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**Pioneer Missions 2009 Ministry Report for Brazil**  
**Ministries Coordinated by Missionaries**  
**Tony & Karen and Marcos & Jucileide Ferreira**

**I. Introduction**

The challenges and victories in our Brazil ministry during 2009 were many, but the LORD was involved in each activity giving HIS blessing and empowering HIS people. We give GOD all of the GLORY for the results of ministry done this year throughout the country.

Our American volunteers were vital partners in ministry and were a tremendous blessing. To experience and witness the willingness of each volunteer to invest their time, talents, money, and above all their LOVE for CHRIST was truly inspiring. Each one made an ETERNAL difference.

We are also VERY grateful to our Brazilian partners along side of whom we have worked to carry out these ministries. From the leaders of the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board to local pastors, lay leaders, interpreters, volunteers, neighbors and friends, each had a vital role in all that was accomplished. We praise the LORD for each one.

The following statistical information will help catch a glimpse of what was done this year in Brazil, but ONLY in ETERNITY will we see clearly the full results.

We celebrate and confirm the truths of the Psalmist in Psalm 126:3...

“The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.”

## II. Summary of PM Missionary Ministry and Volunteer Project Results

A.	Pioneer Missionaries Coordinating Projects:	
1.	Gary Taylor with Eduardo Soares= 4 projects	
2.	Tony & Karen Gray with Marcos & Jucileide Ferreira= 15 projects	
B.	Total Number of Projects:	19
C.	American Volunteers:	353
D.	Evangelistic and Church Planting Projects:	4
E.	Evangelistic and Construction Projects:	15
F.	Chapel/Church Construction Locations:	
1.	Braço do Norte, Santa Catarina	8. Felizburgo, Minas Gerais
2.	Guarulhos, São Paulo	9. Caldas, Minas Gerais
3.	São Paulo, São Paulo	10. Vitória da Conquista, Bahia
4.	João Pessoa, Paraíba	11. Vitória da Conquista, Bahia
5.	Cauara, São Paulo	12. Porto Seguro, Bahia
6.	Farroupilha, Rio Grande do Sul	13. Porto Seguro, Bahia
7.	Medina, Minas Gerais	14. Ghana, Africa
15.	Paraguay	
G.	Evangelistic Material Distributed:	39,000
H.	New Church Planted/Strengthened:	22
I.	Home/School Evangelistic Visits:	2,340
<b>J.</b>	<b>Number of Persons Hearing the Gospel:</b>	<b>18,708</b>
<b>K.</b>	<b>Decisions for Christ:</b>	<b>5,719</b>
L.	Additional Ministries:	
1.	Medical/Dental Clinics	
a.	Medical Patients:	1,104
b.	Prescriptions Filled	3,631
c.	Dental Care	1,335
d.	Reading Glasses:	6,218
e.	Blood Pressures/Glucose Tests	357
2.	Variety of Ministries	
a.	Vacation Bible School	4,675
b.	Events in Schools	3,967 students
c.	Jesus Film	195 participants
d.	Hair Cutting	180
e.	Happy Feet	1,102 children
f.	Teaching Ministry	592
g.	Home Bible Studies	122

### III. Details of 2009 Volunteer Mission Projects

#### A. Projects Lead by Tony & Karen Gray with Marcos & Jucileide Ferreira

1. Project Number: 2009-05-01  
Project Date: May 30-June 6, 2009  
Project Location: Pereiras, São Paulo  
Project Leader: Jimmy Holcomb and the Greene/George Association  
Number of Volunteers: 18  
Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray  
  
a) Chapel Construction:  
b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 50  
d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1500  
e) Decisions: 263  
g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS/Schools = 1113  
Reading Glasses distributed= 313
  
2. Project Number: 2009-05-B  
Project Date: May 30-June 6  
Project Location: Braço do Norte, Santa Catarina  
Project Leader: Dale Epperson & FBC Miami, OK  
Number of Volunteers: 22  
Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony Gray, Marcos Ferreira  
  
a) Chapel Construction: Braço do Norte, Santa Catarina  
b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 50  
d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1100  
e) Decisions: 88  
g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS/Schools = 75  
Reading Glasses distributed= 300  
Business Men's conference=45
  
3. Project Number: 2009-06-02  
Project Date: June 6-13  
Project Location: Guarulhos, Sao Paulo  
Project Leader: Dr. Jack Hudson and the FBC of Hattiesburg, MS  
Keith McCully and Immanuel BC of Vero Beach, FL  
Number of Volunteers: 22  
Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray, Marcos Ferreira  
  
a) Chapel Construction: I.B. Boas Novas  
b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 5  
d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 574  
e) Decisions: 128  
g) Additional Ministries: Reading Glasses distributed= 600  
Medical Clinic=604  
Prescriptions Filled=1,390

4. Project Number: 2009-06-03  
 Project Date: June 13-21  
 Project Location: São Paulo, SP  
 Project Leader: Dr. Cecil Taylor of University of Mobile and volunteers from Mobile, Fairhope, and other Alabama Baptist Churches  
 Number of Volunteers: 32  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray, Marcos Ferreira
- a) Chapel Construction: Itaquera, São Paulo, SP  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 28  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 2491  
 e) Decisions: 424  
 g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS/Schools = 1947  
 Reading Glasses distributed= 410  
 Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing = 357  
 Marriage Conference=150
5. Project Number: 2009-06-B  
 Project Date: June 6-13  
 Project Location: Colinas do Sul, João Pessoa, PB  
 Project Leader: Rocky McElvaney and OK churches  
 Number of Volunteers: 17  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray, Marcos Ferreira
- a) Chapel Construction: Colinas do Sul, João Pessoa, PB  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 143  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 250  
 e) Decisions: 88 & 34 at clinic =122  
 g) Additional Ministries: Home Bible Studies=76  
 Dental Clinic=48
6. Project Number: 2009-06-04  
 Project Date: June 26-July 5, 2009  
 Project Location: Claros dos Poções, Minas Gerais  
 Project Leader: Jeff Howard and the Heritage Baptist Church  
 Number of Volunteers: 14  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray
- a) Chapel Construction: none  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 135  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 3,938  
 e) Decisions: 1,117  
 g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS= 335  
 Children in Schools = 1,967  
 Reading Glasses distributed= 900  
 a) Claros dos Poções  
 b) Jequetáí  
 Training Event=10 persons

7. Project Number: 2009-06-04  
 Project Date: July 3-13, 2009  
 Project Location: Caruara, Sao Paulo  
 Project Leader: Dan Bruce and FBC Jackson, TN  
 Number of Volunteers: 21  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray with Marcos Ferreira

a) Chapel Construction: Caruara, SP  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 152  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 732  
 e) Decisions: 215  
 g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS= 261  
 Jesus Film=75  
 Reading Glasses Clinic=276  
 Worship Services = 6

8. Project Number: 2009-07-07  
 Project Date: July 25-August 1, 2009  
 Project Location: Farroupilha, Rio Grande do Sul  
 Project Leader: Matthew Dumm and Forest Park B.C. of Joplin, Missouri  
 Number of Volunteers: 16  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony Gray with Marcos Ferreira

a) Chapel Construction: Farroupilha, RS  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 150 made with Brazilian Missionary Team  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 196  
 e) Decisions: 180 with Brazilian Missionary Team  
 g) Additional Ministries: Children in VBS= 163  
 Reading Glasses Clinic=600

9. All Brazilian Project  
 Project Date: August 22-29, 2009  
 Project Location: Medina, Minas Gerias  
 Project Leader: Kevin Flenniken  
 Number of Brazilian Volunteers: 15  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Karen & Tony with Marcos Ferreira

a) Chapel Construction: Medina, Minas Gerais  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 0 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 25  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 100  
 e) Decisions: 4

10. All Brazilian Project  
 Project Date: August 22-29, 2009  
 Project Location: Felisburgo, Minas Gerais  
 Project Leader: Kevin Flenniken  
 Number of Brazilian Volunteers: 15  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Karen & Tony with Marcos Ferreira
- a) Chapel Construction: Felisburgo, Minas Gerais  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 1000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 250  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1500  
 e) Decisions: 300
11. Project Number: Project # 2009-09-09  
 Project Date: September 12-19  
 Project Location: Caldas, Minas Gerais  
 Project Leader: Tim Winchester & Ralph Stansell & Brushy Creek Baptist Church  
 Number of Volunteers: 19  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray, Marcos Ferreira & Val.
- a) Chapel Construction: Caldas, Minas Gerais  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 20  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1,469  
 e) Decisions: 788  
 g) Additional Ministries: VBS=481  
 Eye Glasses=600  
 Jesus Film=120
12. Project Number: 2009-10-11  
 Project Date: October 17-24, 2009  
 Project Location: Colinas do Sul, João Pessoa, PB  
 Project Leader: Vial Fontenot and FBC Touscaloosa, AL  
 Number of Volunteers: 17  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray
- a) Chapel Construction: none  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 3,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 50  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 820  
 e) Decisions: 414  
 g) Additional Ministries: VBS = 300  
 Reading Glasses distributed= 500  
 Medical Clinic=500  
 Dental Clinic=19  
 Prescription filled=2,241

13. Project Number: 2009-10-12  
 Project Date: October 30-November 7, 2009  
 Project Location: Nova Friburgo, RJ  
 Project Leader: Dr. Mark Malone & William Cary University music group  
 "Carpenter's Wood"  
 Number of Volunteers: 16  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Tony & Karen Gray
- a) Chapel Construction: none  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: none  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 7 schools  
 d) Persons hearing Music Presentation: 2000  
 e) Decisions: 1 for Christ; 10 rededications  
 g) Additional Ministries: Training Events = 180  
 Baptist Musicians of Rio de Janeiro = 125  
 Nova Friburgo Music Conservatory = 55

## **B. Projects Lead by Gary Taylor and Eduardo Soares**

1. Project Number: 2009-Taylor-A  
 Project Date: June 22-28  
 Project Location: Vitória da Conquista, Bahia  
 Project Leader: Dr. Phillip Jett & Englewood B.C in Jackson, TN  
 Number of Volunteers: 17  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Gary Taylor and Eduardo Soares
- a) Chapel Construction: Church Construction  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 2,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 419  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1216  
 e) Decisions: 351  
 g) Additional Ministries: Reading Glasses distributed= 427  
 Happy Feet=315  
 Dental Clinic=412  
 Training Conference w/ Pastors= 120
2. Project Number: 2009-Taylor-B  
 Project Date: June 27-July 5  
 Project Location: Vitória da Conquista, Bahia  
 Project Leader: Pr. David Jett & Church  
 Number of Volunteers: 21  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Gary Taylor and Eduardo Soares
- a) Chapel Construction: Church Construction-building walls  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 2,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 400  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 987  
 e) Decisions: 354  
 g) Additional Ministries: Reading Glasses distributed= 386  
 Happy Feet=187  
 Dental Clinic = 414

3. Project Number: 2009-Taylor-C  
 Project Date: July 11-19  
 Project Location: Porto Seguro, Bahia  
 Project Leader: Pr. Lyle Larson & FBC Goodlettsville  
 Number of Volunteers: 33  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Gary Taylor and Eduardo Soares
- a) Chapel Construction: Building Construction  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 2,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 228  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 500  
 e) Decisions: 384  
 g) Additional Ministries: Reading Glasses distributed= 357  
 Happy Feet=300  
 Dental Clinic = 442
4. Project Number: 2009-Taylor-D  
 Project Date: July 27-August 3, 2009  
 Project Location: Porto Seguro, Bahia  
 Project Leader: Pr. Bill Mitchell & FBC Orlando, FL  
 Number of Volunteers: 38  
 Pioneer Evangelism Missionary: Gary Taylor and Eduardo Soares
- a) Chapel Construction: Church Construction-Sunday School Rooms  
 b) Evangelistic Material Distributed: 2,000 Tracts/Bibles/New Testaments  
 c) Home/School Evangelistic Visits: 228  
 d) Persons hearing the Gospel: 1035  
 e) Decisions: 286  
 g) Additional Ministries: Reading Glasses distributed= 549  
 Happy Feet=300  
 Hair Cutting = 120  
 Teaching Ministries  
 a) Pastor's Conference=37  
 b) Business Men's Conference=50

#### **IV. Multiple Church Planting Training Conferences with JMN**

- A. Guarujá, São Paulo = 50  
 B. Imperatiz, Maranhão=63  
 C. Teresina, Piauí=41  
**TOTAL = 154**

## V. Church Planting Projects with Brazilian Nationals

### A. "Church 10-Ceará" Project June 2005-June 2009

1. State Conventions involved: 2
  1. CIBUC Convention in the state of Ceará
  2. CBC Convention in the state of Ceará

2. Number of Brazilian Missionaries: 35

3. Number of Cities involved: 22 + missions

<u>CBC</u>	<u>CIBUC</u>
1. Aquiraz	1. Carnaubal
2. Aracati	2. Croatá
3. Beberibe	3. Guaraciaba
4. Cascavel	4. Ibiapina
5. Horizonte	5. Ipu
6. Itaiçaba	6. Reriutaba
7. Maranguape	7. Santa Quitéria
8. Maranguapé Vida Nova	8. São Benedito
9. Pecém	9. Varjota
10. Suipé	10. Viçosa
11. Trairi	11. Pedra Branca

4. Statistical Report:

	<u>CIBUC</u>	<u>CBC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
09/2008-10/09-- <b><u>FINAL</u></b>			
A. Number of Members	203	447	650
B. Number in Congregation	294	323	617
C. Homes Receiving Bible Studies	576	934	1510
D. Persons in Home Bible Studies	1020	1512	2532
E. Persons being Discipled	223	303	526
F. Leaders in Training	76	115	191
G. Baptisms ***	43	80	123***
H. Candidates for Baptism	42	64	76
I. Church Base Plants + Missions	11+18	11+21	61

**\*\*\* Cumulative Baptisms for Entire Project = TOTAL 799**

**2005 = 57    2006 = 201    2007 = 186    2008 = 232    2009 = 123**

**B. “Church 10-Piraciaba-Sao Paulo” June 2007-June 2010**

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|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | State Conventions involved:       | 1 State of São Paulo |
| 2. | Number of Brazilian Missionaries: | 13                   |
| 3. | Number of Cities involved:        | 8 + missions         |
|    | 1. Saltinho                       | 5. Analândia         |
|    | 2. Corumbataí                     | 6. Ipeúna            |
|    | 3. Águas de São Pedro             | 7. Pereiras          |
|    | 4. Iracemápolis                   | 8. Charqueada        |
| 4. | Statistical Report Dates:         | 09/08-10/09          |
|    |                                   | <b><u>TOTALS</u></b> |
| A. | Number of Members                 | 77                   |
| B. | Number in Congregation            | 76                   |
| C. | Homes Receiving Bible Studies     | 38                   |
| D. | Persons in Home Bible Studies     | 44                   |
| E. | Persons being Discipled           | 104                  |
| F. | Leaders in Training               | 56                   |
| G. | Baptisms                          | 10                   |
| H. | Candidates for Baptism            | 13                   |
| I. | Church Base Plants + Missions     | 8+7 = 15             |

### C. “Church 10-North Minas” Project begun in September 2007

1. Brazilian/American Partners involved:
  - a. North Minas Baptist Association
  - b. Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Montes Claros
  - c. Redemption Baptist Church in Montes Claros
  - d. Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Montes Claros
  - e. Heritage Baptist Church in Cantonment, Florida
  
2. Number of Brazilian Missionaries: Bro. Maycon & Jousecarla  
Obs: New to the field in 2009.
  
3. Number of Cities involved: 4 cities
  1. Claros dos Poções
  2. Jequitai
  3. Boa Sorte
  4. Bela Vista
  
4. Statistical Report Dates: 09/08 to 10/09

	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>
A. Number of Members	9
B. Number in Congregation	13
C. Homes Receiving Bible Studies	19
D. Persons in Home Bible Studies	33
E. Persons being Discipled	3
F. Leaders in Training	2
G. Baptisms	1
H. Candidates for Baptism	3
H. Church Base Plants + Missions	1+2 = 3

### D. “Church 10” Project Statistics

	<b><u>GRAND TOTALS FOR 2009</u></b>
1. Number of Members	<b>756</b>
2. Number in Congregation	<b>706</b>
3. Homes Receiving Bible Studies	<b>1567</b>
4. Persons in Home Bible Studies	<b>2609</b>
5. Persons being Discipled	<b>633</b>
6. Leaders in Training	<b>249</b>
7. Baptisms	<b>134</b>
8. Candidates for Baptism	<b>92</b>
9. Church Base Plants + Missions	<b>79</b>

## **VI. Projected Projects for 2010**

### **A. Evangelism and Church Planting Projects:**

1. Pereiras, São Paulo with Greene/George Co. Baptist Association in Mississippi
2. Claros dos Poções, North Minas with Heritage Baptist Church in Cantonment, FL
3. Conceição do Mato Dentro, Minas Gerais with Dale Epperson

### **B. Evangelism and Chapel Construction Projects**

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|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Montes Claros, Minas Gerais         | Confirmed |
| 2. | Rio Piracicaba, Minas Gerais        | Confirmed |
| 3. | Bauru, São Paulo                    | Confirmed |
| 4. | Santa Maria de Sauçui, Minas Gerais | Confirmed |
| 5. | Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul     | Confirmed |
| 6. | Seara, Santa Catarina               | Confirmed |
| 7. | Resende, Rio de Janeiro             | Confirmed |

### **C. Training Events in Multiple Church Planting**

1. Bauru, São Paulo
2. Pouso Alegre, Minas Gerais
3. Florianópolis, Santa Catarina
4. Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul
5. Campina Grande, Paraíba
6. Resende, Rio de Janeiro
7. Santa Maria de Suaçui, Minas Gerais
8. Conceição do Mato Dentro, Minas Gerais
9. São Luis, Maranhão

## **VII. Ghana, Africa Church Planting Project: 2009 report from Marcos Ferreira**

Pioneer Missions missionary Marcos Ferreira visited Ghana, Africa in January, 2009 where he partnered with local Baptists to assist with plans for a chapel construction and carry out an evangelism project. Around 350 persons were reached with the Gospel through this work. Pioneer Evangelism training sessions were done with Lay Pastors who were beginning new works.

Visits were made to several villages to see the potential for new church starts. A meeting with CCC (Completing Christ Commission) was held to discuss ways to assist them in reaching their goal of 500 new church starts. Future Pioneer Evangelism clinics are being scheduled for later in 2009 and 2010.

Marcos will return to Ghana in November, 2009 for a building project. Also a chapel construction project and training conference will be done Paraguay in December 2009.