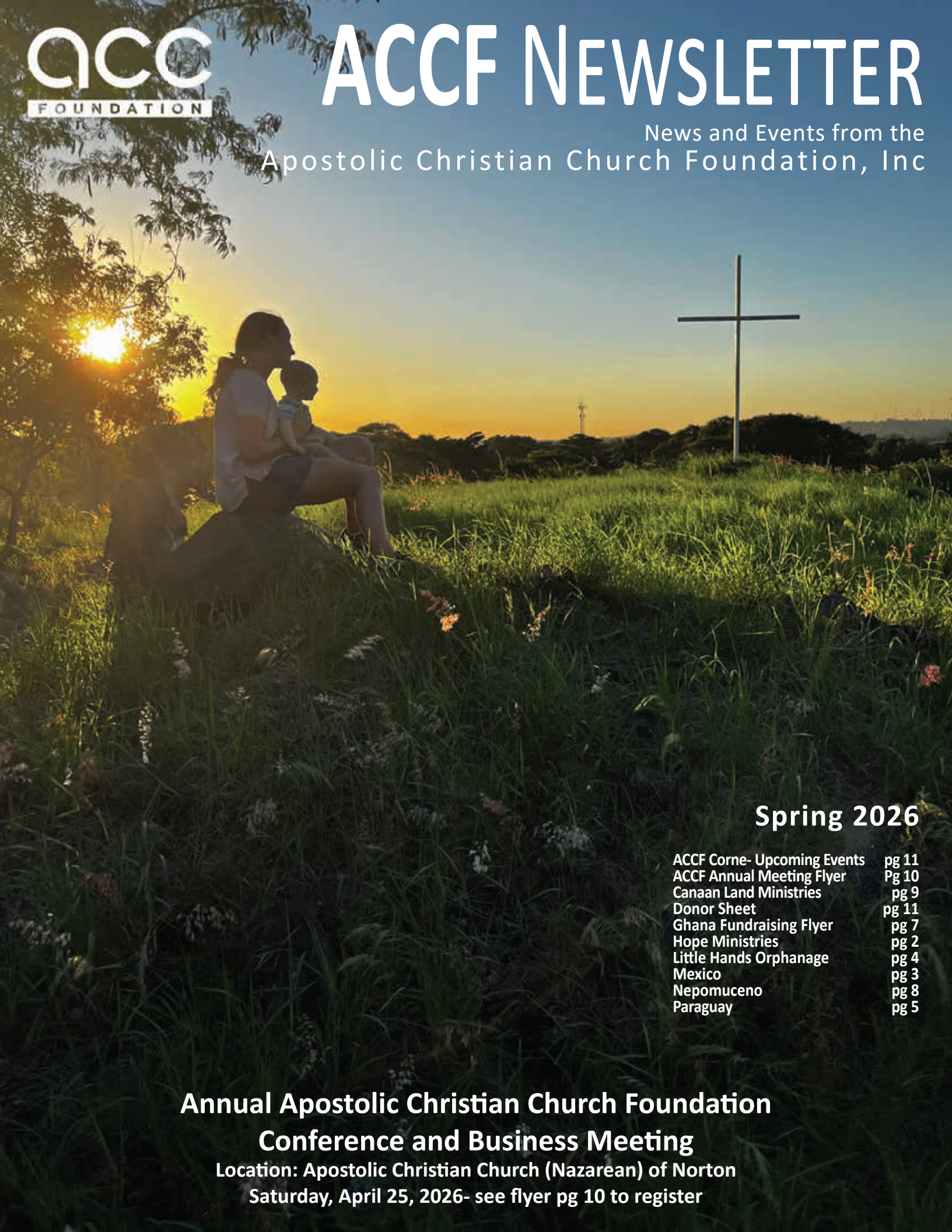




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Apostolic Christian Church Foundation, Inc



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Annual Apostolic Christian Church Foundation Conference and Business Meeting

Location: Apostolic Christian Church (Nazarean) of Norton

Saturday, April 25, 2026- see flyer pg 10 to register

Hope Ministries

Brazil

Greetings from Hope Ministries!

Beautiful Testimony

We started our first river church in Bujaru in 2012. Even when the church building was just a roof with no walls, one neighbor, Valdilene started coming to the meetings. She



gave her life to Jesus and began to pray for her family. Thirteen years later, Vincent, her husband, decided that he also wanted to follow the Lord. Vincent was baptized in November along with 5 other new believers from the Bujaru Church.

Outreach in Itabira

Our newest outreach/church plant is in the community of Itabira. About 4 miles from Bujaru, past the garbage dump and through the jungle

along a narrow dirt road, we reach some of the poorest people in that area. We started meeting at Jeferson's home (the father of the little boy with no arms) about 2 years ago. Now there are about 40 children and 30 adults that come regularly to our meetings every two weeks. After a time of worship and preaching the Word, we serve a meal and celebrate the birthdays of each month. For some of the children it is the only meal they have all day and for most, it is the first time their birthday was ever celebrated. At the beginning of the school year, we give out school supplies to help the children who cannot afford to buy their own. We also have a special service at Christmas with small gifts. One of the men who comes to the meeting has donated a piece of his land to build a church.

Medical Boat Ministry

We are thankful for God providing all the needed wood for our boat repairs and for the excellent work the carpenters are doing. They have changed the keel of the boat and all the ribs in the hull and are now working on the siding. It is a massive job but God has provided and protected them as they work!

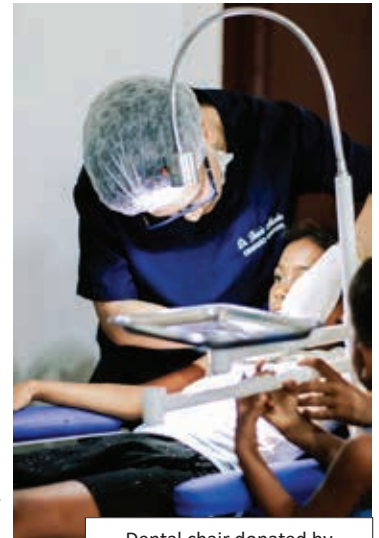


In the meantime, we have continued with clinics along

the river communities that are accessible by our smaller river boat. Twice a month teams of doctors, nurses, physical therapists and dentists go out to help with the clinics. We are so thankful for the portable dental chair that the Kitchener/Norton team donated in October because without the large medical boat, it has been the only dental chair to use on these clinics as we continue with our dental service to the river people.

Blessings from Canada

Fred Weinhardt is visiting at Hope Ministries this week from Kitchener. He brought with him three laptops and has replaced our unsafe and outdated computers in the ministry and church offices. We are so thankful for his expertise in fixing computer bugs, installing needed software and teaching us how to best use the equipment God has given us.



Dental chair donated by Kitchener and Norton

Thank you

Thank you to each of you who have prayed and have given to support the ministry here. Prayer is so powerful – we need your prayers that God would continue to bring salvation to the people and revival in all the Churches where we minister. Please pray that God would give us faithful workers who are willing to give all to share the gospel. Your gifts of support for the children's home, the boat repairs and the church constructions have each made a tremendous difference in reaching more people with the gospel.

"The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16

Love, Scott and Michelle Toth and the Hope Ministries Team

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Mexico

Greetings from south of the border. We are thankful for all our prayer warriors, and those who donate to the Lord's work here.

A note of praise- we have a young Brother, Martin, helping in the Bible studies at church. After a very difficult childhood, being raised by an alcoholic father, he spent some time in Prison in the US, and there heard the Word of God for the first time. When he got out, he started visiting our church, was converted, married, and now is sharing Bible studies.

We also continue to praise the Lord for Bros Miguel, Marcelo, and Salvador. In their youth, they participated in a street gang together. Today, we continue to praise God as they serve our Lord Jesus together here in Church.



We rejoice as God continues to change lives. We have a young mother who was announced to have peace with God, and soon a date will be set for the baptism. We have other converts who we hope will also soon follow.

We are praying for temporary summer help at the orphanage, as the caregivers desire to give support to the Sonora VBS, August 8-15. Anyone who is interested should contact Bro Frank Vidakovics, Chairman of the Mexican Support Committee.

Thank you for praying and your support.



In January of this year, we opened a church library to encourage reading literature that will inspire godly living. Four sisters have committed to working with the library. So far, it seems the kids are beating the adults in finishing reading books.

Tecate church

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Manos Pequeñas

Mexico

Greetings from Little Hands,

“But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”- Matthew 19:14

This verse shows us the importance of children to God. We are blessed to be able to play a part in serving the children under our care and showing them God’s love for them.

Here are some highlights of the last three months here at Manos Pequeñas:

- We received many visitors from factories, organizations, and volunteer groups during the month of December. They brought gifts and food and spent time with the children.
- A guitar teacher from Tecate has visited weekly to teach the kids guitar lessons. We are so grateful for her willingness to volunteer her time and effort. They were able to prepare a song to sing for the new year Family Night at church. It was a blessing to see them using their talents for God and to bless other people.
- In addition to music, the children are continuing to grow and learn new responsibilities. The boys are helping care for the new chickens, the dogs and the cats. And all the children continue to learn new responsibilities around the home and grounds as well as continue to work on their homework and studies. While many of the children were very behind in school when they arrived with us, they have been making good progress each day, and a few have even managed to get the highest grades in their class. We hope they are prepared to be responsible hard workers as they grow up and serve God in the position He places them.
- In December, we visited an elderly woman from Church and brought her food and supplies as well as sang and prayed with her.
- A volunteer group from Tecate came and built a new front gate for the orphanage. They volunteered their time and all the materials. We are grateful for their



time and service in blessing us with this project, as well as the extra support and work from caregiver Papá Juan Carlos and Martin to help complete the project.

- In January, we said goodbye to Brenda Bodjanac. Her parents came to Church and we had a farewell meal together at Manos Pequeñas. Her sacrifice and love for the children will be remembered and she will always have a special place in their hearts and memories. We were so grateful for her willingness to serve and will be praying for her transition back in Colorado. We will miss you Tia Brenda!

- We are still looking for a couple who would be willing to come stay in the relief house. They would watch the children on the break days of the primary caregivers. We are hoping to have a couple before January 2027, Lord Willing. Please pray that God calls the heart of a willing couple to come serve in this ministry and care for these children.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Dios los bendiga,

Familia Manos Pequeñas

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Paraguay

South America

Praising God for New Beginnings

Ypané Church: We are grateful for the new chapter unfolding within our community. The Ypané outreach, after years of gathering in homes and the CASONA, a local community area, will now be meeting on our church's



property every other Sunday. This transition brings together a dedicated team of nearly 20 participants, ranging in age from 15 to 60, who are eager to share God's Word and serve together with purpose.

Currently, our meetings take place in the open air, and thanks to generous donations, we will soon begin construction on a roof structure to provide shelter for our gatherings.

In addition, six Sisters have felt called to open their homes for weekly Bible classes. Their commitment has resulted in over 60 children participating in these classes, fostering spiritual growth and connection within our community.



Capiatá Church and Team: In Capiatá, Church services previously took place once a month. This year, they will occur every two weeks. The congregation was established in this neighborhood following a series of conversions among



friends and relatives, whose neighbors observed significant positive changes in their lives. As one member shared, after enduring two decades marked by domestic violence and alcohol dependency, their household has now transitioned from a challenging environment to one focused on prayer and faith.



The minister's wife, once feeling unqualified to lead, now guides a group of three in preparing lessons for about 30 neighborhood children after a year of training. The congregation meets biweekly in the pastor's garage and supports many single mothers with large families. Children often spend time on the streets while their mothers work, and grandparents are too tired to keep up.

An amazing testimony

This morning, a new family came to Church after the man, who drives for UBER, met an exceptionally kind Church Member. Their meeting left a strong impression, leading him to visit again and connect with others. The experience highlighted the value of kindness and welcoming others.

Future activities

A baptism is scheduled in San Antonio for March, with Church camps taking place in April, from Thursday to Saturday, during Easter week. Our Bible classes, Escuela de Vida, and Cell groups will all begin in the months that follow.

We sincerely appreciate your prayers, encouragement, financial support, and generous contributions to the ministries in Paraguay.

Blessings,

Oscar and Karen Caballero

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Paraguay (continued)

Greetings from Paraguay, happy 2026!

We hope this letter finds you well. As we share the highlights of 2025, we want to keep you updated on the growth and activities of Escuela de Vida and invite you to celebrate with us all that has been accomplished last year.

As we finished the year 2025, our hearts were filled with gratitude for all that God had done through Escuela de Vida. We were blessed to serve more than 150 students and to walk alongside 40 dedicated volunteers across our two units in San Antonio and Ypané. Each child, volunteer, and family has been a testimony of God's love and purpose, and we are humbled to see His hand guiding this project.



In both units, we celebrated our traditional end of year events, inviting families and friends to witness what the children have learned. In San Antonio, the evening was centered on the principles studied throughout the year. The children shared from the Book of John, which was the focus of our Bible classes, and from "The Pilgrim's Progress," the classical literature text we explored together. Through memorized verses and skits the students expressed the truths they have embraced, and it was a beautiful night of joy and reflection.



In Ypané, we experienced another unforgettable evening. The children presented touching performances inspired by



the book "God of Generations," which highlights God's desire to be known in every generation. Through songs and music, they declared blessings over their generation, proclaiming their commitment to serve the Lord and to carry forward a legacy of faith. Their words and actions reminded us of the promises of God over their lives and families, and of our mission to ensure that each child knows they are loved, special, and chosen for a great purpose.

Moments like these are the heart of Escuela de Vida. Seeing the children stand boldly, declaring the truth of God's Word, assures us that His message is reaching their hearts. Our prayer is that they will continue to grow as instruments of God, impacting their families and communities, and shining His light wherever they go.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are preparing for another year of classes. Our team will soon gather for meetings and trainings to equip ourselves for the work ahead, and we will open enrollment for new students to join us. We are excited to continue this journey, trusting that God will provide and guide us every step of the way.

There are many ways you can support Escuela de Vida:

- Pray for the children and their families, for our team and volunteers, and for provision for every need.
- Sponsor a child for \$30 per month, which covers uniforms, school materials, snacks, and other expenses throughout the year.
- Donate toward the construction of our building in Ypané. For now, classes are held in the homes of our leaders, but we dream of having a dedicated space where the children can gather and grow.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me directly at hadassadurante1995@gmail.com. You can also follow our activities, photos, and videos on social media at [@proyectosocialesdv](https://www.instagram.com/proyectosocialesdv).

Finally, we want to thank each of you for your prayers, encouragement, and support throughout this year. Your partnership makes this mission possible, and together we are building a legacy of faith that will bless generations to come. May God bless you abundantly as we step into a new year full of promise.

Hadassa and Gabe Caballero

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Ghana: Matching Funds Opportunity

The ACC Foundation has been notified that a donor will match donations received by the ACCF for any of the Ghana ministries, up to \$200,000, by December 25, 2025.

Please donate through the QR code, the accfoundation.org website or through your local church

**Extended
Through March 31**



*September 2025
Ghana Clinic Pharmacy's
empty shelves*



Nepomuceno

Brazil

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that we share with you that the Lord has provided an adoptive family for Rafael and Gleysson, and their sister, Ingridy, from the Girls' Home. The couple has been on a waiting list to adopt for 10 years and were originally planning to only adopt Rafael. However, after meeting the other siblings, they decided to move forward in faith and adopt all three children. The couple are Christians from a town located three hours from Nepomuceno and have been coming every weekend to visit the siblings as they wait on the final paperwork to process. Please keep this couple and the siblings in your prayers as the adoption process is in the final stages, and as they begin their lives as a new family.



Raphael, Gleysson, Ingridy and adoptive parents

The school year has ended here in Brazil, and with it we have ended another year of CTE Adonai, our after school program. To finish off our program, we held our traditional end of the year party for the students and their families with games, food, and a message from the Word. Throughout the year, we had such good attendance and an increased demand from the community that we are hoping to serve a larger number of children this coming school year.

With the end of the school year, three of our boys participated in their school's graduation ceremonies. Rafael graduated from elementary school and is moving on to middle school. Pedro and Alisson completed their middle school education and are now moving on to high school. We are thankful that we were able to celebrate these transitions with our boys. Some of their family members were able to be present as well.



Christmas Party

The most anticipated moment of the year for the boys is the great "sacolinha" Christmas gift bag that the Nazarene Churches of São Paulo and Minas Gerais provide every year for the boys. This year everyone was blessed with everything they asked for in their letters, including the bicycles they requested. We praise God for the outpouring of love from these Churches for our boys and for showering them with so many blessings.



"Sacolinha"



Opening Christmas Cards

Over the Christmas holiday, we also had our tradition of opening the letters from the States and Canada. The boys get so excited to receive the colorful cards and special treats of gum, stickers, and dollar bills. We thank each of you who took the time, effort, and money to put together cards and send them to our children. This annual tradition is truly a highlight for our kids and we appreciate you blessing them in this way!

In closing, we'd like to express our deep gratitude for your faithful prayers on behalf of this ministry, our children, and our staff. We also praise God for your generous and faithful financial contributions which help maintain the ministry here. May God bless you!

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3

In Him,

Helton and Katy Brandão for the Nepo Children's Home

Canaan Land Ministries

Brazil

Greetings from CLM! Another three months have swiftly passed, filled with significant developments and unwavering dedication. We continue to witness God's hand guiding our mission, shaping lives, and strengthening our community. Your partnership empowers us to provide a loving home and vital support to children in need.

New Children, New Needs: Life at CLM thrives on dynamic change. Since November, two children and teens transitioned from our care, while we joyfully welcomed two new children into the CLM family. So, the number of children continues stable at 22.

Strengthening Our Caregiving Team: God has once again answered our prayer for dedicated caregivers. Two new couples, Edson & Lene and Carlos & Luana, are currently undergoing training. Lord willing, they will soon step into their vital roles, allowing Marcos & Suzana and Gilberto & Jo to transition out. This strategic shift also frees Junior to fully dedicate his skills to essential outdoor work. Please join us in prayer for a smooth transition for all involved, especially for the children as they adapt to these changes.

Supporting Our Staff Through Challenges: Our dedicated staff members face personal trials with remarkable resilience. Caregiver Mateus continues his courageous battle against cancer, awaiting improved platelet counts for his next treatment phase. Rogerio is recovering from knee surgery in January, requiring three months of recuperation.

Additionally, caregivers Sidnei and Adriane recently endured the profound loss of three family members. We ask for your fervent prayers for healing, comfort, and strength for these beloved members of our CLM team.

New Hands, New

Opportunities: We celebrate the valuable contributions of new team members. Asaph, Rogerio and Vivien's youngest son, now assists in the office, enhancing our social media presence and photo archives. Jessica Lay volunteers her time, offering piano lessons that enrich our children's lives and substituting caregivers to enable them to attend meetings or medical appointments. These additions significantly bolster our capacity to serve.

Christmas Traditions: Before Christmas, we celebrated with a festive pizza dinner, new CLM t-shirts, and a magical walk through Christmas lights. Our family groups enjoyed selecting gifts for a joyful exchange. On Christmas Day, the

generosity of faithful donors from Entre Rios and São Paulo brought abundant presents, filling every child with delight.

Joyful Summer Adventures and Learning: January brought a wave of educational and creative opportunities. Bethany organized a summer reading program, fostering healthy competition and a love for books. Children aged four and up explored their musical talents through lessons with Jessica and Bethany. Creative expression flourished during trips to an art studio in Guarapuava for free lessons and craft activities in the CLM library. The CLM playground and swimming hole were constantly in use, and adventurous spirits soared during horseback riding excursions at a nearby farm.

Looking Ahead: As February begins, our children return to school, resuming their academic journeys. We also anticipate a vital visit from Dr. Chuck Misja mid-month. His expertise will be invaluable, particularly as we focus on training our new caregivers. Please pray for God's guidance over Dr. Chuck's travels and his time at CLM.

Your Continued Partnership: We deeply value your unwavering intercession and financial support. Your prayers and generosity directly transform lives at CLM. Please continue to hold the CLM children and staff in your prayers as we strive to fulfill our calling.

In Christ, The CLM Team



Caregivers: Mateus & Rosangela, Adriano & Daniela, Marcos & Suzana, Sidnei & Adriane, Gilberto & Joscelia

Internal Director: Anderson Kasnocha

Tech team: Bethany (educational and technical coordinator), Altair (psychologist), Ana (social worker)

Support staff:

Rogerio (maintenance supervisor)

Haysa (grant writing)

Leticia (administrative and finances)

Junior (outdoor maintenance)

Asaph (marketing)

Jessica (music lessons)

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BE A PEACEMAKER

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. - Matthew 5:9

Apostolic Christian Church Foundation Annual Conference and Business Meeting

Location: Apostolic Christian Church (Nazarean) of Norton
Saturday, April 25, 2026



Register

ACCF Donor Sheet



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Administrative Fund	_____	Mission/Church	_____
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Work Teams	_____	Caballero, Gabe and Hadassa	_____
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European Projects	_____	Huber, Angela	_____
(formerly Yugoslavian Relief)	_____	Huber, Tim and Christine	_____
Ghana Missions	_____	Toth, Scott and Michelle	_____
Churches	_____	Villalba, Bethany	_____
Medical Clinic	_____		_____
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Hope Ministries	_____	_____	_____
Mexican Support Committee	_____	_____	_____
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Little Hands Orphanage	_____	_____	_____
Nepomuceno Children's Home	_____	_____	_____

The ACCF reserves the right to reappropriate donated funds to causes, as needed, if the directed purpose has been fully funded.

Upcoming Events within the ACCF

- April 18-19, 2026 ICFG Workshop, Windsor, ON
- April 24, 2026 ACCF Trustee Meeting, Norton, OH
- April 25, 2026 ACCF Annual Conference and Meeting, Norton, OH (All Welcome)
- May 16-17, 2026 Spring Sing, Brunswick Hills, OH
- May 22-25, 2026 Pine Valley Retreat, CA
- June 13-14, 2026 Zion's Harp Sing, Vista, CA
- July 12-19, 2026 Eastern Camp, Selinsgrove, PA
- July 13-20, 2026 Western Camp, Stanwood, WA
- August 2-8, 2026 Midwest Camp, Hartford City, IN
- September 4-7, 2026 Labor Day Retreat, Blue Sky, CA
- September 18-20, 2026 Ontario Sing, Windsor, ON
- September 25-26, 2026 ACCF Trustee Fall Meeting, Edmonton, AB

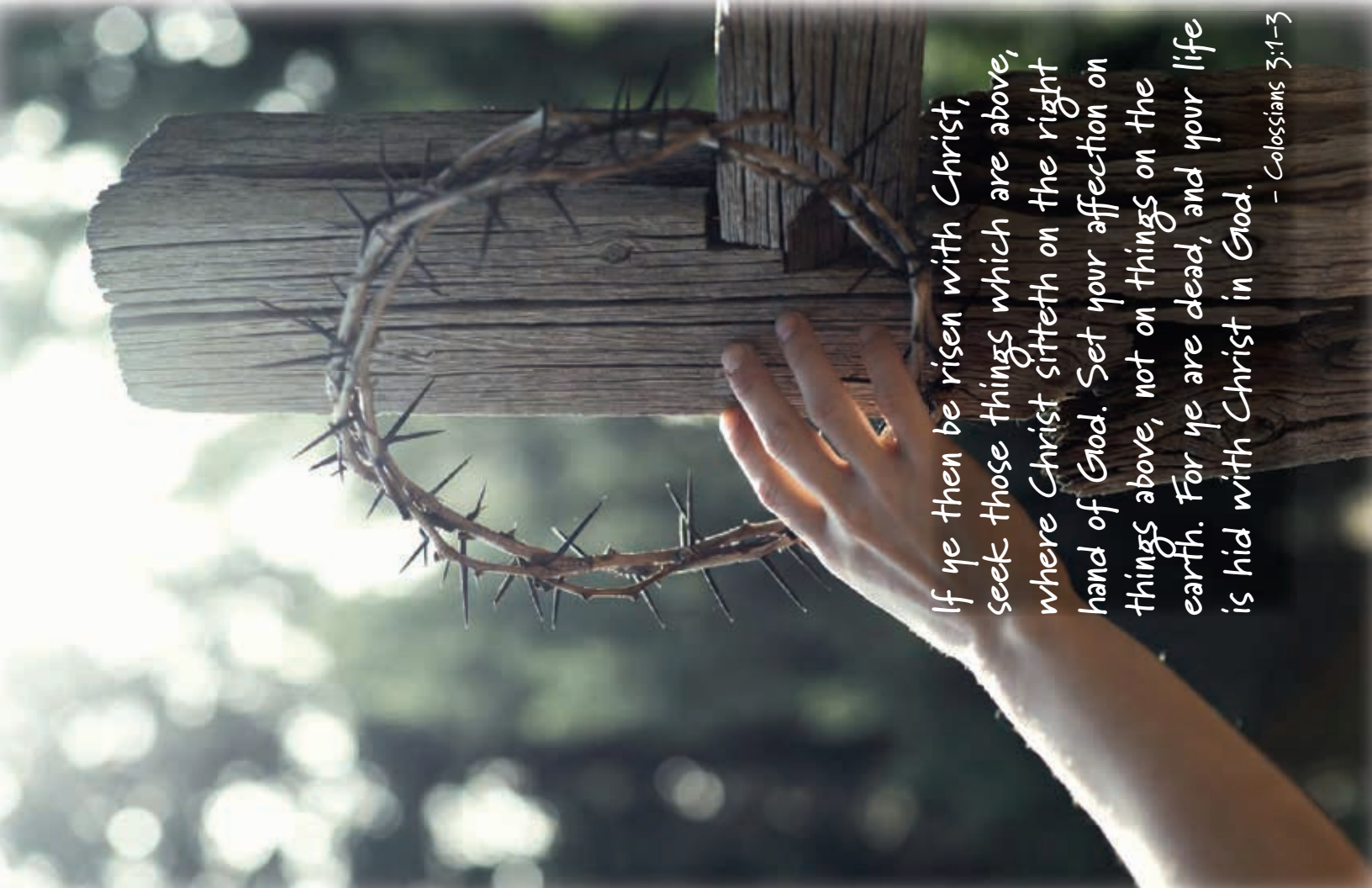


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seek those things which are above,
where Christ sitteth on the right
hand of God. Set your affection on
things above, not on things on the
earth. For ye are dead, and your life
is hid with Christ in God.

- Colossians 3:1-3