor, to an indigenous ministry run and led by capable Brazilian leaders. It is humbling to feel that it is our job as missionaries to make ourselves less and less needed. I hope the Lord gives me another thirty years to continue building healthy churches among the nations, and I am blessed to have followed and learned so much from my father's life and ministry and to work with people who love serving God and His church.



Kimberlie is staying very busy with the children. I am so proud of how well she has been leading and loving the children. The days fly by, and she is keeping the children ahead of deadlines. She continues to be involved in the women's group at church, and has even recently hosted a Tupperware party for a girl in the church.

The Children are now homeschooled with the Liberty Online Academy curriculum. The program has allowed us to help the children keep up their English Education while being in Brazil.

James is glad to be back playing soccer at the local Santos soccer school. He is doing amazingly well in school and is adjusting to his new teacher!

Lilah is growing fast, and loves being with the girls at church. She is also doing well in her classes, and is hoping to start back with tennis this spring.

Juliet, our little "Pinky", is a big personality in a tiny package. She keeps us on our toes, and is more loving than a cuddly, little puppy. She always surprises us with her little comments and reactions. She is a riot and usually has us in stitches!

If you know of anyone that would like to join us in Brazil for a season or internship, we would love to talk to you. With five diverse ministries under one roof, the opportunities for serving are numerous. We look forward to all that the Lord has in store for His work among the Portuguese speaking peoples. Please continue to keep us in your prayers!

**For His Glory,**

Rick Denham

Col 3:1-3

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**list.** The combined approach to using literature, Theological training, Conferences and one on one discipleship has proven to be a blessing all over the world. This three year program, is the heart of the work, and continues to see much fruit. If you want to know more about this ministry, or want to volunteer for a month or a year, we are always looking for people who want to serve with us.

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## Prayer and Praise Matters



\* Please pray for Mom Denham who is living with my sister Dawn in Greenville, SC. Both Dawn and Faith are caring for her. She is sleeping much of the day now, but is always sweet and loving to all around her.

\* Please pray for the Reformation Bible publishing project. It is the largest and most difficult task we have taken on to date. The cost will be over \$100,000.

\* Praise the Lord for the CFL courses. This year we have had thousands of leaders taking the courses. Next year we begin a series on Pastoral ministry.

\* Pray for our Board made up of Brazilian leaders who are committed to reaching their nation and the world with the glorious Gospel! We are so thankful for the team the Lord has assembled.

\* Please pray for Kimberlie and I as we seek to lead our children in loving God and His Word.

