



EVANGELICAL ACTION (BRAZIL)

In a Brazilian Nutshell

(3rd March 2012)

Carnival Camp challenged by God's Word: and we thank all who prayed for this annual event at Green Pastures with 370 present. Four inches of rain fell (to our delight) on the first two days and the main spiritual blessing this year was the challenging Biblical ministry on "Sex, Lies & Drugs". The preachers (below) were Ben Price, Salvador, Gleydice, Wostenes & Schoeps. Liz and I led the event as usual.



New Talent discovered: when each afternoon our son Philip led the 'ACEV/EAB's Got Talent' sessions. Philip was also responsible for all the leadership of all the praise & worship throughout the camp which was tremendously blessed.



4-year old granddaughter Alice sang beautifully each day



The deaf signing praise to God was inspiring

Website has more: with many photos of the camp and a fabulous short video clip produced by the Deaf Fellowship to teach Christians to care for God's earth.
www.eabrazil.com

Extreme: "Brazil is a country of extreme size and extreme economic potential - and one with more people living in extreme poverty than anywhere else in Latin America". (Tearfund Prayer Diary - Spring 2012 - p.5)

Tragedy: On the first Sunday after Camp we were shattered by the news of our dear friends Robinson & Miriam Cavalcanti's murders in Olinda near Recife. They have been good friends for 35 years since my work with the Christian Inter-Varsity Fellowship. Robinson was a Biblical evangelical Anglican Bishop, a great preacher, thinker and writer. He ministered at our church in Patos a number of times and at our Bible Colleges. His most famous book was dedicated to his adopted 29 year old son Eduardo who, under the influence of drugs, stabbed to death his father and his mother too as she tried to intervene. Liz and I travelled 250 miles to be at the funeral.

Other EAB activities: went on over the Carnival period as it would be impossible to get everyone into the main camp. The João Pessoa EAB churches joined together for a camp and at Campina Grande our churches took part in an annual interdenominational event. At the Portelo church, in that region, an evangelistic day with youth saw seven make commitments to Christ. PTL!

We thank you for your prayers & support. May the Lord bless you.

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