

## **Brazil 2009 Missions trip.**

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*Paul Pearson 30 November 2009*

Report to the Pastor and elders of Cornerstone family church Stourport.

### Introduction

The planned trip was brought before the church as a mission to Brazil which would like to see the following accomplished: God to be glorified,

The churches encouraged

A legacy left within the hearts and lives of the people of Brazil

On this basis the church sent Kerryn Anderson Jayne and Paul Pearson to Brazil from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009. The trip started on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November with a drive down to Heathrow airport, our thanks must go to Ryan Anderson for stepping in at the last minute to take us to London.

We flew to Brazil on the Saturday morning early and changed plans at Charles de Gaul in Paris, 14 hours later we touched down in Sao Paulo Brazil. Robert Cooper who is our contact in Brazil collected us and took us to Osasco our base for the two weeks we were in Brazil.

We preached in Pastor Altier's church on Sunday evening to a congregation of approximately 450 + People. Monday was a day of rest, Tuesday evening we held a service in a church called the Rock again the church was full and the police arrived at one stage because of the cars in the street from the folks in church. Wednesday we spent time with Pastor Rob and Pastor Altier and prepared for a cell meeting on the Friday evening which Kerryn would be speaking at.

Thursday evening we spoke to Pastor Edinilson's church this was their mid week service and although the numbers were smaller God did move among the people and challenge them.

Friday attended a cell meeting at which Kerryn spoke after the service I attended a prayer vigil on mountain which was covered with Brazilians praying fervently for their nation and cities. It was moving to see young and old joining together in prayer in a difficult environment.

Saturday morning we went to Pastor Altier's House in the Valley and shared with all the family in Rob and Sister Eleanor's birthday, we then left for Atibaia. We held a Saturday night service for Pastor Piper with around 35-40 people. Sunday we preached again in Pastor Piper's church and spent some

time with him during Sunday. He is a young pastor and his maturity outweighs his youth, a man of God!

Sunday evening we moved to another village with a Pastor named Antenor again his church was full and the word of God was preached, we did not have much time with him but we did pray for a number of his people at the end of the service, there were also people who responded to the Gospel when the invitation was given.

Monday was a day of rest and preparation for the service to be held at the main church in Osasco on Tuesday evening which was their deliverance service. This service was powerful with God moving upon the people as the team prayed for them. God gave me a word about divorce and four people responded for prayer. We were privileged to hear comments about the ministry that it had encouraged people and challenged them to a closer walk with God.

Wednesday evening Kerryn and Jayne went to a cell meeting for ladies which again was a very powerful time, Kerryn brought the word of God and both of them prayed at the end for the ladies with some moving stories of how God had touched people during the service.

Thursday evening we joined a family from the church for a meal and fellowship.

Friday night was the street work programme run by the youth and headed up by a young man named Tiago. They prepared 22 hot meals, drinks clothing and shoes for people who live on the streets of Osasco. This was an amazing ministry which touched the lives of hurting people the money that the church gave to us we were able to give a gift to the work which is run on the donations of the youth!! Kerryn and Jayne were allowed to come with us to distribute the clothing and the food however they stayed in the car for safety. I would like to quote what Tiago said "We may not be able to change the world tonight but if we can change one life that is OK".

Saturday we said our good byes and left for the airport and arrived back in the uk at around 4:50 pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Summary

I would like to thank Kerryn and Jayne for the way they both worked prayed and at times cried during our time in Brazil. To work with them was not a burden and I would commend them as women of God, the church should be proud of them.

I feel we accomplished all we set out to do, it may not have been dynamic but the trip was in my opinion God ordained. I have not mentioned the times when we gave council to people both pastors and their respective wives a lot

of personal issues were dealt with but not in public. We have a foothold in Brazil and a window to bless them and help them. They have committed to pray for us as a people and as a church and in my experience they will do just that.

To everyone who took a day to pray I would like to say thank you, to those who gave to support us your investments in heaven will be untold. We may not have seen thousands or millions come to Christ but there were people who did. Lives were changed just by us being who we are normal people and for that I know heaven is grateful.

To the Pastor and elders of CFC Stourport thank you.

Respectfully submitted

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