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Pursuing the Lost

We are always thankful when we see the vision of Living Bread Ministries being lived out in real-life scenarios. Recently, we learned about a family in the Torres community in Brazil where we have a church. Pastor Artênio and his wife Lú met a family who lives in a home patched together with various materials (which is unfortunately very normal for the communities where we serve). Within this family, there are two children living with handicaps. Because of government programs that prevent more than one disabled child in a family from getting assistance, one of the children was adopted by her grandmother. In order to protect the child from insect bites (to which she is severely allergic), she and her grandmother sleep in a tent inside their home.

When first approached by Artênio and Lú who offered support and wanted to pray with them, this family was resistant. They had been offered help by "churches" before that never followed through with their promises and ultimately took advantage of their situation. However, Artênio and Lú continued to pray for them and offer assistance. Finally, they were welcomed into the family's home to deliver food kits and other basic materials. They even asked to be prayed over.

Thank you for praying with us for this family and others who are resistant to help, for Pastor Artênio and Lú, and for our other pastors as they serve their communities in similar ways. Please pray for Living Bread to have the resources necessary to continue ministering to those in need.



(TOP) A grandmother and her handicapped daughter sleep in a tent inside their home to ensure protection from cold and insects. (BOTTOM) This is the family's home, where Artênio and Lú have been welcomed to pray.

Educating & Protecting Girls

We care about justice, so issues like hunger, education, and human trafficking are important to us and are part of our comprehensive mission of church planting among the global poor. This project in Thailand is part of our holistic approach to ministry.

Human trafficking is a major problem around the world, and the poor are easily susceptible. Poor villagers along the Thai/ Myanmar border are especially vulnerable

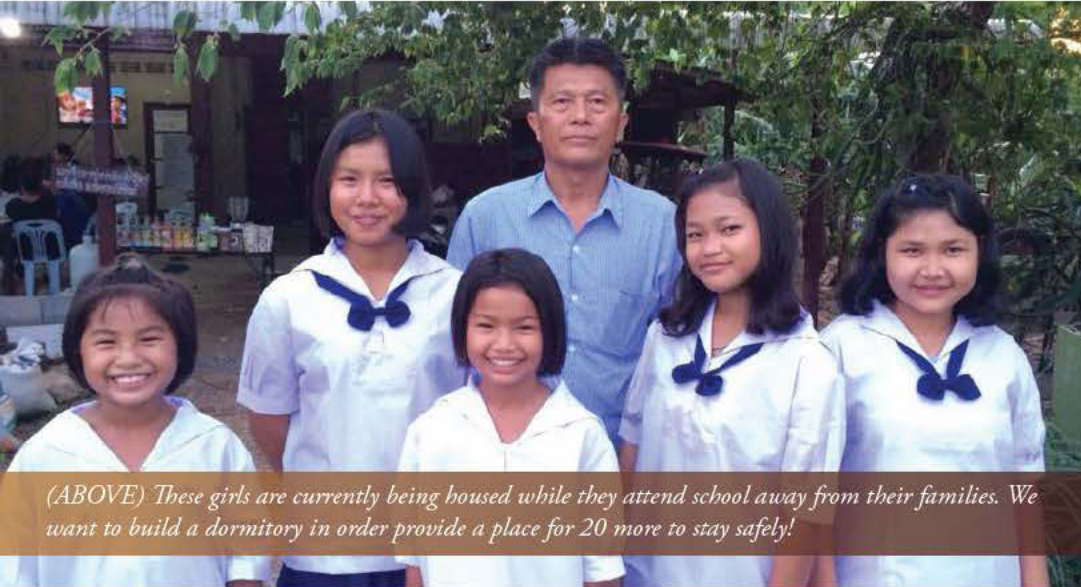
because many do not have citizenship documentation in either country. We are working with one such group.

In order to get an education, the children we are working with from this community have to travel a long distance to attend a public school. They are not able to travel to and from school in a single day, so they are left either not getting an education or having to choose less than ideal housing situations,

without their families, near the school.

We are working with an existing project to build a dormitory for 20 of these students to live in, overseen by the president of LBT. This will allow them to attend school, live in a Christian environment, and maintain ties to their families. They will also be disciplined in a local church. Lord willing, many will become involved in church planting efforts back in their villages in the future.

Will you help provide the \$1,800 needed to build the dormitory to protect and assist 20 additional students?

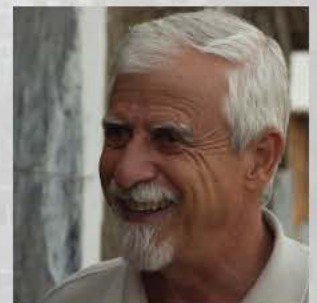


(ABOVE) These girls are currently being housed while they attend school away from their families. We want to build a dormitory in order provide a place for 20 more to stay safely!

Magiolis' Visit

Here at our home office in Lynchburg, we're looking forward to having Pastor Magioli, the Executive Director of Ministério Pão Vivo (Living Bread Brazil), here for a couple weeks this winter. He and his family will be visiting our headquarters and working with us to plan for the future of MPV and to share about the vision of Living Bread. This will also be a great opportunity for them to take a short break from the ongoing pressures of directing the ministry.

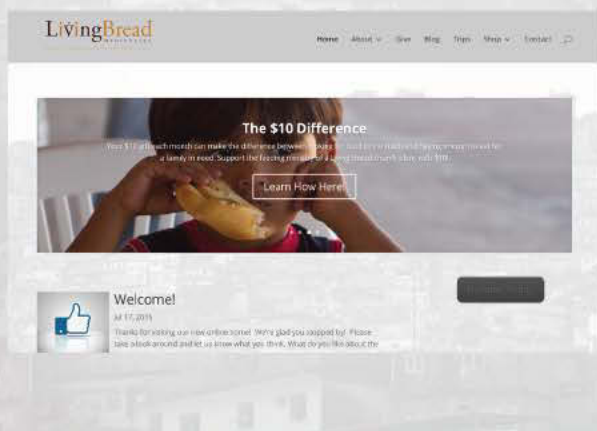
Would you like to meet Pastor Magioli or have him share about the work of Living Bread Brazil with your church or group? He will be in the US December 27 to January 12, and we would love for him to be able to connect with you!



(RIGHT) Pastor Magioli directs our ministry in Brazil

New Website

Our website www.livingbread.org got a facelift! Check out our new and improved site and let us know what you think. Be sure to keep up with our blog online since that's where we're able to share our latest news quickly. We're also on social media for you to be able to follow along with what the Lord is doing through Living Bread!



Upcoming Events

- September 1 - Living Bread Thailand Foundation Board Meeting
- September 26 - Family Day at the Farm & Cornhole Tournament, Lynchburg, VA
- October 10 - Rain Date for Family Day at the Farm
- October 13-14 - Refuel Conference, Lynchburg, VA
- November 18 - Day of Prayer for Living Bread
- December - January - Magioli's Visit to the States
- March 12-20/July 23-31, 2016 - Potential Mission Trip Dates

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(FACEBOOK.COM/LIVINGBREAD)
AND FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER (@LIVING_BREAD)
TO GET REGULAR UPDATES ON
ALL GOD IS DOING IN AND
THROUGH LIVING BREAD!

1st Thai Church Plant

Along with the church building in Ayutthaya, the dorm project, and everything else we have going on in Thailand, we're anxious to get churches started and serving their communities.

We have called our first church planters to work with us to plant a church in Phranat Nakom, Thailand. Boonyang and Chalisa Suriyatam desire to work among the poor and meet practical needs of this community while sharing the Gospel.

They are already doing weekly Bible studies with youth and children numbering about 30. They have been involved in other activities and have a strategy to begin reaching the parents as well. In addition, they have developed programs to equip the church from the beginning to address some of the food and educational needs in the community.

The Suriyatams have raised part of the needed funds in Thailand, and we have committed to invest **\$2,000** to launch this church plant. We would love to give you the opportunity to partner with Living Bread Thailand to help meet this need and be part of what the Lord is doing in Southeast Asia.

Another one of the projects we are working on is in partnership with Pastor Boontham, one of the members of our Board of Directors in Thailand. He leads a ministry that hosts many Thai and Korean groups who come to pray for Thailand and minister in the region. The ministry is located next to train tracks and the preaching is often drowned out by passing trains. To help with this we would like to provide them with a speaker system for their building. The cost for this is **\$500**.

If you would like to support these projects, please visit livingbread.org/give and designate your giving for Thailand. Please contact us if you would like to learn more.



(ABOVE) Chalisa Suriyatam (left) with a couple of the young people in Phnanat Nakom where she and her husband are serving the community.



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Growing Pains

(ABOVE) Help us meet our end of year giving need to continue making a difference for children like this!

We're thankful for the growth we're seeing in regular donations and support for Living Bread! Through July, giving is up \$9,000 over last year, a huge blessing! Though we have seen an increase in regular, monthly donors, this income is not yet enough to meet our operating budgets and launch the new projects we have ready in Brazil and Thailand. Like most small nonprofits, we depend upon larger end-of-year gifts to get us through the next year.

The end of 2014 giving did not meet our goal to fund our ministries through the end of 2015, and at the end of July we sent the last of our cash on hand to Brazil. These funds will help get them through September. We are anticipating the Lord's provision, a place we have been many times before. **Please pray for provision for the \$20,000 needed** for the remainder of 2015.

We are praying and actively seeking opportunities to raise these funds and continuing our efforts to grow our regular support base to better meet our ongoing monthly needs. We have also cut costs in various ways. We likewise, appreciate your efforts in raising these funds and or growing our support base.

The \$10 Difference

Ten dollars can be the difference between a family needing to dig through trash to find the food they need or having a food kit provided for them from one of our church plants. Right now, if you commit to give a monthly \$10 donation to make this difference for a family, we'll send you a water bottle as a thank you gift!

Visit www.livingbread.org/give to make the difference today!



Prayer Highlights

New Partnerships in US and Brazil
Leadership in Brazil and Thailand
Financial Needs for Thailand and Brazil Ministries
Share Christmas 2015 Project
Office Space Needed for LBM Headquarters
Protection for Pastor Alessandro and Family in Vila Safira, Brazil

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a checking account or a recurring
credit card payment to make it
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to this work among the poor.

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Back to school time is the perfect
time to start thinking about Share
Christmas! This ministry helps make
sure students in Brazil and Thailand are
ready for their new school year with the
supplies they need!

Share Christmas distributes school
supplies and hygiene kits to the kids
from our churches. For a needy family,
school supplies aren't a high priority
when there's not enough food for the
week or clothing for your growing chil-
dren. But it's hard to do well in school
without pens, pencils, or paper! You
can help make sure a student doesn't
go to school without the supplies they
need. Being successful in school is a
great first step toward changing your
life's trajectory for the better!

Give a child the chance to succeed in
school and life with your gift. A single
\$12 gift can make a huge impact!

Visit www.sharechristmas.org to
donate or for more information.



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(ABOVE) These are some of the children who benefit from the ministry of Share Christmas. Now they are able to attend school with more confidence, having the supplies they need.