



As You Pray

Sepal 2012 and beyond

Pray

for the Brazilian church as it expands and rapidly grows, sending many more missionaries around the world.

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for recruiting “new generation” missionaries for Sepal; by 2015 to have 30 percent of Sepal to be under 30 years of age.

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for an increase of the digital ministry to 10 million people ministered to through the Sepal website.

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for continued godly and obedient leadership as Sepal expands.

God is on the move!

What would you do if you could impact one third of all the pastors in a country which is larger than the continental United States? That is part of OC’s story in Brazil (OC Sepal) which began in 1963 when OC was invited into Brazil in association with the Billy Graham Association. Today, after five decades of ministry, Sepal is being used by God to help facilitate the multiplication of healthy churches throughout Brazil. God chose Josue Campanha to lead the recent dramatic expansion in Sepal’s ministry. Following is Josue’s story in his own words...



Augustine

President, OC International



February 16, 2000, God showed me clearly I was missing something I could give him: My life as a missionary.

I understood that this was an irresistible call of the Lord. Immediately I asked: “What should I do as a missionary?” His response was clear: “Be a missions strategist.” I was willing to obey, but I did not understand what being a missions strategist was and did not know if I could be it one day. In 2002

we became Sepal missionaries. In 2005 I was invited to be the first Brazilian Sepal director.

In the same period Sepal started experiencing a process of expansion and internationalization: growing from 26 people in Sao Paulo, to now — 134 missionaries in nine Brazilian cities and 10 countries worldwide.



A Decade of Growth?

- From ministry in São Paulo expanding to Londrina, Curitiba, Rio, Brasilia, and Recife
- Impacting 8 million people yearly through digital ministries
- From being a mission field to a “mission force” — a sending agency
- Becoming one of the 10 mobilization centers of the OC Global Alliance
- Sending 30 Brazilian missionaries to 9 other countries on nearly every continent

Recently in my devotional time I asked God if I was able to do the things that he called me to do and He reminded me about the areas in which Sepal operates today: Training Leaders, Planting Churches, Missions Mobilization, New Generation, Evangelization through the Internet, Production of Ministerial Resources, Sending Missionaries, Indigenous Outreach, Research, Digital.

My only reaction was: WOW! Ten years have passed and God has taught me what it means to obey his call. He has given me a wonderful staff to fulfill this calling, a blessed family that walks beside me, and people like you, who have stood by us as supporters, intercessors, encouragers, and friends.