

Update from Daniel Palk in Recife, Brazil

It's been awhile since we sent out an update. We didn't have internet for a couple of weeks, but we have it back now. A lot is happening and has happened, but I will just mention a few things briefly.

We had some special activities for our kids on Easter Sunday a couple of weeks ago. I am attaching some pics from the Easter egg hunt and some of the decorations. We have a new coordinator for the kids ministry, Michelle, who is doing a great job!

I began preaching this past Sunday and will be preaching until our last Sunday on May 19th. I started a series of sermons called Making an IMPACT: The church in Acts. The sermons are taken from Acts 2:42-47. It is an acrostic that stands for:

Instruction in God's Word
Mobilizing for Ministry
Praying with Faith
Adoring God in Worship
Caring for Other Believers
Telling Others the Gospel

I hope to challenge our individual members to strive to make an IMPACT on this world and encourage the church as a whole to make sure it contains each one of these important areas so that it can have an IMPACT for Christ.

This month we are also focusing on trying to involve everyone in a ministry and encouraging everyone to serve and use the gifts they have been given.

The church is also discussing the possibility of hiring a minister. Please pray for wisdom and that God will guide them in this decision.

We are down to a little over a month before we return to the states. It seems like our list of things that we want to get accomplished keeps growing even though we are getting lots of things done. Please keep us in your prayers as we try to leave people in our place here in the church and in area-wide events we help organize. We also ask for your continued prayers for wisdom and patience as we wait to see what doors God will open up for us as we return. One other quick thing... We are in the market for a good used car, preferably a midsize car like a Camry, Accord, etc... Our price range is around \$5,000. If anyone knows about any possibilities please let us know.

Have a blessed week.

In Christ,
Daniel, Jana, Jack, and Jasmine

