

# September -- December Newsletter

Mission Work in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Fall/Winter 2018



## New Converts!

It is a blessing to witness new converts rejoicing as they put on Christ through baptism! Leandro, young man in the top left and middle pictures, Eduardo (top right), and a few others are now part of the Lord's church after studying and understanding His Word! Please pray for them as they continue to walk with Jesus!



Alex teaching at the Palmeiras Church, a smaller congregation in Belo



## Future Ministers Camp

The Bible teaches us in 2 Timothy 2:2 to equip "people who will also be qualified to teach others." Rodrigo, the 17 year-old-boy in the picture to the left, attended the Future Ministers Camp in Belo and is practicing everything he learned! He carried on several Bible studies with his older friend Daniel and baptized him! To God alone be all the glory and honor!

# The Family Worship Service



In September we had what we call the family worship service, in which Jesus's family from all over the state of Minas Gerais got together! It was a blessing to be invited to organize and serve God's people in this event. More than 700 people were present and many visitors learned the Truth that day! God is good!

## Annual men's retreat at the church camp in Belo



Men from 8 different congregations organized the event



Alex conducting one of the discussion/prayer groups

## A new congregation is being planted!



Going to people's houses, bonding, and praying for them



First worship service in the building

God is using His Church in Belo to be multiplier of His Kingdom in other cities! On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, the Church of Christ in Ipatinga, an area of 500.000 people, officially held the first worship service in the well located rented building! We had 28 people in attendance that Sunday morning and one third of them were visitors! As we campaigned during that weekend, we held a gospel meeting based on John 14:6 and I spoke on Jesus being the only Truth! Please pray for this mission as the Lord's church is being established in Ipatinga!

# Alice is here!

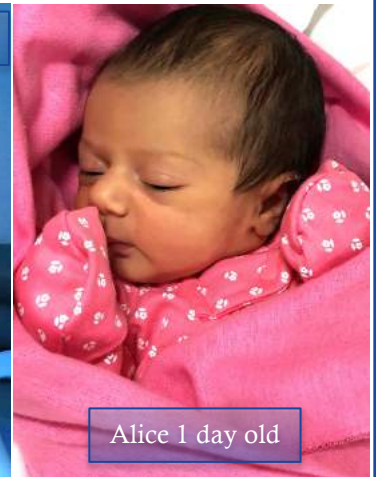
October 22<sup>nd</sup> was the beginning of a new journey in our lives. Alice is a gift from God! We are simply amazed by this love. She is a sweet baby who has been teaching us a lot about unconditional love. We know God has great plans for her and our prayer is that He uses us to “train her up in the way she should go”.



Ana 8 months pregnant



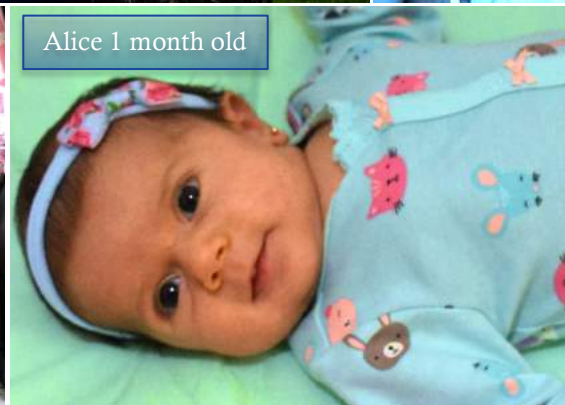
Alex & Ana at the hospital



Alice 1 day old



Alice 5 days old



Alice 1 month old



Alice 5 weeks old



Alice 7 weeks old



Alice's first Sunday at Central



Alice's first Christmas - 2 months old

## Thank you!

Ana, Alice and I truly appreciate your support! God continues to use you all to bless His church here in Brazil and we are happy to be part of this wonderful ministry with you! Let us all keep on going together as we accomplish our mission! We love you all with the love of the Lord!