



OUR MISSION

"TO EMPOWER, COACH AND MULTIPLY MEN AND WOMEN LEADERS, AND PASTORS GLOBALLY TO REACH THEIR WORLD FOR CHRIST THROUGH COMPASSION MINISTRIES AND CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS."

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BRASIL: GOD ANSWERED IN SPADES

We were invited to address "MAPI," an association of 400 plus pastors and wives near Recife, Brasil. This was a direct answer to a year old prayer - that God would keep reopening opportunities if HE wanted us to return to Brasil for the tenth year.

DID GOD USE THE ACADEMY TRAINING? Not only was it enthusiastically received, we were invited back for two more years to help equip them to "Multiply Leaders to Reach Communities for Christ." God has planted seeds that are now producing new growth and fruit, plus sessions were recorded for pastors who weren't there, and for future use.

PATRICIA WAS AMAZED TO LEARN THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WOMEN WERE TRAINED APART FROM THE MEN IN A MAPI CONFERENCE.

They were thrilled to have Patricia and Francy train them. One husband said "Thank you for helping my wife. She is now feeling confidence that she is valuable to the ministry." The women were challenged in all areas of their inner life, and told us they desperately needed the help. Many of these pastor's wives had stayed away from commitment or involvement, feeling they were unworthy, or just didn't have the confidence to serve. Their renewed hope was evident on their faces as they began to realize how God had uniquely designed them.



WE RECEIVED TWO OTHER INVITATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR! One is to help start another MAPI in Brasilia with Pastor Elpidio, who invited us originally. He recently moved to Brasilia, where he has a vision for another MAPI. **ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT** was meeting Pastor Paulo Mazini, whose church has grown to 900 small groups, reaching thousands for Christ. The church has a goal to grow to 45,000 in 5 years. Their focus is to reach their community and beyond for Christ. **WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TRAIN THEIR LEADERS** next year, and speak at their church. We are honored!

It was also a blessing to serve with Phil and Rita Warkentien once again this year, the consummate interpreters and friends. What a team!!

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TALKING BIBLES REPORT

As we write this, we stand back and see **HOW AMAZING GOD IS!!** He is at work when we don't even realize it. Two years ago many of you invested in Talking Bibles for the illiterate of Malawi, Africa. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT GOD DID WITH YOUR INVESTMENT?** We just received this report from Louise, a missionary in Malawi. She reports on how just eleven of the Bibles were used with the leaders from Blantyre. Here's the report from Louise:

A pastor-leader reported, "About two years ago you (Patricia) gave each of the eleven founder's wives a Talking Bible. They seriously started using them to tell the blind and illiterate about the way to Christ. The results were amazing. **THE CHURCHES HAVE INCREASED FROM 200 to 2,100 CHURCHES!** These 2,100 churches are supervised by about 400 overseers. To date we have supplied about 220 overseers with bicycles to go from village to village. We want every overseer to be armed with a Talking Bible and a bicycle."

To quote another leader, "Experiments with the House of God Church group over the last four months have exposed more than 11,000 listeners to readings from the Talking Bible, **WITH MORE THAN 2,000** giving their heart to the Lord. It is certainly a mighty weapon in bringing the message of salvation to the illiterate and less fortunate. By extending the project to 60 Talking Bibles, we will be servicing about 70,000 of the 180,000 adult members that belong to the eleven church groups"

Another leader, Pastor Rose writes, "I took Talking Bibles to a training seminar, even though these people had read the word of God. The participants stayed extra hours and listened each day. It was a great time. As many as 25 men, 40 women and 50 youth gave their lives to Jesus Christ. These 115 people accepted Jesus through the Talking Bible listening program. The Talking Bible is the solution to people unable to read or write. Help us pray for those who are making a difference in these lives by providing more Talking Bibles. God bless you."



AFRICA IN JUNE

- In just a little over two weeks after returning from Brasil we head to Africa. Africa and India require more spiritual, emotional and mental preparation and strength than anywhere we travel.
- We are privileged to join Carl and Patsy Green of GTN in Zambia, who have asked to be trained in the ACADEMY. It will be our first time in Zambia, and with Carl and Patsy who are wonderful encouragers, trainers and friends.
- We're also grateful for Kelly Patchin, pastor of New Harbor Church, who will be with us for the second year in Malawi. Kelly has a great heart for missions and church planting. We are excited to join him again in Malawi, as he also is trained in the ACADEMY.
- PLEASE PRAY for God to prepare the Africans and our team for three conferences. Pray for final preparations and coordination of training schedules in Zambia and Malawi.
- Pray for spiritual and physical renewal and strength as we make final preparations for Africa.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will use the conferences to produce much fruit for the advancement of HIS KINGDOM.