

## REPORT FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2012

I know you will not recognize these names, except for very few of you, but last quarter I had been to several places teaching several books to preachers and teachers. Here are the places and the books: Fervedouro, Minas Gerais State, for Revelation; Taquaritinga do Norte, Pernambuco State, for the book of Mark; Maceio, Alagoas State, for the book of I Corinthians; Recife, Pernambuco State for the books of Romans, I and II Thessalonians and Philippians for two days at the end of January, two days on February and two days on March; Garanhuns, Pernambuco State, for the books of I Timothy, Titus and Philippians; Serra Talhada, Pernambuco State, for the book of I Timothy; Taquaritinga do Norte, Pernambuco State, for the book of Philippians; Belo Jardim, Pernambuco State, for the book of Romans; Joao Pessoa, Paraiba State, for Holy Spirit on the New Testament and the book of Mathew; Patos, Paraiba State, for the book of Acts; Aracaju, Sergipe State, for the book of I Corinthians; Salvador, Bahia State, for the book of I Corinthians and Fortaleza, Ceará State, for the book of Galatians. All of those were intensive studies of several hours, anywhere from about five to fifteen hours. Also I did preach and teach every Sunday, except for one, and did teach every Wednesday, except for two. I also did preach and teach to two smaller congregations not mentioned above. Few of those places are nuclei of a preachers' training school in Recife, Pernambuco State.

By the way Taquaritinga do Norte is where Lampião, Brazil's Pancho Villa, lost his cause and his head, considering that he, his woman Maria Bonita, and several others were beheaded.

Also I attended the Missionary Retreat in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais State. This year we did not have many participants, considering that the retreat is for all the missionaries in Brazil. It

was nice to see few of them. Unfortunately two of the old time missionaries are returning to the USA.

Many good things happened during those trips. When we have a chance I will get to details with you when we shall be together.

I have been contextualizing the book of Exodus. As you would remember I have started this year to contextualize the Old Testament books. I am about sixty per cent of Exodus. I did, at the beginning of the year, contextualize the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. Just before that I contextualize baptism.

Marly had been with me. Everywhere they wanted her to speak to the women. There was even a lectureship that she was not part of it but the women asked her to speak to them at an afternoon break, lasting about three hours. Most women were present. However she had to return home about one month earlier due to the fact her mother had bacterial infection. It went to the blood and it housed on the wire that connects the pacemaker to the heart. She had to have surgery to have part of the wire removed and to replace the pace maker. She is still in the hospital recovering well, expecting to be released in about six days.

I constantly thank God for your cooperation. It was wonderful for a brother to balance out 2011. As you know my working fund was then \$3,566.51 in the red. The brother sent the money to Memorial Road, my sponsoring congregation. The negative balance did not slow us down.

God bless.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH,  
2012

Expenses with the preachers' house (Water, light bills and repair)	\$114.05
Car expenses (tag renewal and gas)	\$839.99
Travelling (planes and buses)	\$1,777.00
Missionary Retreat	\$554.78
Expenses when travelling	\$802.87
Telephone and internet	\$972.07
To exchange dollars into Brazilian currency (Last two quarters)	\$444.70
Miscellaneous	\$162.12

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 03/31/2012 \$5,667.58

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH WORKING FUND \$5,010.00

BALANCE FOR 03/31/2,012 <\$657.58>

BALANCE FROM 12/31/2011 <\$3,566.51>

BALANCE <\$4,224.09>

INDIVIDUAL DONATION \$3,566.51

BALANCE AT HAND <\$657.58>