



HISPORTIC CHRISTIAN MISSION **PRAYER UPDATE**

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Dedication at Maple Leaf Christian

José and Regina Fernandes were dedicated to the ministry of Maple Leaf Christian Church in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on September 18 at the Brazilian worship service held at Keele Street Christian Church. The service came at the close of the annual HCM Board of Directors meeting. Those participating in the prayer and laying on of hands included Carl Bookout, HCM Executive Director; Wayne Long, founder and Director Emeritus of HCM; Dwayne Dickson, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Tom Moen, member of the Board of Directors and former missionary to Brazil; Claudia Tune, Business Manager and wife of Executive Director Jim Tune of Impact Canada; and Grant MacDonald, pastor of Keele Street Christian Church.



Maple Leaf Christian Church is planning a grand opening service on January 8, 2012. More information about the church can be found at their website, mapleleafchurch.org, and on their Facebook page.



A Report from Guinea-Bissau

Luciano Rodrigues spent July in Guinea-Bissau, checking on the ministry and encouraging the workers. The building has begun on the Mission's compound in the village of Brene, among the Papel people. The village is located just outside the capital city of Bissau. Currently being constructed are a wall around the property and the first building, which will contain five classrooms and bathrooms for the primary school. Luciano talked to the village's leaders before the building began. He reports, "All the people, including the leadership, seemed greatly satisfied to have the mission in their midst, but they insisted with me on the need to do a ceremony (sacrifice) to the gods of the land in order to have their 'blessing and protection', so that the work of mission could go smoothly. At first my arguments did not appear sufficient to take this idea out of the agenda of our conversation, until I told them that we are going to do a big ceremony (in this case a worship service) to the Great Oshi (Pepel word for God) upon the inauguration of the mission, and all the village will be invited to present our lives as living sacrifices to the great King of Heaven." This satisfied them.



In the city of Bissau, Pr. Luis is starting another preaching point, targeting the military district, the largest district in the city. A worker by the name of Gustavo, a young man from the Sao Paulo Christian Church and a recent graduate of a local Bible institute, was commissioned to plant a new church in the village of Mansaine in the East side of the country. Another Christian man, named Ze Djejo, who has been with Luciano since the beginning of the work in Guinea-Bissau, shared his desire to start a new church in his native village of Bulol. This is a village which is very isolated from the urban centers and has no Christian presence. He will be supporting himself as a fisherman .

Pray that God will bless the ministry of these native workers. Pray that God will raise up others who will have the same spirit and determination. Pray also for Luciano and Andreia as they complete their studies at Lincoln Christian University next Spring.

Luciano has prepared three videos of the current ministry in Guinea-Bissau. Please view them.

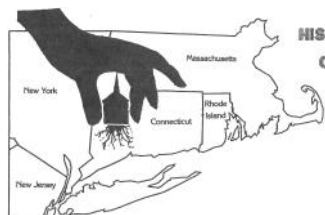
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A New Logo for Hisportic Christian Mission



At their annual meeting in September, the HCM Board of Directors approved a new logo for the Mission. Because the Mission has recognized the need to plant churches in Canada and to incorporate the work of West Africa Christian Mission in Guinea-Bissau, they felt that the new logo would better represent the current vision of HCM of being open to the leading of God in planting churches wherever Portuguese-speaking people are immigrating in the world.

The original logo was based on the founding vision of HCM to plant churches in New England. The second one was incorporated in 2001 as churches were planted along the Eastern seaboard of the U.S. Today the need for churches is worldwide.



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2001



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Citizenship for Pastors



Aloisio Silva, his wife, Serlei, and son, Guilherme, took their oath of citizenship to the United States on Wednesday, August 24, in Boston, MA. This completes a process that has taken over ten years. Aloisio is the pastor of Living God Community Christian Church in Malden, MA. That same week he and members of his church in Malden began a new ministry to reach out to Portuguese-speaking people in Newton, MA, a suburb on the opposite side of Boston. A Brazilian businessman in that city gave them the use of a room in his office to hold a Tuesday service. On the first night, a man received Christ. Pray that God will bless this outreach.

Pray for Green Cards

Sérgio Santos, pastor of the Christian Church Brazilian in Marietta, GA, and his wife, Márcia, will have their interviews with Homeland Security for their green cards on October 27. Pray for approval.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Beginning Fund Balance January 1, 2010	\$18,979.95
CONTRIBUTIONS	
RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$65,543.22
GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$97,624.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$163,168.05
DISBURSEMENTS	
CHURCH PLANTING	\$64,782.03
CONTRACTORS	\$12,979.37
FUND RAISING	\$13,577.11
MISSION G&A EXPENSE	<u>\$70,868.80</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$162,207.31
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	960.74
Ending Fund Balance December 31, 2010	<u>\$19,940.69</u>

Respectively submitted
In HIS Service,

Carol Cerreto

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Treasurer

(Approved at HCM Annual Meeting September 17, 2011,
Keele Street Christian Church, Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

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