



Living Water Teaching - Brazil

Missionaries Larry & Deborah Hunter



Directors to Come Together in Guatemala



Next month, Larry and I along with all of the other Directors of Living Water Teaching from throughout Central and South America will converge in Guatemala for our mandatory bi-annual meeting.

Being the newest directors, this will be our first time in attendance of the meetings. We are really hyped about the week's activities. Having been missionaries with LWT in Guatemala many years ago, we look forward to attending the seminar and graduation which will be held while we are there. Larry and I used

to help serve banquet dinners to the many graduates. I suspect that things are done a little differently now from the way they were, but one thing for sure is that the Word will still go forth mightily.

Last year, LWT - Guatemala graduated 580 students.

We are asking for those of you who are willing to please include an extra donation of any size towards our travel expenses. Our airfare alone is \$2060. Be assured that as a result of your giving, God will bless you tremendously! — *II Cor. 9:6-11*



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Exercise Your Option!



One thing that we find to be quite interesting here in Brazil is

the constant news coverage of the U.S. and particularly U.S. politics. It never fails in conversation that everyone wants to

know who we think will win – Obama or “that other person”. You see, they never seem to remember John McCain’s name (or maybe it’s just the pronunciation).

Regardless of our opinions, we make it a practice to never respond to these questions as most have already made up

their minds who they think should win.

Larry and I encourage all of you to exercise your option and vote in this year’s election (regardless of who you favor). Your decision will make a difference not only in the U.S., but all over the world.



Open Doors of Utterance



Daylight Saving Time

For those who didn't know, our seasons here in Brazil are opposite from those in the U.S. Last weekend we "sprang forward" an hour, putting us ahead of Eastern Standard Time by 2 hours. When the US "falls backward" next month, it will be even more difficult to synchronize stateside phone schedules because of the 3 hour difference in time.

Over the past couple of months, we have had a fairly regular routine. Each week, Larry translates the course materials for our Thursday night Bible class in São Paulo. I take care of any necessary administrative items. Then we make the trip.

This month, we have made inroads to establishing our second extension school. The class will probably be housed in a church that is within walking distance of our current apartment. This makes it very convenient for us. We now have to decide which night we will

offer the class.

Mixed in with our regular schedule, we have had several other ministry opportunities. "Missions" was our topic recently at a church in Praia Grande. It was an inspiring message which left the congregation touched and challenged.

In the home Bible Study that we attend regularly, Larry taught a message based on Luke 8:5-15. In another of the meetings, he taught on and then ministered the Holy Communion to the group of believers. God is doing great things through us!



São Paulo Bible Class



Preaching in Praia Grande



Home Bible Study

Just Skype Us!

During our many months here, we have been blessed to maintain close communications with our children by way of Skype™ and AIM. It's not the same as being there, but it's a whole lot easier than communication stateside was during our missionary years in Guatemala and Honduras.

We have been able to

not only instant message (carry on text message conversations by computer), but also to speak to them by video. Through Skype™, we even make inexpensive "phone calls" directly to their cell phones. I thank God for the technological advances of the past decade.

We invite you to communicate with us as

well. Both Skype™ and AIM can be downloaded for free onto your computer in a matter of minutes. Larry's Skype™ ID is **larry.hunter1** and his AIM ID is **larhun6**. My respective IDs are **djhunter6** and **hifmi21**. Our Brazilian phone numbers are **055-013-9732-8002** and **055-013-9731-4733**. We'd love to hear from you!



Currency Rate Increase

It is with great relief that we see the currency exchange rate for U.S. dollars to Brazilian *reais* (pronounced hay-eyes) climbing. Why is this good news? Simply put, that means that the dollars that you donate into our ministry are able to accomplish more.

There had been an almost constant fall in the rates since June of 2004 until the first part of August of this year. The spread ranged from its highest of about 3.2 *reais* per dollar to its lowest of about 1.56, lessening the value of the dollar by half! To paint a picture, if a missionary were fortunate and his rent remained 1000 *reais* per month during the past four years, the difference in the exchange rate alone would have more than doubled the dollar amount that he was actually paying from \$312.50 to \$641! How wild is that?!!

This creeping upward trend in rates that we have seen lately has been a relief for us. We are hoping it will continue for a while yet and even stabilize at a much higher rate. We have been looking for creative ways to stretch the financial support



that we have been blessed to receive from you all. We have chosen to remain in our one-bedroom apartment for much longer than it has been “comfortable”. Our earnest

desire is a house or apartment that can provide an office space as well. We will keep you posted as our efforts become fruitful.

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Learning the Language

Over the past couple of months, I have been blessed with a new friend, Tatiana, who has taken it upon herself to make sure that I learn Portuguese. “Tati” and I have one hour classes on Mondays and Tuesdays as our schedules allow.

It was so amazing for Larry (and me too!) to see the new level of confidence that I began to exhibit after only the first week. Until that point, I wouldn’t even try to carry on any conversations. Talking on the

phone was a definite “NO”! Larry was beginning to get frustrated at my seeming unwillingness to try. I had put a mental block on my abilities and could not see myself flowing in the Portuguese language.

I have a long way to go, but each day provides a new opportunity. Sometimes they understand me . . . and sometimes they don’t. At any rate, I am stepping out and even making phone calls when necessary. Life is an adventure!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Divine Favor

Wisdom

Guidance

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Reliable Vehicle

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Office Space



*Tatiana,
My Portuguese Teacher*

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Who Are the Hunters?

Larry and Deborah Hunter have a heart to reach the hurting. Through foreign missionary experiences spanning more than 15 years, they have touched the lives of countless individuals and people groups.

Their ministry has taken them throughout the United States, as well as ten countries within Central & South America and Africa. Having lived in Guatemala and Honduras, along with their children, they know what it takes to do "real" missions.

As Larry and Deborah head Living Water Teaching — Brazil, they work in confidence knowing that their God is truly with them.

If you would like to partner with

the Hunters financially on a monthly basis or even just to sow a special seed, please submit your gift along with the contributions form located on this page to Living Water Teaching. You will be blessed as you participate in the process of "going and making disciples" as Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:19 (NIV).



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