



Phillips' Forum



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Radio Outreach Is Popular

Chip was so encouraged to have someone ask "Do you really both eat onions together?" Chip had taught about the benefits of eating onions and shared that he only eats them when both he and Laurie eat them together – it makes kissing nicer. The comments and laughs he received that week proved how many people listen to the program and have an opportunity to hear the Gospel. Chip splits his time between medicine and the Bible and is currently teaching through *The Story of Hope* – a narrative teaching of the Gospel. Pray that the Lord will use this radio contact to motivate people to think about their spiritual lives.

Parenting Class Opens Doors

Brazilians love their children our recently begun parenting class is opening doors into the homes and lives of several couples. There are a number of recently saved women in our church who are praying that the Lord will touch the hearts of the unsaved husbands. Chip met with three of these couples recently and all three men were interested in learning how to be a better parent. Our first lesson includes the truth that you need to be an example of what you teach your kids and this includes your relationship with God. Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of Edson, Pedro and Sirley.

Praise

- Reed is doing well during his first year at Grove City College.
- Training module "Good Soil" (www.GoodSoil.com) for local pastors has been programmed for June.

Prayer

- Wisdom for Caleb as he looks at college choices for next year.
- The Lord to open the door for medical outreach to unreached Indians groups.
- Wisdom and ability as Chip works on the narrative discipleship project.

Medical Outreach in Review

The Lord blessed this year and nearly 500 people heard the Gospel in a one-on-one presentation. Sixty-six of these made professions of faith. We continue with the prenatal and surgical outreaches for the three counties near the hospital as well as eye glass distribution. A new outreach is opening up and we would appreciate your prayers. One of our colleagues lives in an Indian village and has a door opening to visit unreached tribes in a remote area if he can provide medical assistance. Pray that the details can be ironed out so that Chip can help this colleague open up a new area to the Gospel.

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2010 Ministry Evaluation – Goals for 2011

Give a one or two sentence summary of your ministry assignment.

Our ministry assignment is to assist the Amazonas Brazil Field Council in developing mature believers in Christ and starting reproducing Baptist Churches. This will mostly be done in our ongoing association with the Amazon Baptist Hospital and Faith Baptist Church in Santo Antônio do Içá.

List key short range ministry goals for the past year and rate your progress for each (A = accomplished, S = some progress, N = no progress, D = dropped). Comment about factors that contributed to progress.

1. To help develop the couples ministry at Faith Baptist Church we will organize four “fun nights” for couples (A)

Comments: A couples retreat and family fun day were held as well as couples’ get togethers.

2. For evangelism we will do at least one Story of Hope Bible Study with a local business man and his wife. Laurie will complete the Story of Hope Bible Study with neighborhood ladies.

Comments: (S) Laurie started TSOH study with local businesswomen and completed it with neighborhood ladies. Chip is teaching it in a weekly radio broadcast.

3. To help families develop we will do a Growing Kids God’s Way child rearing class. We will invite couples from other evangelical churches so they can be trained to present this material to families in their own congregations.

Comments: (N) We did not participate in this class, but one was held at Faith Baptist Church that included only church members.

4. Finish development of a story-based discipleship program.

Comments: (S) Chip has begun to outline the program.

5. Regarding the hospital ministry we wish to facilitate a visit from a church in Southern Brazil to our field and complete the tax exemption process.

Comments: (S) Tax exempt status was achieved and we now save about US \$1,500.00 monthly. We met in Manaus with church leaders from southern Brazil, but did not achieve a visit to the field.

6. Laurie will do a discipleship study with neighborhood children.

Comments: (S) This study is in progress.

List at least 5 key short range ministry goals for the coming year.

1. Organize a couples retreat.
2. Start a small group ministry at Faith Baptist Church.
3. Teach a Growing Kids God’s Way class including couples from other evangelical churches.
4. Finish draft of narrative discipleship materials.
5. Laurie would like to start a new Bible study series with neighborhood ladies.

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