

# CAMP NEWS FROM CCI BRAZIL

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We come back with our 44rd edition of CAMP News.

## **FELLOWSHIP AND TRAINING RETREAT FOR CAMP BRAZIL MISSIONARIES, SUPERVISORS AND COORDINATORS**



Moments of testimony, worship and learning. We had representatives from Ceará, Pernambuco, Bahia, Paraná, Distrito Federal, Rio Grande do Norte, São Paulo and Paraíba. Everyone came back edified. Here are some testimonies for the Glory of God:

**~ Anatalia**

I want to thank you for the time with the brothers and sisters in Christ, it was an inspiration to see all that God has done through your lives, in the lives of children and families. Gratitude for every learning. May God continue to bless you all!

**~ Alderon**

We had very blessed days together with all of you, we learned a lot. Happy to meet so many people committed to the discipleship of children and teenagers. May God continue to pour out his grace, goodness and mercy on all of you. We are very grateful for the lives of each of you. May God in his infinite grace reward you in everything, in the name of Jesus!

**~ Claudia Nunes**

Grateful for everything the Lord has given us in this 2023 retreat. And may blessings without measure be poured into the life of missionary Cláudia Marinho and Pastor Marco Lécio!

**~ Maria Neuza**

I am very grateful to the Lord God, who provided us with these beautiful moments of learning more through His Word and being taught by such wise people. I am out of words. It was impressive to be able to hear such beautiful testimonies, to be able to meet such wonderful people.

Gratitude to God for my supervisor Claudia Nunes who invited me to go with her. I am very grateful to God for the life of Pastor Marco and missionary Cláudia and all this wonderful team!

**~ Francis Dantas**

I want to thank you for the devotionals and messages, they built me up a lot and spoke to my heart. I needed that encouragement, and teachings, thanks to Pastor Marco and missionary Cláudia for providing us with this retreat every year, and for the organizing team. Anyway, I loved participating in another retreat and seeing you, dear ones.

## GOD IS AMAZING!

I was going to go for a walk, but I was so exhausted that I decided not to go. And in the afternoon, I wanted to go to the hill on João Candido, so I invited my neighbor, Pastor Ivonete. We were sure we would go on foot. But God sent a ride to take us and bring us.

What really surprised us was a group of children who went up to look at the city from above. One of them, 12-year-old Ícaro, sang a phrase: "It was on the cross..."

I noticed that he played with the phrase and he was embarrassed, so I invited them to come closer. Talking, Ícaro said that it had been seven years since he had gone to church, since he arrived in the city.



All were between 8 to 12 years old, one goes to church with his grandmother, another has attended and stopped going and others never went.

So, I could see that God's purpose there was different, even the 'talent' chocolate, which I had just won, served as an attraction to make them hear the story of Christ's death and resurrection, and I even worked on memorizing Psalms 90.2 "Before the mountains were born and you created the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity You are God". in the end I shared the chocolate bar with them.

Claudia Nunes, missionary in São Sebastião, Federal District

# DISCIPLING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

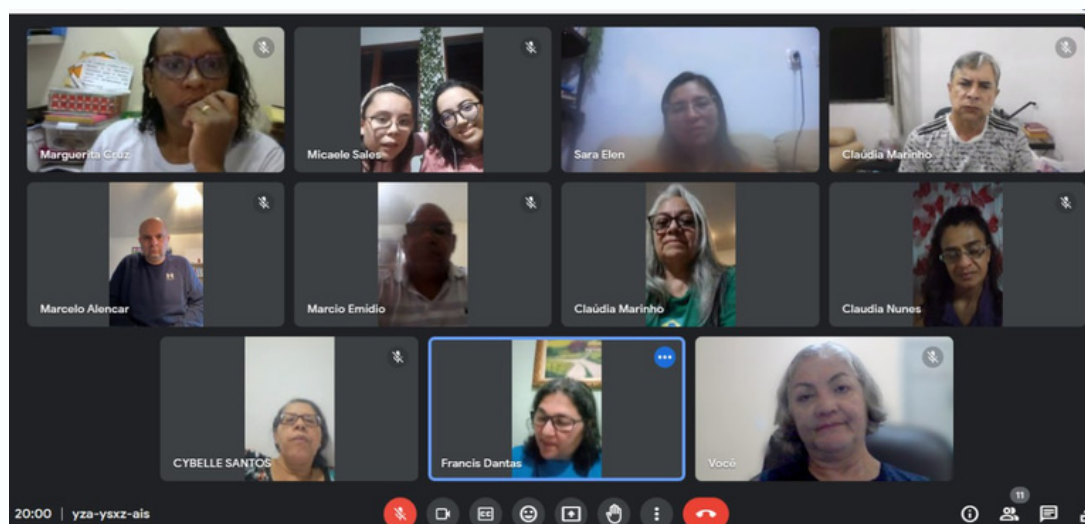
We remain firm both in the Small Groups of children and adults. It's been wonderful to see more individual discipleship happening as well.



Pastor Junior Luiz, supervisor in Pajuçara, Ceará

# PRAYER MEETING

We prayed for the retreat, for the health of all participants and for the safety of God's hand when traveling by car, bus and plane. To God all the Glory!



Rosilea Reis, missionary in Brasilia, Federal District

# DISCIPLING CHILDREN IN PIAUÍ

Starting LOLI Camp Brazil training with Pastor Deyvison and Pastor Rosi for SGs in the villages of Bocaina, Piauí.



Edsangela Rodrigues, supervisor in Juazeiro do Norte, Ceará

## COMPLETION OF THE TRAIL

The SG of the leader Lurdes and her co-leaders in Pesqueira, Pernambuco. Finishing the trail module, now moving on to the diving module.



Francis Dantas, supervisor in São Paulo

## NATALIA ACCEPTS JESUS

At the teenagers' meeting we taught about the colors of salvation, when we arrived at the white color, which represents the purification of our sins through the blood of Christ and that we need to surrender to Him, I made an appeal to those who had not accepted Christ and wanted to surrender their life to Christ. And a teenage girl raised her hand. I asked her to stay at the end of the meeting so we could talk. Natalia recognized Jesus as her only Savior! No one can resist the message of the Cross.



Ana Tércia Macieira, leader in Maranguape, Ceará

## SPECIAL VISITS

In the month of April we were happy with the visit of David, in our Training Retreat, and the other Canadian brothers who were able to visit some fairs!!!



We give thanks to the Lord for his infinite goodness and mercy. And for using each one's heart to bless the children!



Sara Elen, missionary in Maranguape, Ceará

## ON TRUSTING GOD

It was challenging because as children of believers, where parents teach the Word, they already knew the story of Moses and how it happened later. So, they always wanted to anticipate, but this material led them to reflect on some moments of difficulty for both Moses' family and their own family and how God takes cares. Pray for our children and for Camp, it is a unique tool that helps us a lot.



At this meeting we learned about God's plans, the Birth of Moses, and how Pharaoh had an evil plan against the people of Israel, but God already had a plan and the enemy of God can never win. Could it be that Miriam and Jochebed were afraid of having to put Moses in a basket?

What if he was never found, what if he was found by animals, or what if the princess handed him over to her soldiers? They simply trusted the Creator's superior plan that did much more than they could imagine. What about us? We also need to trust the architect of our lives. Regardless of the circumstances He already knows everything!

Anatalia, leader in Pajuçara, Ceará

## THIS IS MY SMALL GROUP

They are studying harder, as they entered new cycles, that is, in high school and college. God has sustained us.



## I THANK GOD FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We thank you for the support, and for the love toward our SGs here in Maranguape, Ceará.

The offer that reaches us is well accepted.

May God reward you.



Presenting the Labrador Ílios dog to the SG. They loved it. Missing Amanda.

Gildemar and Fadia Cavalcante, supervisors in Maranguape, Ceará

# THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

Because the son of man came to save what was lost. Matthew 18:11

This Easter we had the opportunity to take this message to several little hearts. Leading them to know and receive the Savior Jesus!



Opportunity also to talk about the importance of Relational Discipleship and the material from Camp Brazil.



Rosana Oliveira, missionary in Maranguape, Ceará

## SMALL GROUP IN ALTO PARAÍSO

In March I went to the city of Alto Paraíso-GO, 245.8km from here. By bus it takes more than 3 hours.



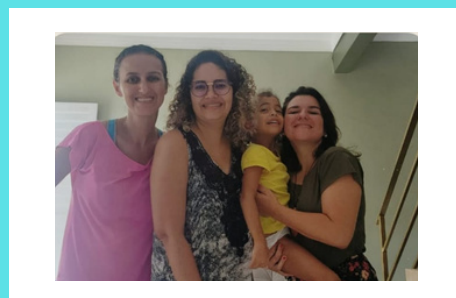
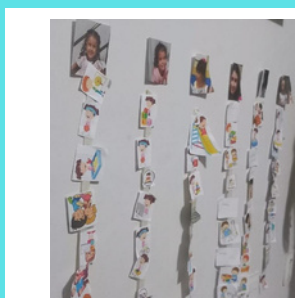
30 years ago this was the first city I visited when God brought me to Brasília. And together with the missionary team we were challenged by the Spiritist leader, it was something unprecedented and frightening at the time.

It is a city where there are several domes of wizards. Most trades have a mystical name, it is a city much visited by famous people. When we entered the city, we soon noticed a spiritual weight, which is why we need continuous prayer coverage.

Claudia Nunes, missionária em São Sebastião, Distrito Federal

## PRAYING FOR THE SG

Naty and her neighbors in the condominium have been meeting weekly to pray for the children in the small groups.



Please pray with us for these events:

- April 25th - Small Fair
- June 18 - Day Camp Leaders, training for leaders and new leaders
- June 29th to July 1st EBF, with the aim of forming new small groups.
- October from the 27th to 29th - Children's Retreat in small groups.

Pastor Junior Luiz, supervisor in Pajuçara, Ceará

# CCI News Projects (adopted)



**TO THE  
END OF  
THE EARTH**



**NEW  
GENERATION**

**ESPORTI  
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## **SPORTICEM – CECILIA LUCAS, 12 YEARS OLD**

"Hi, I'm Cecilia. I came to talk a little about what the church changed in me. Since joining the ICEM church, my life has completely changed. There, God spoke to me. It was the best thing. You can't compare the Cecília of before with the Cecília of now. I've been at ICEM for 1 year now and it was something I can't explain. It was an inexplicable change. Sporticem for me is a very wonderful experience, very incredible, so is the SG. It was a great opportunity to know God. I see that I can change my life and get closer to God and that's what happened to me. I approached, let God make the changes in my life. My life before was one thing, because I didn't have God, I didn't believe in Him. God was nothing to me. The church has changed my life and I know it has changed many others as well. (...) This 1 year that I spent at the church changed my life.

I always thank God for everything, for making me a Christian girl and a daughter of God. Thank you for everything. Thank you, God! The Lord made me a very strong girl. I Love you God."

"The importance of the SG and Sporticem for me was everything because that's where I grew up on God's path, that's where I learned about Him, that's where my life changed, that's why it's important to me. After I started participating, my life changed and I know that He changes the lives of several other people, including those who don't want to because God loves each one of us. That's why the SG and Sporticem are very important to me, because that's where I grew up in the word and in the way of God."

Cecília arrived at church full of aggressive behavior, always on the defensive, being much more interested in sports and games (Sporticem) than in the SG. However, as time went by, the change that the Holy Spirit made and continues to make in her life was perceptible.



She made her decision for Christ last year and reports a lot of her desire to be baptized. She is being discipled, which has also helped her a lot in spiritual and personal matters.

During this period, she also presented us with complex family issues that we are trying to alleviate through consultations with her parents and phone conversations with her mother in particular. However, it is a slow process, but we are praying. It should also be noted that Cecília also cut herself when she had anxiety attacks, which she never told us about. Today, she is a very cheerful, extroverted and kind teenager.

## **LÍVIA BONIFÁCIO, 7 YEARS OLD**

Lívia has participated in the SG since 2022 and claims to like it a lot, especially the small fairs, the cards and the games. And after the SG, Lívia also participates in Sporticem in which she has a lot of sport practice. She stated that she learns a lot, being reinforced by her mother Lilian that the two now read the word, pray and praise together at home.

Lilian also pointed out that Lívia spends the week looking forward for the arrival of SG Day and that she also started to socialize more with other children, considering that she was very “stuck at home”, so now she is expanding her friendships. According to her mother, SG is the “children's warmth she didn't have”.

Rebeca, who is her SG leader, reports noticing a big change in her behavior, she notices that Lívia is more attentive to the lessons and much more participative. She also pointed out that the change in Lívia's behavior is clear, especially with regard to obedience to her uncles and the way she treats her SG colleagues.

Rebeca says she is very happy and willing to continue accompanying her growth. Lívia also benefits from food delivered by the church, which helps a lot with the family's food security.



Dariele Crispim, coordinator of Sporticem in Messejana, Ceará

## TO THE END OF THE EARTH

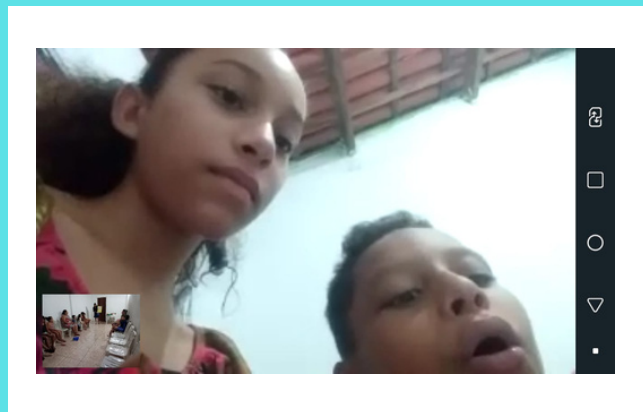
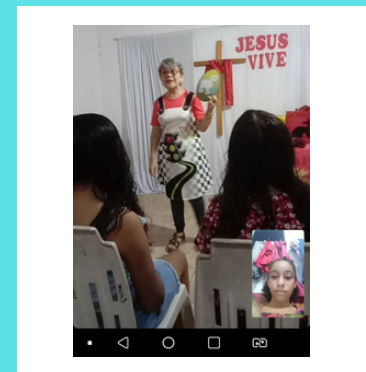
When Mateus, Sara, Deric and Lorena started the TRAIL, they decided to meet during the week to solve the weekly paper together, memorize the verses and verify the mysteries. They aim to somehow help in the future.



## ONLINE SG

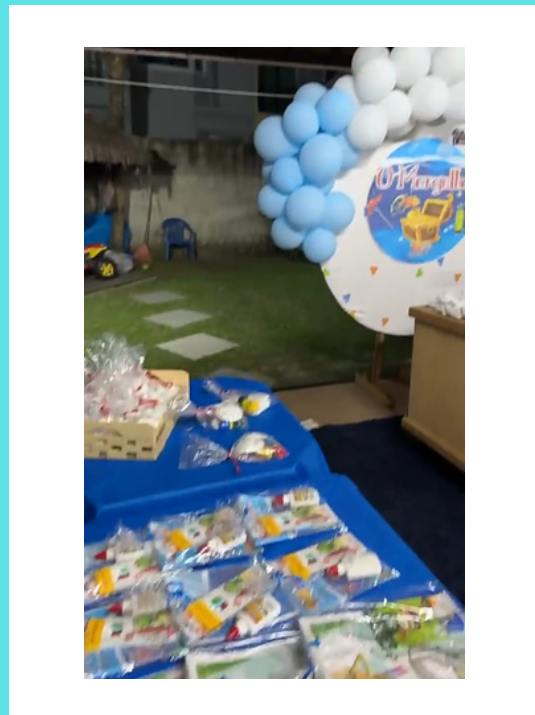
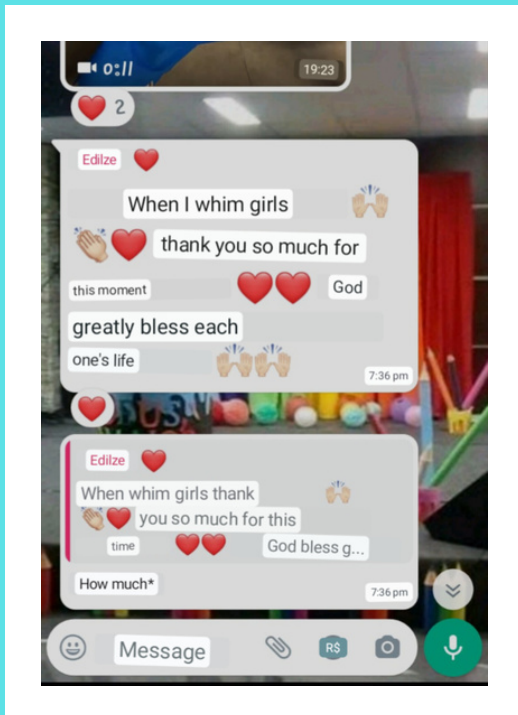
Alex and Edilene have moved away but don't want to give up the SG. When their parents can't leave them, I make a video call.

This Easter they were planning to be there, but her father was late getting home, so at the last minute Edilene asked me to make a video call.



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A mother thanking her when she saw the video of the small fair.



# EASTER WEEK



During Easter week, through Pastor Flávio's initiative, each child's family received coconut bread and an explanation about Jesus, the bread that came down from heaven.



Some families received it in the house where the SG is held or in their own residence.



## TESTIMONIALS

Mateus Calisto, 12 years old, is the son of the couple who lead the Ministry Heirs with Christ: Marcos and Raquel. He said that he has had the opportunity to learn very valuable things and that it has helped in his life with Christ. He has been learning before men and before God.

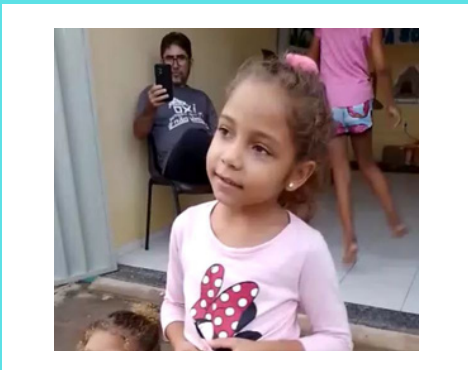
That with each new lesson and new memorized verse, he realizes that he grows even more spiritually and that this is incredible. May he feel the Lord's action every day, molding his character; He praises the Lord for all the brothers in this ministry.



"This ministry has brought more knowledge of the Word of God to my son. It is very rewarding for my son to be part of this ministry. He only has to grow spiritually and I observe that he has been reading the Bible more and has sought to pray more to the Lord." -- Fernanda Pontes, mother of Samuel (Heirs of Christ Ministry).

Maria Zilmar Gaspar Rodrigues, coordinator in Pajuçara, Ceará.

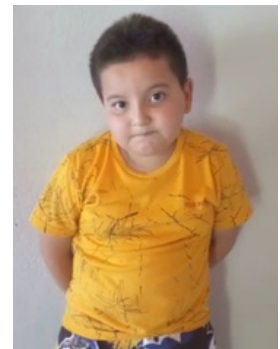
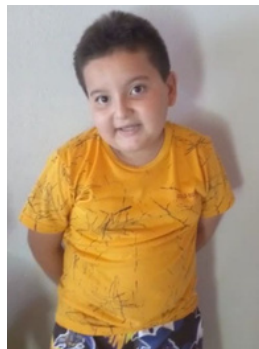
## **NEW GENERATION – DAVILA**



This is Davila from the SG Vila Carité in Juazeiro do Norte, Ceará. She is learning to memorize the first verse.

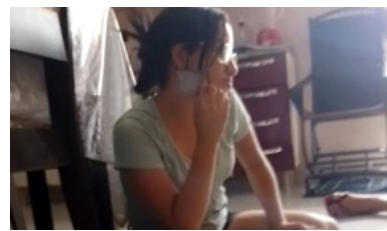
## **VYCTOR JUNIOR**

"I think the Small Group is very good. I really like to learn more about God, I learned to pray more after I started coming here".



## TEACHING THE CHILD ON THE PATH

Karol from the SG Casa Escola de Barbalha is already in the Arch module. Here she is playing Cards with her father, mother and her brother who is in the Diving module. And her parents are participating in discipling their children.



## HELBERTY'S TESTIMONY



Helberty is from the Small Group of Barbalha, Ceará.

"I wanted there to be church every day, because I really wanted to go to church, I don't like to miss it and I miss the pastors a lot, praying. That's why I always want to go to church and I never want to miss it, because if I miss it, I don't have much fun. I have fun with my friends at Casa Escola and here too (SG). But I really like going to church, praying and so on."

Edsangela Rodrigues, supervisor in Juazeiro do Norte, Ceará



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