



Church Planting in Latin America's Largest Country



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Corona Crisis Relief On Its Way

In the Chinese language, the word **"crisis"** is composed of two characters, one representing **danger** and the other, **opportunity**. When the virus hit in full force, Brazil quickly became the new epicenter. Many of our people in the churches were infected, the borders closed and cities locked down. We were supposed to return to the States for our BIMI Candidate School, but our plans were postponed as we were locked in Brazil. This gave us a ministry opportunity to help those in our churches, fellow missionaries and neighbors without Christ. We have had the opportunity to show the hope of the gospel to a world filled with hopelessness and fear. As a result, we have had decisions for Christ on a weekly basis, whether through our street work or the word preached through our online platforms.

"This is not a problem to be feared. It is a triumphant hour for the church to be the church." (JFM)

When God closes one door it does not mean rejection, but rather redirection. We began 2020 in Brazil challenging our churches with **Acts 20/20 Vision**, an evangelistic campaign to take the gospel house to house in our city. We had two **Amazon** med-evangelism trips scheduled with over 70 volunteers to take the gospel to remote regions of Peru, Colombia and Brazil. We had two other **work teams** scheduled to help us build a new church plant. Along with **conferences, camps** and **candidate school** the calendar was full. Then, when the Covid-19 restrictions were imposed, we saw God redirecting our plans to other doors of opportunity to communicate the hope of the gospel. We are told to be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in us. Look what God has done:

- ✓- 5000 homes given gospel kits
- ✓- 300 families receive food basket
- ✓- 1 ton of non-perishables given
- ✓-1237 increase on our Gospel message media platforms.
- ✓-1 tent shipped and foundation concrete laid for new church plant.
- ✓-Many saved & soon to be baptized



This tent has made it possible for us to reopen services in a new church plant!

A Big Shout Out To The Ministry of CWE. Thank you for your generosity, making possible the on going church plant in Guacuri.



Gospel Kits



Food Baskets



Evangelism Team



Tatiane Accepts Jesus



Did you know that?
Covid-19 was the leading cause of death in Brazil last month, exceeding all deaths by stroke and heart attack combined!

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<https://brazilian.report/>

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"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" (1 Peter 3:15)