

January 7, 2025 UPDATE



## TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION

For several years we have been invited to teach at one of the national youth conferences in Brazil. December 2024 we had the opportunity to teach at one of such conferences. As usual the youth are very enthusiastic about sharing the love of God in all nations. There is something that is so refreshing when fellowshiping with the youth. Their childlike faith is very precious and it always increases our faith when we are together. We taught on the subjects of “Obedience”, “The Kingdom of God”, and “The Need to Go into All the Nations”. This group of young people are already serving in their churches and communities and are preparing to take



the next step into foreign missions. They

have chosen their various professions for the purpose of serving God and bringing glory to His Name. Please pray for the youth around the world truly they are hearing God and want to obey Him. Scripture says: “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must first believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6.



# THE POWER OF SALVATION

In July 2024 when we were ministering in one of the local churches of Paraná state, after the call to salvation was given, a young lady came trembling to the front of the church to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior. Her Fiancé was the drug king pin of the city who had been incarcerated. When he was released from jail his fiancée brought him to the church where they were later married. It was a joyous occasion and we were informed of this great step in the right direction. Last month December 2024 when we returned to Brazil, the new couple came to visit us.



We shared the gospel with the young man and he also prayed to receive Christ. They are close to the pastor and the church leaders and we are helping to disciple them to grow in their faith and in the knowledge of Christ. This is an incredible development that has brought a bright light into the life of this couple, the church members and the city. Praise God for transformed lives.

## LEADING BY EXAMPLE



The elders of the body of Christ Brazil are setting examples for the youth to follow. This team of eight seasoned church leaders are planning to go to North Africa for an impactful outreach later this year. It is the first of its kind for Alabaster Project. They are coming to share Christ and to help construct a story building that will house Alabaster staff and visiting short term mission teams. They will also train local engineers modern ways of construction. These men are leaders in their churches and have a heart to share the love of God through their professions. We have had fellowship with them for years and we are very excited to have them come to serve with us in the Sahara Desert.



## “YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH” PSALM 119:105

We are very grateful for audio bibles. *Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.* It is the word of God that brings about transformation from death to life in Christ Jesus. In the northern region of Ghana the light has come in the knowledge of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We are giving God thanks for all the donations of electronic bibles, and access to the Jesus film and other biblical materials. The eternal truth of the word of God is now available to all who desire to know God and His word. Illiteracy is no longer a barrier to salvation and discipleship. All that is needed is the light from the sun to charge solar-electronic listening devices, and we have *more than enough* sunshine. Illiterates are hearing the word of God in their native languages and growing in faith and wisdom in Christ Jesus.



## NORTH AFRICA

This is the “core group” of the discipleship program in Chad. This group is comprised of disciples from Ghana and Chad. By the grace of God these young disciples have become a family who seeks after God to do His will and to make Him known in their community. Our prayer is that this group will grow and multiply to fill the Sahara Desert, North Africa with disciples of Jesus Christ as it was in the first century of the church. Amen.





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