

Flechas Para as Nações

Newsletter 01

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First Months

We started the Flechas Para as Nações Project almost 2 months ago – and so much has already happened – with us, through us, in our city...

We have been impacted every week with classes ministered by so many blessed professors, we started supporting the local congregation and community, helped in a social work in *Maria Paula*, helping the families that were affected during the torrential rains that came over Rio de Janeiro, besides being involved in so many great projects here at the School.

God has given us new strategies, ideas, plans, projects, directions each day – He's really empowering us more and more every day.

For me this has been an extraordinarily gratifying experience – to empower young men and women to the Mission Field – both here in Brazil and outside, in the church or out of it; it's great to invest in my generation – and where God has called me to work!

At the end of last month ps.

Rogério Marucci, from São Paulo came for a very special visit, when he stayed for 4 days in our first "Special Week" – where we'll have guest speakers coming to share the Word and their experiences with us. He was a great blessing for each one of us! May God bless him!

Our schedule here is very intense. We have daily classes with many pastors and apostles, besides other brothers and sisters that come to bless us with their gifts.

Prophetic Intercession

A pastors couple, with whom we have contact with, is ps. Laércio and ps. Luciene, who have come to *Cidade de Sião* (City of Zion) – the ranch where we have the Flechas Projects – to teach us how to cry for cities and nations.

The Lord has raised us to come into the gap for Niterói (our city) and surrounding region, which was struck hard by heavy rain, the previous weeks.

Languages

God has lead us to minister also

language (Spanish and Portuguese) and music lessons. Abel Ribeiro has taught guitar. He's been with us in some of the Missionary Weeks, and was with us in the first group of the *Ribeirinhos Project*.

We've been learning songs in English and Spanish. Some of the songs are sung in two languages, what makes them learn faster.

Besides that we're starting to give announcements and some other small things in Spanish – and I've challenged the Advanced English students to talk in English only. It's a big challenge, but it'll be an awesome time to learn – and an incredible tool in the field.



Prophetic Intercession for Brazil



Social Work

Last week we were in *Maria Paula, São Gonçalo* (near our city) to help unsheltered families, due to the storm that hit Rio de Janeiro in the week of May 6th. We spent a whole day cleaning house, taking the garbage and the mud out and another whole day distributing Food for the population. We partnered with *Ministério Apostólico Rio de Deus*, of ps. Célio. It was a great blessing!

Work in Itaboraí

A few months ago a work with the local community was started, near *Cidade de Sião*, in *Itaboraí*. After some evangelism outreaches with the local community, a congregation began, and now happens every Sunday afternoon. Most of the visitors are children!

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Personal Challenges

On of the greatest challenges I've been facing is to prepare daily classes – besides basic and advanced English.

Also, to be in a leadership position

the school curriculum we're helping the ministry there. We already have many projects to reach the youth and adults, which is the biggest need in the moment.

In the next few weeks we'll invest in impact evangelism outreaches to attract these young people and we'll start reaching out to the families, both with practical work and with the spiritual, with our prayers and counseling.

Children

Early last month we also started working with children in the local elementary school. On the first day we ministered to them concerning the meaning of Easter, besides singing praise songs and playing with them. It was really rewarding for us!

Visiting Churches

In the next few months we'll start visiting local churches to awaken the missionary

ministry, and invest a little in the practical ministry of our students. They'll share their testimonies to tell a little of what God has done in them and through them here. Last Sunday we visited *Ministério Apostólico Palavra da Vida*, of ps. Márcio Leareno, which is one of our professors. It was awesome!

Drama and Dance

We'll also start drama and dance teams, for the community evangelism. The students have rehearsed a skit – created by them – which we planned to act it out for the community two weeks ago, but weren't able to, due to the heavy rain. But we want to do it as fast as possible, for more people from the community to be reached.

Please be praying so that we'll be able to reach out to them and that the love of God may also reach them.

Children – an always fertile field

in a project like this is another great challenge – but also rewarding.

I've been learning so much each day – not only with the professors, but also with each student.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to be here for 5 months, when I know I'll learn and

grow so much in Him!

Be also a part of these projects! God still has so much prepared for us!

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