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Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

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HEATING UP

Here in Tocantins we have entered the hot, dry season, and temperatures will average around 100 until the middle of November, with practically no rainfall. Since houses here have no central a/c, it can get uncomfortably hot at home. Thankfully we do have split units in the office and bedrooms which we leave on for a few hours at night.



Missions Conference Attendance

Ministry-wise we are thankful that things **have** begun to “heat up” in the new work here in Palmas. At the end of July the Independent Baptist Church in Palmas held its first Faith Promise Missions Conference. Our services averaged 25 in attendance with several first time visitors. We are please to report that the new church promised \$140.00 per month to missions. This will allow us to pick up some more missionaries, adding to the two that we already support, as well as help with some special missionary projects during the year.

We are also thankful that our average weekly attendance has increased as a new family has started coming to services. We now have four families attending regularly. Although we have not seen any public professions of faith, we are encouraged by the increased attendance, as well as the consistent canvassing we have been able to do. God has allowed us to cover 11 city blocks and hand out almost 7500 tracts/invitations, 4000 of those since our missions conference. Please pray that we will stay faithful to the Lord and encouraged as the seed is planted and the Gospel is preached.



Getting Ready to Canvass at the New Rental Location

Please pray as well for the prayer ministry that I am having with some local businessmen every two weeks. We will be hosting a breakfast for them on September 15, with the hope of presenting them with the Gospel.

MEANWHILE AT HOME...

It was a joy to have Keila home from college for the holidays. God has supplied and blessed us in allowing her to be home every holiday season since she started college. Stacy has begun her senior year of high school and is doing very well. Please pray as we research college options where she can pursue a degree in music ministry, specializing in piano. We will be taking her to the States for college next summer, Lord willing. Antonia and I are not looking forward to being separated from both of our daughters, but we are thrilled that both of them are seeking to serve the Lord in their lives! Please pray for our family during the upcoming transitions in our lives.

May God bless you for your faithful prayers for us!

“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God...” Acts 26:18a