

Recife Brazil Report for January 2019

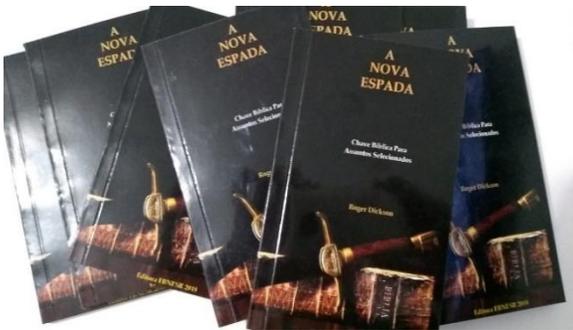
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2019 has begun as the biggest year ever for numbers of students at EBNESR. We have well over 300 when you include our basic Bible theology students. But let's start at the beginning.



January is the month of our big Northeastern Brazil lectureship. This year it was organized by the church in Garanhuns where we have two EBNESR graduates. People bring their non-Christian friends to this event and this year there were 7 baptisms. A total of 243 people from 12 states, three countries and 41 different congregations participated in this event.

We started off the year with two intensive courses taught by Howard Norton and Enio Latorre. Howard taught on the Christian Home and Enio taught the Book of Hebrews. Each had three full days and classes were very well attended.



New Book

Our EBNESR publishing house has a new book out. Translation of the title is A New Sword. It is a small topical Bible index with 70 entries and has already proven to be very popular.

Let the Bible Speak

We used the last two weeks of 2018 and the month of January to advertise for our new basic Bible theology classes also known as Let the Bible Speak. It is unbelievable how God has blessed us with students. Not all of these are on campus. The following photos illustrate the success of our outreach for new students. Any form of advertising that mentions biblical theology attracts a lot of attention. Ted Stewart told me once that we must be ready as one day many people will open their eyes to the abuses and false teaching in many of the "Christian" cults. Such a great man. Love him dearly and I believe he was right. The time is now. Just look how many people form our outreach alone and searching for the truth.



Basic Bible Theology - Let the Bible Speak

Barra de Jangada started Monday January 2019



On Campus at EBNESR, Tuesday night, January 29, 2019



On Campus at EBNESR, Wednesday morning, January 30, 2019



Ponte dos Carvalhos, Wednesday night, February 6, 2019



On campus at EBNESR, Saturday morning, February 9, 2019



On campus at EBNESR, Saturday afternoon, February 9, 2019



Basic course in biblical theology - Let the Bible Speak (384 preregistrations)

Actual students:

1. Monday nights - Barra	40
2. Tuesday and Thursday Nights	60
3. Wednesday and Friday mornings	30
4. Wednesday nights Ponte	25
5. Saturday morning	59
6. Saturday afternoons	65
Total:	279 students

Students in our regular ministry training programs.

Night classes

Monday -	11
Tuesday -	14
Wednesday -	12
Thursday -	13
Friday -	14

Total = 14

Saturday Classes

Total = 19

Monthly intensive classes:

Class with Dr. Norton	31
Class with Enio Latorre	18
Missions class	05

Total = 36 students

We have begun 2019 with 348 students. We are so thankful to God for this tremendous increase. Please pray for all these students and our ongoing program of training.

We are so thankful for Bellevue who oversees our work, for all the churches and individuals who help in the financial support of these efforts and I can't mention all of you by name, but I would like to mention Madison, Alabama and the church there. They have helped us to develop this Let the Bible Speak outreach program that is proving to be so effective in sharing the pure and simple gospel of Jesus with so many new churches being planted.

Blessings to all from Recife Brazil,

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