
Brazil Mission Team

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Can you believe it's been a YEAR?

March 10th 2011 marked one year since we arrived here to Caraguatuba Brazil, and what a year it has been! Seeing what God has accomplished through our team in just a year has truly been a life changing experience. In just a short time we have a thriving work here averaging over 90 people at our Sunday services. Our youth group has grown to a strong group of 40 kids ranging from 12 years of age to 26 years of age. We have seen 15 people surrender their lives to Christ and have baptized 41 people. We have also been able to start a Preaching point in another neighborhood that averages 15 people for a weekly Bible study, which Justin has been preaching at. In our personal lives, Heather and Thiago have moved into a house of their own and gotten a car with the help of Thiago's parents. Ryan is 5 now and has started school and Brooke is now 2. They have poured their lives into the youth here and their home is always full of them! Justin and Jenna have lived with Jay and Peggy the past year and are looking forward to attending the National Meeting in June. We have been amazed at how fast God has worked here and can only imagine what is yet to come. We appreciate the support and prayers that have been behind us and we look forward to continuing our progress here in Brazil.



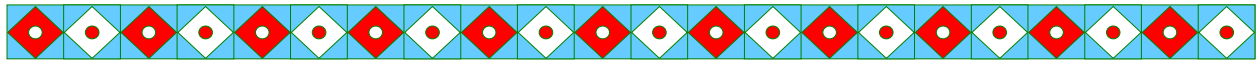
Recent updates

These last months we have been putting on monthly children's church services. We have had up to 35 kids singing and learning about Jesus and having a great time with water balloon fights and other fun games. This past month we had our first youth retreat where we took 35 youth to learn about having a real commitment to God instead of being a "tourist" with Him. We wanted them to Understand that they can't come and go in their relationship with God like a tourist will come and go as they please. At the end of the 3 day retreat the youth signed a contract that had their name at the top, and signed by God at the bottom. The page was blank and only required a signature from the youth next to God's signature. This showed the youth that we don't know what our lives will hold but we "sign the contract" with God, believing that whatever He has for our lives is best and that we are willing to have faith and just pick up our crosses and follow Him no matter where He leads us. We told them not to sign it unless they were really ready to make that promise to God. We watched, with tears flowing, every single youth in attendance sign that contract with God. Its things like that which make us know we are right where God wants us.

Justin Ross Ordination

Justin Ross will be ordained by the Cypress Missionary Baptist Church on June 4th at 2:00 PM. Come join us on this very special day for Justin and the Cypress Church. The address is 7933 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, Ca. 95829

Justin and Thiago are sponsored by the Cypress Missionary Baptist Church



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Our team of leaders ready for the youth retreat!



Our beach themed room



GERACAO UNITED!! (United Generation)



Our King and Queen for this years



Children's Church ministry



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