

God's Kingdom is advancing in Carire, Brazil



We would like to thank you for your prayers because through them, **you will be pleased to know that, Proclamation Church, the Church planted by Pastor Izaías and Ruth Daniel de Assis in Carire, is growing rapidly.** In the last year, 2 cell groups (house groups) multiplied to 5 cell groups and are next month going to multiply to 9 cell groups. The small building used for Sunday services holds 50 people and Proclamation Church already has 54 members plus another 15 people who come to church or to cell group but haven't yet made a commitment. We believe that many are not coming because the building is so small and hot, (see photo right) so we are planning to extend the Church "building" by erecting a marquee for the Sunday meeting.

That's good news, but growth brings challenges! At the moment, it is how do we get people to the Sunday meetings?



Some members come from villages each about 18 km away. The road to Taquara has now been tarmacked and a bridge built over the place where our car used to drive through the water! The roads to Coitinho and Vazia Comprida, still have unmade roads but there are plans to tarmac them in the future. Our faithful, but very old, estate type car is now on its last legs and brakes down every week, usually on a Sunday!

So we really need to purchase a mini bus for the Church and sometime in the future a smaller car for us.

The vision is to purchase a brand new Sprinter, 18 seater mini bus which will facilitate more people being brought into the Church. Some will be believers but others could well be being brought in to hear about Jesus for the first time. Why a brand new vehicle of this type? Why not a cheaper, used vehicle? Quite simply a new vehicle offers reliability and lower maintenance. It is also planned to have a vehicle whose running costs can be offset by hiring out the vehicle when it is not being used by the Church. A new, comfortable 18 seater is required for this purpose.



What is the challenge? Finding £44,000 to purchase this vehicle! That's right, it is expensive, even more so as it will have to be sourced reasonably locally. We are confident that God will provide to enable Proclamation Church to buy



the bus as soon as possible. We have already raised here in Brazil and from personal gifts £5,055,30 and St. Giles (one of our supporting churches), raised £10,244,70 through their lent project, however this still leaves **£28,700** to be found! The mini bus is needed now so further gifts and funding is urgently required. Our hope is that this vehicle can be purchased by the end of November.

this still means that a minimum of £6,700 will have to be found quickly. This would also mean a burden to make repayments over five years at a high rate of interest. This would obviously impact heavily on the Church's ability to extend it's ministry.

Ways you can help:

Please can you prayerfully consider how you, your friends, your Church and any other of your contacts might be able to give to this cause to facilitate further the ministry of Proclamation Church.

How can you or your Church share in this project?

1. Please consider whether you can give to this need. However, small your gift is it will be a blessing and encouragement to the members of Proclamation Church. This can be done through Mission Life and Hope Restored (details below) please make sure that you advise us that your gift is for the MINI BUS FUND. If you are a tax payer please consider giving through Stewardship who will recover the tax through Gift Aid and then pass this onto Izaias and Ruth. Please quote Mission Life and Hope Restored a/c no 20040001
2. Perhaps you might be in a position to offer an interest free loan for a fixed period.
3. If such loans are made could you commit to make regular contributions to enable us to repay these loans.



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If you wish to donate via Stewardship please contact our Treasurer for the forms if you do not have an account with them already.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support in the ministry of Proclamation Church, we do value your partnership with us in serving Him.

Pastor Izaias and Ruth Daniel de Assis