

Dear Pastor and Prayer Supporters:

There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying Come over into Macedonia, and help us," (Acts 16:9)

I need your help! I feel awkward writing this letter, because it is the first time I have asked my supporting churches for financial help for a special project here on the field, but the opportunity at hand is very precious and can greatly advance the work of God

I have just become a member of a church planting team in the city of Londrina, Parnana', to where I will be moving next year. The head of the team is a real sharp Brazilian, Rom Riberio, who has proven himself in the city of Goiania, where he started a church form nothing nine years ago. Today he has a church running between 250 and 300 every Sunday. It is one of the strongest Independent Baptist Churches here in Brazil. He was also instrumental in getting another autonomous church started Goiania, which is running almost 100.

Last December Pastor Riberio asked us to pray concerning becoming a part of his church planting team in Londrina. After praying for 6 months, we felt that it was God's will to join him and will be doing so next year. He has recently started this new work in Londrina, In only fourteen weeks, in spite of rain and cold weather, he is averaging close to 50 people per Sunday and are offering already for a second time an eight week discipleship class. The Lord is blessing their work hard.

Two members of CWE, Construction for Worldwide Evangelism, came to visit Pastor Riberio in Londrina the past August 10. They had a special meeting that Tuesday evening with 95 people present. Eleven people made a profession of Faith and many others rededicated their lives to the Lord. CWE saw the potential of this ministry in this city.

CWE is willing to raise a building that we can use for both Sunday School and services during the next few years. freeing up the \$800 monthly rent. They will provide the material and labor for this construction, but we need to provide the land. CWE is having a board meeting by the first week of September and, if we have acquired the land, the can schedule our building for next year; otherwise, we would have to wait at least two more years. We need to raise \$45,000 to buy a 3,000 square foot piece of land. We need a miracle to happen. Could you help us raise this money by being the first to contribute with whatever the Lord lays upon your heart and thereby inspiring other churches to do the same: It is going to be very difficult to raise this amount in less than 30 days; therefore , I am asking for your help. You can contact us by e-mail at [ddjbr1@terr.com.br](mailto:ddjbr1@terr.com.br) or call us at 011-55-19-3442-3240.

Any offering can be sent to BIMI, specifying it is for Dan Johnson to be put toward the Londrina project.

Thank you for reading this letter and praying about what you can do for us.

In His Service,  
Dan and Gerri Johnson  
Missionaries in Brazil.