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ABWE-Air, Brazil



Going forward, on our knees...

Ps 69:6 "Lord, the Lord Almighty, may those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me; God of Israel, may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me."

(I am constantly reminded of my inadequacy and His mercy...May I live in a way that nothing I do interferes with the work you so graciously choose to do through us.)

November is over . . . another year about to be history. It has been a very full month for Kimberly and I. We flew to a youth camp in Limoeiro do Norte . . . the theme? Staying pure. It was great being with youth again. Many youth made "a covenant with God to stay pure" and donned rings as a seal.




We then flew home on a Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 5th, where we had our FIRST official church service in Eusebio (right). We had a lot of visitors. We are now doing a lot of "street work" to invite new people. A heavy evangelistic month is in effect. We have three weekly house churches in three of the visitors' homes as a result.



Nov. 6 – (3 pics above) we had a combination bus and car drive of 11 hours to do a conference in Campina Grande. One of our faithful prayer warriors asked **why we did not fly** .. We had to "survey the location" first. What a blessing – there is an airstrip – no fees, and AVGAS available! This will cut down on travel time for future trips from 11 hours to 1 hr, 50 minutes.

The conference? A weeklong Track 1 of Biblical counseling. The pastor ended the week in tears, commenting: "This week has been a **pioneer** effort in practical theology. Please come back and give us more!" (pictured at right)



 We then caught an overnight bus home for Sunday services at the new church plant. That Wednesday, Al preached at the wedding of a couple we've counseled (pre-marital). Kim spoke at a women's retreat on the weekend.



Missionaries Crizelite and Duda (the latter from SPO, Amazon) to Bolivia arrived at our house for a 2-week visit and to minister in several area churches, to catch up on dental work, and to take the next module of the Master's degree, Nov. 16-18. This class is just finishing their 2nd year of 3, then their thesis, and then graduation! Wow, what a day that will be. It's exciting to hear how the students are already ministering in their churches through counseling.

THANKSGIVING is next – we have a day off and Kim and I are going to celebrate it together. The LAST week of this month, we'll fly to the Berean Regular Baptist Seminary in Natal to teach a weeklong module of counseling classes.

Counseling and training here in Fortaleza has restarted. We are evaluating the year and setting new goals for next year. **Our next letter in December will be an "annual report"** and include an overview of everything God has so graciously allowed us to be a part of this year and all the fruit He has provided.

Thanks so much for your love and prayers.

Your servants HIS bond slaves,



Students – Master's of Biblical Counseling, One more year, then thesis,,then graduation. God's name be praised.

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