

## What Happened... It is hard to believe that this year's **Global Day of Prayer**

was so much better than last year's! We had about 700 people, representing 20 different churches. We also could see that the pastors were more and more involved in prayer and unity, and also really embraced the whole idea with their hearts. It was indescribable!



There was a lot of spiritual warfare on the

days before the event, with some quarrels among the Timorese, because of a problem that happened a few years ago. One week before the event we had to change almost the entire worship team, and practice the songs in very little time, with a band that had never played together, not to mention the frequent power cuts that always happened during the practice sessions. But, by the grace of God, everything went a lot better than what we planned, praise and worship was really anointed and the whole event even more... glory to God, that never forsakes us!

## On That Week...

Just two days after we were heading to Com, in the district of Lautem, for the **1<sup>st</sup> Pastors' Summit in Timor Leste!** On those three days we could feel the hand of God working in the midst of those Timorese leaders.



There were moments of asking for forgiveness among churches, among the pastors, spiritual breakthrough, fellowship, intercession for the nation... we believe that this summit was really a "divider of waters", that will make a lot of difference on the future of the Timorese Church!



**In The Mean Time...** The construction of another house is already taking place, this time in Hera, a small town nearby Dili, as part of the **House Project**, of Josh and Claudia. The first one was built in the Liquiça district, on September of last year, and I was there helping with the painting and some other things – I talked about it on the Prayer Letter 7 ;)

This second house is being built with the partnership of Branca, a Brazilian missionary lady that leads the church in Sidara, a village in Hera.

Be praying so that mr. Manuel's house will not only receive a house, but a new home, and a family that is always at the Lord's feet!

**Next Projects...** We'll have the **2<sup>nd</sup> School of Worship** in Timor Leste in the end of June, on a similar format as last year's, just a little shorter... there'll be praise and worship services, teaching of the Word and practical workshops about music, praise and worship. Once more the focus is on local youth, and this year we'll be counting with the help of musicians from each church during the moments of praise and worship.

Let us pray so that we may plant a seed of worship in the hearts of these youth on more time!

**Last Month...** This month of June will be my last one here in Timor. A few days after the School of Worship ends I'll be going to Australia, where I'll spend 10 days getting to know Sydney and will also take part on Hillsong Conference, a conference about praise and worship, and I believe it will be awesome! Those will also be days for physical and spiritual renewal. After that I will be returning to Brazil, and start working on my local church once again, helping on some projects. However, I know I will leave a small part of my heart here, together with my friends, that have already become my family.

Last us pray for these last days, that they may be as blessed as all the other moments I spent here. God is faithful!

Maromak fo bensaun! God bless you!

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