

2014

# FOR THE CHILDREN

## BRAZIL



WORLD CUP SOCCER  
NOT WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT

FORTALEZA A HOST CITY

Money spent on games and stadiums meant houses torn down, long lines at hospitals and street kids disappearing without a trace. An increase in tourism means more children being exploited and many poor becoming victims of sex trafficking.



### US TRIP

May 16-June 15

## Home Sweet Home

### Church Visits



### Beware of Political Correctness

Alex got to encourage the church families in Miami Beach, Boston and Sahuarita that Jesus is the only truth and to not be ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation.

### Family

Being in Brazil means we miss out on a lot of extended family time. So while in New York and Miami Beach we got to catch up with our loved ones.



### JESU HAS PUT US RIGHT THERE!

God is showing up in amazing ways during this whole time. He is using our humble church body to hit the streets and reach out to many who are displaced, on drugs or trying to make money by selling themselves.



Thursday Night intensive discipleship group becomes a street evangelism outreach once a month. Reaching out to the homeless and praying over them. Sometimes even meeting up with them the following morning to take them to a drug treatment center.



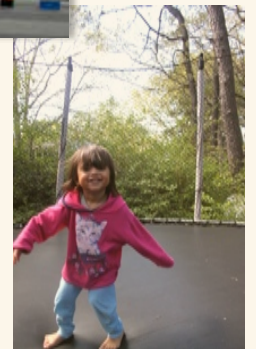
We are so grateful to Igreja Biblica do Calvario and Pastor Dan Stowell who

have come along side us and been a tremendous help in this ministry. We believe that Jesus has one body and that if surrendered to His will, He will use us for His glory.



Pastor Dan and some of the youth of Igreja Biblica do Calvario, praying over a homeless man and his wife (not seen) for salvation. And while he was there she chose faith in Jesus.

### Fun!!!



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### We Need A Home!

FTC is looking for a place. A multifunctional place that primarily would be used as a community youth center. We would hold church services there. Bible studies. It will also be used as a refuge for survivors of sexual exploitation as well as a crisis pregnancy support center. All the services are available but we are still waiting on God to show us the building. We are currently looking in Aquiraz. A small town near Fortaleza.



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### Life of Freedom Center

Life of Freedom is a non profit organization whose mission is to equip communities to prevent the commercial sexual exploitation of children, to intervene and protect communities from illegal commercial sexual activities and increase opportunities for the healing and complete restoration of all survivors. FTC and LOF Center will be planning a cooperative center for the exploited in Fortaleza and surrounding communities. This is a major answer to prayer because few exist and the need is so great.



### Morro Das Placas/ Oitao Preto

The Thursday morning children's Bible study has moved to Friday morning same day as the adult Bible study. Both are growing and impacting many lives.



### Silent Tapes

Is an organization that documents the lives of people in various slums around the world, and generates funds for projects to benefit those communities. Silent tapes is currently in Fortaleza documenting the work that God is doing in the slums through FTC. 50 cameras were given to 50 kids to capture their lives on film. Lessons on photography and composition as well as fun outings and gifts are being given as part of this project.



### Sunday Service and Intercessory Prayer



Every Sunday at 5pm is our service right on the beach. The turn out has been increasing with many showing up on the pier and walking down after the service for prayer. Many recommit their lives to Christ and others are homeless addicts needing help. But in all, God has used this particular spot to make His truth known and not one word goes out void. We are excitedly waiting to see what glorious fruit will continue to come out of this ministry on the beach.



# Please Pray

**Thank you to all our supporters, prayer warriors and spiritual partners for standing along side us as we together go forth and make disciples of all nations. May the Lord continue to bless you and provide for you according to the richness of His glory and in the power of His resurrection!**

## JULY-AUGUST

### Calvary Chapel In The City

Our Boston family is coming down again! So excited to see the impact that these dedicated believers will have on this city. Please pray for their safety and for the Spirit to do a mighty work in us and in them.

### Building project

Pray that God illuminates the path to the building He has for us. We are actively pursuing this so that all the planned outreaches can have a place to call home and that the youth can find the love and support they need away from the streets.

## NOVEMBER

### Calvary Chapel Miami Beach

A trip is now being planned from our beloved home church in Miami Beach. We cannot wait to host this group again. Ministering to us and to the lost here has been a huge blessing. Please pray and consider joining them.

## DECEMBER 5-7

### D.O.N.A. Workshop

Please pray for a 3 day seminar teaching healthcare professionals on the benefits of natural birthing on women and children. Erika is currently trying to get sponsors for the event. Already the State University is supporting as host for the workshop. Pray the health department and the local medical insurance company can support as well.