

THE OWSLEY CHRONICLES – April/May 2009



(First service at Dr. Fábio)



(Cuiabá seminary class)

Dream Come True - A year ago we wrote that the Dr. Fábio Church in Cuiabá was scraping together money to buy a piece of property. When they had accumulated \$3,000 word came that a woman in Ohio had left a legacy designated for “building churches in Brazil”. Suddenly there was enough! In October a team from Jackson, MI arrived to help with the initial construction work. In March Pastor Ney wrote that they were preparing for the inaugural service in the new building. It’s a tremendous joy to watch churches grow in spite of financial hurdles. We serve a faithful and amazing God!

Seminary Growth- When we left Cuiabá, the seminary teaching staff was reduced by one third. We weren’t sure if the school could continue, but we knew if the Lord wanted to keep it going, He would provide the necessary teachers. Recently we heard enrollment is higher than ever and that the teaching staff is carrying on very well. PTL!

Just for Fun - Hope’s has gathered some of the best articles from our blog into a devotional booklet called “Missionary Musings”. If you’d like a copy, the book is available through our website. Clicking on the book cover on the right side bar will take you to the order form. Our web log address: www.danowsleyfamily.typepad.com

Our Financial Status- We praise the Lord that 90 percent of our missionary budget has been raised through pledges and we are confident the Lord will supply what is lacking. If you know of individuals or churches who would like to contribute to our Missionary Support Account, please contact us. Contributions can be made at: www.fmwm.org/give

or via mail at: Free Methodist World Missions
P.O. Box 535002
Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002
(Please indicate “Owsley MSA” on your check.)

Prayer and Praise- (1)Pray for 18 year old David as he adjusts to life in the U.S. this fall. (2)Praise for progress on the construction of the Dr. Fábio FMC. (3)Pray for Dan as he attempts to simplify mission accounting hassles (not his strength!) (4)We praise the Lord for allowing us to live and work in Brazil. Your prayers and support make the difference.

For His glory and our joy, Dan and Hope Owsley