

Brazil Mission Team

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May 2011 Newsletter

Dear Churches, Friends, Family and Fellow Laborers,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We finally got up over 90 in every Sunday Night Service during March and April and had a high of 121 for our Easter Service! During April that made our average attendance at just under 100. We also baptized 6 more in April and have had 4 receive Christ since my last newsletter.

Due to illness, we were not able to organize in April as planned.

We are praying for our pastor. Bro. Paul Vance, and that in the near future, he along with the other brethren will be able to make the trip here.

We still have many financial needs. Our home church took up a special love offering that got us out of some serious mounting debt here, but in order not to slowly creep back into debt, we need to raise our monthly income. If you are interested in helping, please email me. We also are in need of more chairs for our sanctuary. We have 112 nice chairs, but we use them for the Sunday School too. We are constantly moving them around and then on Sunday nights we sometimes run out of chairs! We have enough space for at least another 100, but that will cost about \$4,000.00 which we do not have. I really think we can double in size this year if we have enough chairs and Sunday School space. Please help us if you can.

Justin and Jenna are heading back to Sacramento at the end of this month. Justin will be ordained as a minister of the gospel on June 4th at Cypress MBC in Sacramento. I cannot be there, but if you can, please go and support him. He and Jenna, along with Heather and Thiago have been vital in our work here. They have built up our young peoples group and are in front of a mission point that meets in a members home every Tuesday night. Justin and Jenna will also be at the ABA in St. Louis. They will be handling our booth this year so if you can, go by and see them.

I want to thank each church that has been supporting us. Your faithfulness and love is truly appreciated and has not been overlooked. We invite anyone who can to come down here and visit us and see what God is doing in the lives of these people. We are living a dream as we dream to live for Christ and to do His good will.

Yours in Christ, Jay Ross

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