



# Empowering Brazilians To Share The Light Of Christ

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### Baptisms Island Cotijuba



It is such a joy to celebrate new life in Christ. George is the first of our group from Cotijuba. We also work with the Canodus church located in the city and we had six youth that were baptized from this ministry.

This is the fruit of many years of planting a toiling both here on the island and in the city. The testimonies of transformed lives were great to hear. Like the sweet smell of incense burning. There are a few others that we hope to take the same step of faith before the end of the year. Gorete made a declaration of faith shortly after she witnessed these baptisms. So please continue to pray the the Holy Spirit will continue to pour down on our island so that others will be saved.



### Spiritual Families Building

This is the start of a spiritual family forming here on the island of Cotijuba. This small group meets one a week just like any small group you might attend. There is singing, games, prayer and stories told from the Bible.



Most of our group is attending Bible studies at a different location during the week. The picture below is Valdimir's bicycle repair shop where Jeu and Dave study each week. Our hope is to expand the number of attendees at this evangelistic bible study. Please join us in praying that the Holy Spirit will draw new people to this location and provide volunteers to help us make new contacts in this community. Wayne is working with some of the city pastors to recruit some volunteers from our city churches.





## The Lady From Brasilia Stopped By

It was great to have our daughter visit us for the week. She is a school teacher in the capital city of Brazil. It was a fun time of catching up and resting for her. Our dog, Tuffy, got in the fun also begging her to play a game of fetch.

I was surprised that she enjoyed the quite island compared to the big city. As you know the Olympics are here in Brazil. So she has purchased tickets to see a quarter final soccer match there in Brasilia. I though that was great but now I hear that she is going with a group of her friends in taking a short hop on a plane for just the day to attend on one of the larger events in Rio. She likes the city life, teaching at a Christian School.

## Hanging Out At Our Place

Our traveling Encompass missionary Bruce Triplehorn need a place to hold a training seminar, so they came by our place to hang out. We have the house setup to handle up to 30 people if they bring their hammocks. It was a good time with people coming from other towns and the big city near us. The seminar was on evangelism, just the topic we like to see taught. It was a five day seminar which included some practical experience sharing bible stories on the beach along with time to just sit by a fire on the beach late at night. My hope is that one of these students will return to help us here on the island. Pray for this door to open.



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Pastor Jeu packing his family off for a 4 week vacation, visiting family.