



# Phillips' Forum



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## Translating for an Olympic Outreach

Chip said he never wanted to go to Rio de Janeiro - too dangerous -but when a plea went out for translators for a group of nearly 100 north-Americans arriving for an Olympic Outreach he felt we should help. Since Alison was planning to visit our family could provide 5 translators and it would be a great opportunity for our kids to see a different type of ministry.

Rio impressed us. There were people from all over the world. Our teams distributed literature and talked to people from 103 different countries (over half of the world's countries). Overall we distributed more than 108,000 booklets as well as nearly 30,000 pamphlets and "wordless book" bracelets. During the outreach 28 people made professions of faith.

Rio also proved to be very safe. There was an expanded police presence and we had no problems with assaults – even traveling on buses at night. The city was also extremely clean. There was no trash on the ground and as we distributed literature several people approached us to make sure we would properly dispose of our cardboard boxes. Chip was able to bring home new ideas of how to improve public health in our town.

## Praise

- The Olympic Outreach in Rio was effective and safe.
- Local politicians are getting behind needed public health legislation.
- People are being trained in Biblical Counseling.
- Continued outreaches through surgical and prenatal patient care.

## Broadening Our Scope...

There's always more to do "at home" than can be accomplished. But as we "mature" in ministry we have received requests to broaden our scope of ministry. One request is for Biblical Counseling and Chip is working on credentials so he can teach these courses. Another seeks to help ABWE as it strives to offer excellent medical services while sustaining medical professionals on the field. Chip has begun interacting with other ABWE professionals to pool ideas and help one another as well as new missionaries.

## While focusing At Home

Chip continues to be active at Faith Baptist Church as well as in the County Health Administration. Currently at church he is helping organize the construction of small stores on one side of the church property that can be rented out to provide support for various ministries. In health administration he is pushing for passage of several laws that allow local officials to prosecute those who dump sewage in open areas, allow minors to drive, sell alcoholic beverages to minors and other public health threats.

## Prayer

- Calm elections in October as they can become violent.
- Reed/Joy, Caleb and Alison as they continue their graduate and post-graduate studies.
- For wisdom as we enter the third and final year of the Içá River community development project.

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