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*The teaching ministry of Dr. Peter Grant*

*Glorifying God  
By Teaching The Church  
To Reach The World*



# PreVision Post

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## YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING ENCOURAGES US!

I was recently encouraged in thinking about the amazing faith of the widow of Zarephath who gave food to Elijah **first**, even though she had only a little left for her and her son (1 Kings 17:1-16). PreVision Partnership is supported by many faithful givers like this widow! And we are so grateful to God for

Dear Friends,

From June 30th to July 14th I was in Brazil, in the city of Barra Mansa about 2 hours west of Rio de Janeiro. I asked in the last newsletter, "Please pray that I would preach the Gospel clearly and that many would find new life in Christ." **Your prayers were answered!** I have been preaching for 30 years in many countries around the world and **NEVER, EVER** seen fruitfulness and encouragement like I saw in Brazil! I have tried to give you just a small glimpse of what I experienced in the stories below.



The first week, about **160 pastors attended a superbly organized Congress on Evangelism.** I shared the teaching and training with a good friend, Cecil Peasley, South African evangelist and Director of Living Ministries International. It was a delight to see the pastors encouraged and fired up for all the events of the second week. After one of the sessions, many of the pastors prayed for each other to become emboldened in sharing the gospel (pictured).

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The second week, we were joined for the evangelistic events by hundreds of volunteers from the churches as well as teams from South Africa and U.S.A. Throughout the week, we preached door-to-door, in the streets, in factories, schools, homes, in halls and auditoriums each night---anywhere we could be heard (pictured). **An estimated 500 people came to Christ throughout the week! I have NEVER, EVER seen a hunger to hear and a readiness to respond to the Gospel like I saw in Brazil.** It was a wonderful, invigorating, humbling, and fulfilling experience. I cannot begin to tell of all the changed lives but I KNOW I must go back next year.

Please pray for two upcoming teaching and evangelism trips:  
**Edinburgh, Scotland, September 22nd-30th** (including The Heralds

each and every one of you! Hear the promise of the Lord in 1 Kings 17:14 (NIV), "For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: **'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry** until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.'" May the Lord **provide supernaturally** for you who give, as he **provides supernaturally** for PreVision Partnership through you! May you find that even in the midst of a "drought" (read "economic recession"), as you support the Lord's work, **you will see your own needs met supernaturally too!**

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

Summer is over but we all enjoyed it in different ways: **Fiona** had frequent trips to the pool (with friends); she is now busy settling into her sophomore year in High School. She and Becky had a three-day

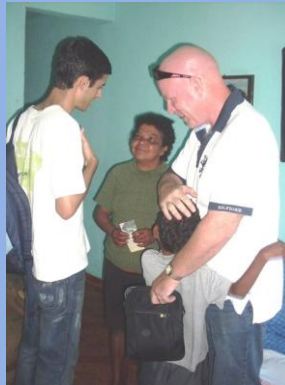
Trust Leadership Conference and evangelism) and **Hyderabad, India, October 1st -20th** (Pastors Conference and evangelism). Please pray that I would share messages of encouragement for believers and a clear explanation of the Gospel for non-believers.

Enjoy reading and thanks for your prayers---past, present, and future!

**Yours, Peter**

Dr. Peter J. Grant, President  
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## Brazil Life Change #1



We visited a middle aged woman with a mentally and physically disabled son (pictured). She listened but seemed preoccupied as we shared the Gospel; for that reason, I stopped sharing and asked, through a translator, if there was something specific we could pray for. She opened up and sobbed aloud as she shared that her husband had just left her --- for her sister! Compounding his sin, she also learned that her husband had fathered her nephew and her sister was pregnant again --- by this lady's husband! It had torn the family apart. **But we all agreed**

**that sin was the curse and Jesus was the Redeemer. Before we left the house she had prayed to believe in and follow Jesus Christ --- and immediately found joy that met her in her pain!** The translator, Patrick Silva, (pictured) offered her reading materials and follow up through the local church. She came regularly to the evening meetings and smiled like she didn't have a care in the world.

## Brazil Life Change #2

On the first day of our mission, I invited a woman I met in town (Elene, pictured) to the evening event. She turned out to be the woman who rented the church its building but had never been inside and did not know much about the people! She came that night --- and put her faith in Christ. Throughout the week, she joined in enthusiastically with the church's efforts. We were celebrating



at the end of the week with the pastor (from another town) who had planted the church 23 years before (pictured) when he and Elene began talking excitedly in Portuguese. They then told me that this pastor had started the church 23 years previously in Elene's grandmother's house---and had conducted the funeral for Elene's grandparents. Elene had lived elsewhere for many years and knew nothing of her

16th birthday trip to New York in August (promised to her for many years and for many reasons, Fiona finally cashed in all those promises!)

**Colin** is job-hunting and working at Publix meantime---when he's not watching or playing soccer

**Becky** continues subbing as a teacher in the local schools.

**Peter** still enjoys weekly soccer games in a nearby park and morning walks with Ginger the family dog and is **enjoying his new US citizenship.**

grandmother's faith --- or her grandmother's church. **But now she knows her grandmother's Saviour! She agreed her grandparents prayers had been answered!** And now she continues the work ---- sharing the Gospel in the town --- that her grandparents began 23 years ago!

### Brazil Life Change #3



One of the pastors told me of a man he had been helping who had lost his leg in an accident and was now out of work, depressed, turning to alcohol and convinced that life, as he knew it, was over. He didn't attend church and, so far, he had not responded to the Gospel. But when we visited him and told him of God's love for him --- assuring him that God had a plan for him and praying for him --- he opened up and asked to know more. We shared how Jesus could take away all his sins and give him LIFE. After he prayed in repentance and faith asking Jesus to be his Lord and Saviour, he

clung to me in a tight embrace for several minutes in the front room of his house. Every time I would meet him --- in town, on the streets, at the evening events --- he would greet me with a smile, hug me, and cling to me like a long-lost brother. **For that is what he is --- a brother who was lost and is found, a son who was dead and is alive again!**

### PREVISION ANNUAL DINNER

Join us  
Saturday, Nov 21st,  
2009  
(Location: metro  
Atlanta)  
R.S.V.P. below

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**"A Look at the Ministry of  
PreVision Partnership"**

### Brazil Life Change #4

Many times we found the homes open to us in amazing ways. Neighbors, family, and friends kept being invited to "come and hear the American talk about God." On a visit to one woman, 12 family, friends and neighbors eventually joined us. They were listening to every word and asking questions. One woman said she already knew Christ. The other eleven



asked how they could come to know him. **I explained, all 11 believed --- and we all thanked God and worshiped together!** On another visit, we were talking to a woman who said she already believed. I noticed her husband was crying as we talked---and **right before his family a husband and father (pictured) asked Jesus to give him the gift of eternal life!**

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