

Colloquium

News from Luciano & Luciene Pires in Brazil

Dear friends,

We pray this letter finds you well.

We come to the closing of one more semester thanking our Lord for His provisions in all areas.

Family

After a rough time battling Dengue fever we can say that Luciene is 90% recovered. We went through several concerning moments regarding her health, to the point that she had to be hospitalized to prevent internal organs bleeding. We thank you for your prayers and many encouraging notes during this time. Luciano is doing well, and his diabetes is totally under control. The kids are, well they are kids!!!! Playing a lot, enjoying great health, and having fun playing with their friends now that they are on vacation.

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Colloquium surprised us again! Or, it is better to say that God surprised us again through Colloquium. We had a wonderful semester hosting events at our home, having one to one conversations, and seeing Colloquium as a wonderful bridge between the culture and the Church.

We rejoice by seeing the interaction that happens at Colloquium among church goers, the unchurched and non-Christians. It is a very mixed crowd where those who have a safe harbor, are pouring their hearts to listen to those who are seekers of the Truth, and/or hurt by the church.



God is fulfilling his purposes through Colloquium and every day we see our love and call continuing growing for this ministry.

If you were to ask how we work to fulfill the Mission of Colloquium of **Renewing Minds, Transforming Lives, and Impacting Culture**, we would unhesitantly say that after 14 years of ministry we work to strengthen it through the following tripod:

- ❖ **Evangelism**– Engaging culture aiming to bridge it with the Church, especially seeking to reach out to University students.
- ❖ **Discipleship**– Fulfill our Lord's mandate, of "go, make disciples, and teach them everything I had taught you" using an engaging language that will connect and nurture people in understanding God's word and the Lord's calling to their lives.



❖ **Co-Church Planting**– Being actively involved in church planting, not as the leader church planter, but as on-site mentors and workers.

And we do it all by God's Grace and for God's Glory.

Mosaico Presbyterian Church



After being particularized for about 21 months, the Mosaico Pres Project has entered its final stage of solidification and structuring. The church has reached 180 memberships, and an attendance about 150 to 180. Our Children's department continues to grow. In the last Sunday of June, 3 children and 2 adults were baptized. We are also receiving new families, some come from other evangelical churches (especially Prosperity Gospel Churches), and others are nominal Roman Catholics. Luciano is discipling a family of four: two adults and two girls (twins). They should

become members of the church in September. The husband grew up in the Catholic church and the wife is unchurched, the girls are two years old. Luciene is teaching a new members class with 5 girls, all age 12, our daughter Mila included, who will make their profession of faith this coming semester.

Please give thanks to our Lord for all He has done, and join us in prayer for what was just mentioned above. Also pray that He would continue to guide, and sustain us so that we can always fulfill and rejoice on His call to us as a family.

In His Love,

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