

The Owsley Chronicles - Sept/Oct 2021

God's Transforming Power - Part One

Recently we've traveled to cities in Brazil where the Free Methodist Church is growing. Our first trip was to NW Brazil where Venezuelan refugees are planting a church. (We shared about their journey [in this blog post](#).) One story we couldn't fit into that article was of a man who came to Christ while we were there. After the pastor prayed with him, he wondered at the man's saying he would "no longer be able to kill anyone." Then he discovered that this new Christian had been a hired hitman for the Venezuelan government.

Praise God! Pray for Gregorio and his team as they reach out to the thousands of Venezuelan refugees in Manaus.



God's Transforming Power - Part Two

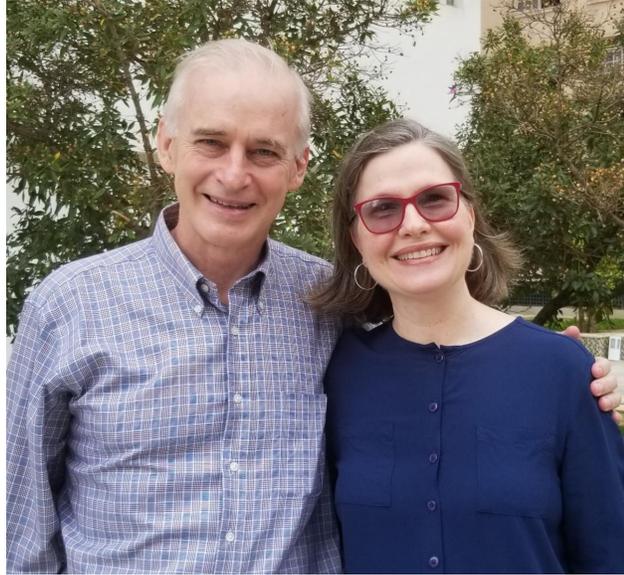
A few weeks later, Dan was off to Campo Grande (SW Brazil) where church planters, Ney and Veruska, are seeing tremendous growth after five years of planting seeds, praying and persevering. Seven members of their congregation are now full-time seminary students. Diane, the head of their children's program (reaching 200 kids) learned her administrative skills while helping run the city's largest drug cartel (before she came to Christ, of course!) **God is doing a great work!**

We Appreciate Your Partnership!

In addition to acting as academic dean at our FM seminary, Dan continues to teach and preach. Hope is thrilled to be teaching inductive Bible study and is also involved in developing a Sunday school curriculum that will be used in Free Methodist churches throughout Latin American.

Thank you for your prayers and sacrificial giving that make all this possible.

For His glory and our joy, *Hope and Dan*



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Dan and Hope will be co-teaching the book of Acts at the FM seminary in October and November. Pray for us and for our students. As many return to work (since pandemic restrictions are lifting), they are struggling to juggle classes and jobs. 2. Fruitfulness in ministry. 3. Our weekly devotional time with seven people from our building. 4. God's provision for our missionary support account, which has dropped a bit in recent months.

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