

# THE CATO FAMILY

## Missionaries to RS, Brazil

December 2011

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health physically and spiritually during this wonderful time of the year. We are excited as to what God has done and will do during this coming year!

We have been able to hold teen's meetings with over 100 children in attendance. 15 made professions of faith recently. Diane and Amber have been teaching twice a week in a public school near here. God has really opened the doors for us to preach the gospel in a Villa called Maringa, which is in Camobi, a suburb of Santa Maria. We have been meeting in the open air every Sunday morning at a park in the center of the villa and giving free breakfast and afterwards the Word of God. We have been averaging about 25 - 30 in these meetings. We will be having a teen's camp including two other churches January 6 - 8 and will be sponsoring 10 poor kids from Maringa. Please pray for them as most if not all are unsaved. Also pray for guidance and patience as these are street kids and do not know how to act; but Jesus died for them and loves them. The theme of the camp will be "Jesus Saves & What are you doing with Jesus?" Please pray that God will work in a great way. We will also be doing a Vacation Bible school January 18-20<sup>th</sup>. The director of the school where Diane is teaching is going to let us use the public school facilities for VBS! Amen. Ain't God good! On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January we are going to help paint the school. We will gather about 20 helpers and paint as much as possible in a day.

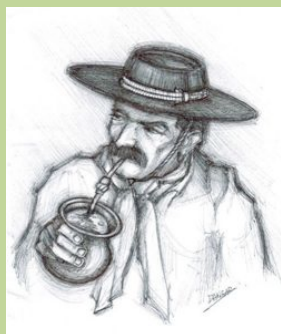
Ivanio and Carine are in São Paulo now on deputation and doing good. They have about 20% of their needed support. Most of the churches that they have visited have taken them on for support and they are very excited about what God has for them in Santa Catarina where they will be starting a church. Please pray for them as they are an extension of our church and yours as they were saved and trained under our ministry. If you would like to support them, I can give you their bank information and how to do it.

**Special need:** We found a building and land for sale that would be perfect for a church location. It is on about an acre of land and has a half finished building which is large enough for 200 - 300 people. **Please pray about helping us with this project! If everyone would help some, we could buy this property and begin to use it for the glory of God.** I will speak to the owner this Saturday and give a more exact price but we are thinking that it will be in the \$25,000 - \$30,000 range. It would cost four times that in a wealthier neighborhood. Pictures and link to video included. Our furlough will not be for another 18 months and we would like to buy some property or a bldg.. before we return. We want to stay in Brazil and preach the gospel as long as we can. Anyone who invests in this project is welcome to come down and see the work and bldg. in person. In fact, we invite all our supporters and friends to come down. We can use the help and you can use the vacation! How about it? ☺

I took some videos and pictures of a Catholic procession during one of their holidays and also of a Candomblé festival. It is so sad to see how religious the Brazilians are and yet so lost without Jesus Christ as their Savior. Jesus died for everyone, He loves us and all we have to do is receive that love and believe in Him. So simple, and yet so few people truly believe.



Rio Grande do Sul  
11 Million Souls that  
need Jesus Christ



The Gaucho

Isa 6:8 "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

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**Romans 10:14:** “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

We will be coming to the states in May 2012 for Sarah’s (our oldest daughter) graduation from Bible college. We should be In the Oklahoma and Ohio area for four-five weeks. If anyone in these areas would like for us to come by for a report during this time please let us know! We just want to serve the Lord and further His cause on this earth.

God Bless you all and thanks so very much for your part in the work here!

*Brother David Cato and Family Phil. 1:6* Please pray about helping with this bldg..!

Any questions please email me and we can call you or hook up via Skype!





**Links:**

**Video of possible church location**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhDXu5WdBvI&feature=youtu.be>

**More pictures of possible church building**

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150447682277781.361169.599407780>

**Sunday School in Maringa (Open air meeting)**

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150444380002781.360572.599407780>

**Public School Ministry**

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150289259157781.335907.599407780>

**Candles for demons** <http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=10150444510637781>

**Candomblé Festival (dancing with demons)**

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=10150444496602781>

**Catholic Procession (idolatry)**

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=10150374330677781>

**Pictures of Candomblé**

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150447712652781.361178.599407780>

**Pictures of Catholic Holiday (multitudes worshipping Mary)**

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150374119022781.352389.599407780>