

# FtC Brazil

WINTER 2011

IN GOD WE TRUST



*"...praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."*

*Acts 2:47*

## Calvary Chapel Fortaleza: *Church on the beach!*

**Dear Family,**

**Happy New Year! Thank you for all the prayers and support.**

**It's been an exciting yet difficult past 6 months and we want to thank you all for being there for us. We've experienced so much and we know it would have been much harder without all your support.**



The young couple in Icarai are growing

Calvary Chapel Fortaleza is now going on 9 weeks and God is adding to the church every week. I continue to go to Moura Brasil and do men's Bible study and surf camp.

and really applying the Bible into their lives. It's been really awesome!



I have gone to Moura Brasil to do home visits and had a blessed time with Pablos' father, Dalton. Next Saturday I will be going there to help him finish his home. Someone donated construction supplies and he is busy adding a second story to his 200 sq ft home where he, his wife and 5 children live. I met a pastor named Ica and his crew of young men from Athletes for Christ and they have been attending the church for about a month now. I have had the chance to share my testimony at their

project in another neighborhood and they are willing to help us however they can.



Praying about new Bible study in this community called Pirambu which is having their share of gang wars now. Five murders in one weekend, all under the age of 18. It's the sad reality in these communities. I know 4 young surfers from there and I happened to have baptized them in a prior trip. I've reconnected with them and will be taking a couple of them with me to the Icarai home fellowship.

**JANUARY  
2, 2012**

Alex and Erika celebrated 12 years of marriage.



**Please Pray for our new baby Zephany**

That Erika has an easy and healthy delivery at home expected around the end of January.

*He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs*  
**ZEPHANIAH 3:17**

# Summer Missions with Calvary Chapel in the City

## Servants from Boston

This coming summer we will be hosting our first of hopefully many mission teams. We are excited to welcome our first church missions trip as missionaries down here. CC In The City (Boston) is coming down with a nice sized group! We will be working together with Ica and the young men from Athletes for Christ and inviting kids from 3-4 different communities to give them a true God experience so that they go back changed and help impact their families and friends.

## Prostitute Ministry

There is a great need to start a prostitute outreach but we need the right type of servants for this one. This is definitely not for the guys! It would be awesome to begin this summer with the lady servants. Please pray for the resources and knowledge on how to reach this large population, and for the women with a heart for these young ladies.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our safety as we go into new neighborhoods and start to attack enemy territory.

Pray for my wife and kids while I'm out working.

Pray for Wagner and his wife to totally surrender to the Lord, and for Wagner's hernia operation. Groin hernia, not nice.

Pray for Alexander and Lidia and baby Nathan! The couple in Icarai to growth in there faith.

Pray for CC Fortaleza to impact this city. We need servants with a passion for God!

Pray for the growing church that their hearts might be completely for the Lord. The kids in Moura Brasil and the kids in Pirambu.

Pablo and his family are always a blessing, pray that God continues to provide for them.

Pray for me to keep focused on Jesus and to hear His voice. May I continue to take care of my family and help them adapt down here.



*Thanking the Lord Jesus for allowing our family times of fun and refreshment as well as for the December birthdays. Alex, 42, Zion 10, and Zachery 8.*



*The awesome friends and family that have blessed us with their company this difficult year.*

**THANK YOU!**