

Mission Report – Pastor Adauto & Gina Rezende

Dear pastor John and brethren of Saint Clair Community Church,

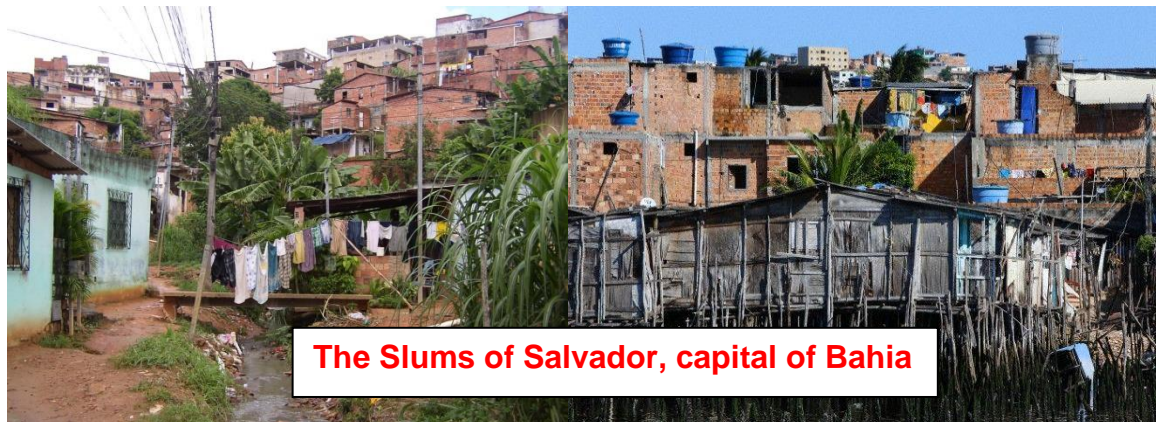
Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ!

It has been almost a month since we left Canada! Back in our home country, we spent



two weeks in the state of São Paulo with our family, also preaching and sharing the testimonies of our past two years in the mission field in a church in our city. Two weeks ago we flew to Bahia. The state is very influenced by Afro-religions and Roman Catholicism. Most of its population practices a religious syncretism. It is one of the poorest states

of Brazil and its population faces many spiritual and social problems, due to



occultism association and mismanagement of political leaders.

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Since our arrival in Bahia, I had a very busy schedule, preaching and teaching in churches and home evangelism. We planned to go to the interior on this trip, but the hosting churches warning us not to come due to high cases of Covid 19 (the city Mayor wanted to avoid travelling until the cases drop). The time in Bahia has been very fruitful. The Christian community was such a blessing to us and very receptive and hungry for more of God in their lives. We preached in churches in the capital Salvador, and in the cities of Lauro de Freitas and Dias'Davila. We also shared the gospel with some families and they were very open to the message. We were invited to return which we did and kept teaching God's word in their homes. We are heading back to São Paulo today, August the 3rd, but we are planning for our return trip to Bahia at the end of September to spend time visiting and helping out churches in the farthest regions of the



state. Meanwhile, I will be speaking at a Convention of local churches in São Paulo on the 13-14th of August. I was called to speak at the Full Gospel Convention at the 6-7th of August, but yesterday there was a new regulation in the city due to Covid 19 and they had to cancel it for now. I will be speaking and teaching in locals Christian rehab (there is a crack epidemic in Sao Paulo and thousands of people are addicted to this terrible and destructive narcotic). In September we will travel to the southern states of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais for three week mission trip. The local churches will

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accommodate us while we preach and join in outreach evangelism and crusades. However, we know that plans can change as the country like Canada is changing regulations when cases in cities and states increase. God's will shall be done!

Gina and I really appreciate your prayers. Please, keep us and the Christians of Bahia in your intercessions. Pray that door will be open for us to share the gospel and the enemy's attack would not succeed against us, also we would be bold to share the message in the Lord's field.

"A great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." I Corinthians 16:9

"Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6: 19

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" Matthew 9: 37-38

Sincerely,

Pastor Aduino Rezende