

A Word from the President



Rick and Kimberlie

We live in a media driven society where much of our attention is drawn to the overwhelming needs of this world. We realize that we cannot feed all the needy, or clothe all the homeless. However, through sound theological training, and the faithful preaching of His word, we can teach pastors and leaders God's plan for His church, and its role in society. Thank you for taking a moment to consider how you might make a difference in the life of not only a pastor, but also his church and community.

Rick Denham

Some of publications Sent to Pastors

The Cross and the Christian Ministry - D.A. Carson
Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan
Manual of Theology - John Dagg
The Sovereignty of God - A.W. Pink
Our Sufficiency in Christ - John MacArthur Jr.
Preachers and Preaching - Martyn Lloyd-Jones
Shepherding a Child's Heart - Tedd Tripp
Expository Thoughts on the Gospels - J.C. Ryle
Born Slaves - Martin Luther
The Christian Counselor's Manual - Jay Adams
Pierced by the Word - John Piper
Studies in the Sermon on the Mount - M. Lloyd-Jones
A Journey in Grace - Richard P. Belcher
The Pastoral Epistles - John Calvin
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church - Mark Dever



*I have already received **Nine Marks of a Healthy Church** which, upon reading, made me go back to the Scriptures to seek to present God and His person to both the church and the unsaved. It made me rethink my preaching.*

Pastor Paulo Gonçalves - Brasil



*Equipping
Portuguese-speaking
Pastors & Leaders
around the world*

**Adopt a
Pastor**

M I N I S T R Y



• Testimonies from AAP Pastors and Leaders

"...These books have been of great value in my ministry as my resources are limited..."

Paulo Amaral dos Santos - Brazil

"It's unbelievable how each single book has helped me in my personal growth. It's been 27 books that I have now received and I have to tell you, I have never read this much excellent material in my whole life."

Joaquim Fragoso - Brazil

"Since FIEL began having conferences in Portugal, my colleagues and I have been stimulated by this precious help in our understanding of the Sacred Scriptures."

Rogério Ramos - Portugal

"This ministry has helped a lot of pastors and missionaries. I am thankful to God for being among the brethren that have been greatly impacted by this ministry."

Jefferson Marcio Machado Oliveira - Brazil

"We are very happy for all that the Lord has done in our lives. Please know that it is an immense joy for us to be a part of this ministry."

Augusto Nianguí Bento - Angola, Africa

"I am sending this message with a big smile on my face--I just received the books that you sent! I am grateful for them because they help me so much. I use them a lot in my own devotional life and they are very helpful for the lectures I give at the seminary."

labna Simba Tibna - Guine-Bissau, Africa

A Word from the Founder



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The experience of fifty five years on the mission field, with ministries ranging from a pioneer boat ministry on the Amazon river to church planting and publishing in Brazil's modern centers, has caused us to become increasingly aware that the greatest need of the Brazilian church is national leadership solidly grounded in the often neglected

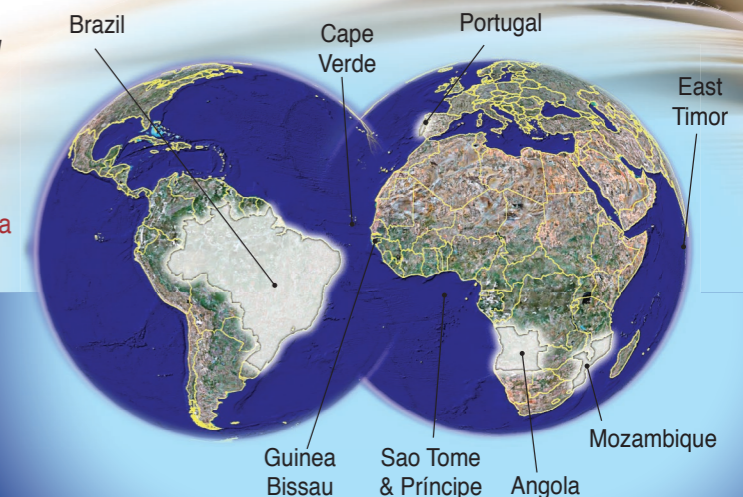
biblical truths that spawned the Reformation.

While numerically the church has grown during this half century, much of it is due to the application of church growth methods which have not produced a regenerate membership.

The opportunity is before us to provide spiritual training for these soldiers who are mostly without the guidance of sound teaching. Through providing theological books and hosting conferences, we can show our loving concern for our brothers who are in need of spiritual help.

After reading our publications that had been sent to him, a Brazilian pastor wrote: "I have seen in their message a possibility for change in the evangelical churches of Brazil and even in our society." It is this hope that encourages us to press on even in the face of adversity. There are still victories to be won!

Richard Denham



A ministry to train church leaders in Portuguese-speaking areas of the world

How does Adopt a Pastor (AAP) work?

- A monthly donation of US\$ 35 or yearly US\$ 420 assists a sponsored pastor by
 - Sending him a book a month;
 - Enabling him to attend FIEL's annual Leadership Conference free of charge.
- We purpose to maintain a pastor in the APP for at least three years.
- Giving him the opportunity for theological training.

Sowing seeds in the life of a pastor

Sponsors are encouraged by letters received from their adopted pastor. These letters are translated by AAP and forwarded to the sponsors, that they may follow the progress of their pastor.

How do I get started?

- First, choose the country from where you want to sponsor a pastor. We will then choose a pastor for you, from our waiting list.
- Second, fill out and mail in the attached Sponsorship Form, indicating the method you wish to use to make your contribution (check or credit card).
- To help you track your contributions, CLA will send you a monthly tax-deductible receipt of your payment.
- There is also an online sponsorship form that you can fill in and send to us. Please, visit http://editorafiel.org/adoptapastor_form.php
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The Books

FIEL Publishing House has published over 200 titles in the Portuguese language; the spectrum of literature includes theological books, commentaries, concordances, biographies, and books on pastoral ministry. From this collection, each book sent to the pastor you sponsor—during his relationship with the AAP ministry — will have been carefully chosen to meet his own spiritual and ministerial needs.

"I just received two books from the "Adopt-a-Pastor" project—what a joy! As a preacher and professor, books are some of the best companions in my ministry. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!"

Pr. Marcos Ribeiro - Brazil



9Marks Leadership Course

Each pastor and leader adopted into the AAP ministry, will have the opportunity to complete a 9Marks (www.9Marks.org) Leadership-training Course. The course includes 28 hours of teaching by highly qualified pastors and professors. The modules are taught via DVD/video classes with study guides and course books. Every participant that completes the course will receive a course diploma and academic credit recognized by many theological institutions. When you adopt a pastor, you give him an opportunity to receive some of the best theological training available to Portuguese-speaking pastors!

Online content

Our monthly online newsletter reaches over 65,000 subscribers. It provides free audio-books, e-books, conference sermons and articles to pastors and leaders around the world.

"I have listened to all of the sermons you have put on the Fiel website." Joaquim Fragoso - Brazil

The Yearly FIEL Leadership Conferences

AAP enables sponsored-pastors to attend FIEL's yearly Leadership Conferences held in the countries of Brazil, Portugal, and Mozambique. We hope to have conferences in other countries in the near future.

The conferences serve as a melting pot of international and national speakers and authors, whose collective teachings—which by themselves have blessed many lives outside the conference—are delivered to those in attendance to both edify and encourage them.

While the teachings themselves expound the truths found in FIEL's literature, they are taught in a context (a conference) which provides the forum for like-minded brethren to link arms with one another, reinforcing these battle-weary soldiers for the cause of Christ.

The conferences have hosted such men of God as John MacArthur, John Piper, Mark Dever, Steven Lawson, Jay Adams, Richard Belcher, Tom Ascol, Tom Nettles, John Blanchard, Tedd Tripp, Wayne Mack, Errol Hulse, Ian Murray, Conrad Mbewe, Jim Elliff, Edgar Andrews, Don Carson, Joel Beeke, Stuart Ollyott, and others.

"You have no idea what the conference meant in our lives. My family is still in awe...For two weeks, I have been sharing with our church about the theme of the conferences—the church wept."

Pr. Cesar Teixeira - Brazil



YES! I want to sponsor a pastor in ☐ Brazil ☐ Africa ☐ Portugal ☐ Wherever needed and make my first gift of \$ _____ today.

☐ I desire to adopt a pastor for ☐ \$ 35 monthly or ☐ \$ 420 yearly.

☐ I desire to adopt a pastor and help his wife to attend the conference for ☐ \$ 50 monthly or ☐ \$ 600 yearly.

☐ I also desire to send a ☐ yearly or ☐ monthly offering of \$ _____ for the following ministry:

☐ Fiel's Missionaries ☐ Book Publication ☐ Where needed

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