

Feed My Sheep Brazil

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. *Philippians 4:13*

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Christmas Play



Manger scene and just a few of the children who participated in the play.

This Christmas the children from our small church in Jarinú (our Main Ministry Center) performed their first ever play for the rest of the church. Most of the children, ages 7-13, had never participated in a play before

and, for some of the adults watching, it was a first time experience seeing kids act out the story of Jesus' birth. A neighbor who was present commented "if I had known that it would be like this I would've brought my camera!" With the scenery, the kids and all the "guests" our meeting area was very cramped and some had to stand outside of the covered area of our garage where it was sprinkling. They didn't mind though as the kids performance brought smiles to everyone's faces.

"The Passion of the Christ"

With Easter approaching we recently we showed the film "The Passion of the Christ" to our church group in the favela Gleba B. This group started within our Family Ministry Center and is now being formed into a church. Quite a few people showed up to watch and many had tears in their eyes. To reduce distractions their children were being taken

care of in a separate area by our volunteers. Originally the film was going to be shown in two parts, due to lack of time, but they didn't want to stop! Afterwards several had questions which Pete was able to talk with them about. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts to stir up an interest in His word!

"Carnaval" Camp

During the week of Carnaval festivities we held a camp for teens at our Main Ministry Center. These camps, held every

year by Christian groups, provide an alternative to the worldly attractions that Brazil has to offer during their pagan Carnaval festivities.



Dinner on "ridiculous night" was eaten with hands tied!

A church youth group from the city of Sorocaba joined our church youth group for four days of competitive games, activities, music and worship. Obstacle courses, ridiculous dinners and hours around the bonfire were just some of the highlights that proved to be very entertaining for the teens.

Hunger Relief

Just one Cesta Básica, or Food Basket, can make a big difference to a hungry family. These favela people struggle to make their money in any way possible but it never goes far enough. Just the basics like rice, beans, sugar, coffee, macaroni, flour, etc are so expensive that many times they go without. Through donations from other brothers and sisters in Christ we are able to provide some relief to these

families. We are urgently needing more Hunger Relief funds to be able to help out more families that we minister to in the favelas. We are thankful for those already contributing to this cause!



Favela kids

The younger children of our church in favela Gleba B performed a short skit of the birth of Jesus complete with music and singing for their parents this Christmas. After the bible study everyone stayed around to enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti and meatballs prepared by AMO's volunteers.



The younger children entertained parents before the chronological bible study class.

Prayer requests

Please join us in prayer for the following:

Hunger Relief— more funds are urgently needed for this important part of our ministry. With these funds we are able to help many hurting people thus opening the door for God's Word to be shared.

Jessica— our daughter turned 18 and graduated from high school in December. Now we're faced with the awesome task of deciding if, when, and where she'll be able to attend college. Please pray for Jessica (and us!) to have peace and patience as we seek the Lord's will and look to Him

for the necessary funds.

Support— please pray for greater support as the ministries of AMO/ Feed My Sheep are expanding!

Church planting— please pray for our church group in Jarinú, our forming church in the favela Gleba B and for the progress being made in favela Parque Novo Mundo towards starting another church group soon.

Furlough— concerning our trip to the US this year pray for God's timing and provision. We would also like to take a Brazilian volunteer back with us.

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