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The Late David Shearing

It is with regret we announce the home calling of EAB member of the Board of Trustees, David Shearing, aged 88.

David had been in the EAB Board meeting just 6 days previously.

David was one year old when EAB was founded, and his father Winston Shearing was EAB's first home superintendent.

David will be sorely missed, but he is with the Lord which is far better.



Carnival Camp 2026

Carnival Camp was excellent! It was a real blessing with true harmony and fellowship. The ministry of the Word was superb as was the praise and worship and the sport and children's work.

Other things that were a real blessing at the camp were the late-night serenades recalling old worship songs. The Gospel Bee Gees (a male singing three-some group) were brilliant. They were the star attraction of the camp!

Also the volleyball competitions went off extremely well and we are going to make a second volleyball court for next year's camp.

The ministry to the children also went off very well at the camp with the swimming pool in the morning and Bible stories at night. So it was a wonderful camp at a green again Green Pastures after another 29 mm of rain during the camp.

One of the things that stands out in the Carnival Camp at Green Pastures is the fellowship. It was beautiful to see the warm unity of the body of Christ.

Another lovely moment at the camp was the consecration of sister Leca as a deaconess of the local Green Pastures church. May God richly bless Leca and the church.



Juazeirinho Action School

Cida, the teacher at Juazeirinho writes:- “Our EAB Action School is the most recent EAB school having started in August 2025

We have 15 children studying with us with 7 in the mornings and 8 in the afternoons. The children are between 6 and 10 years old, ranging from year 1 to year 5. Our school doesn't function in the main town but functions in the village of Antonio Ferreira where our church also has a church plant. Our school has been very warmly received in the village.

We are very glad to report that although we have only been functioning 3 months we are already seeing positive results with the children in their reading and writing. The children are starting to enjoy learning!

Parents and regular school teachers are seeing the positive results of our work with the love of Christ.

We thank our sponsors for their backing and ask prayer for us as we seek to help and bless very poor and needy children.”

If you would like to start to sponsor a child or one of our schools then please contact Marian Rashleigh (contact details on page 8). It costs about £25 a month to keep a child in school, but any donation would help.



PLAYGROUND

Liz and John visited our Pastor Frank Dyer School and saw all the preparations for the official opening of our new playground together with the school's Christmas service.

The playground looks lovely.

We had an excellent meeting with the head-teacher of our Pastor Frank Dyer School in the borough of Jatobá on the south side of Patos.

The head teacher is Gerlânia who continues to do a great work educating, feeding and evangelizing needy children in that area of town. We had an in-depth discussion of the work of the school and took some important decisions for the glory of God.

Please pray for all 16 of the EAB Action Schools ministering to 850 children in the interior of northeast Brazil.



BAPTISMS

We have had many baptismal services lately. One Sunday John and Pastor Rafael baptized 10 in a lovely service at Green Pastures, 7 were from the Patos church, 1 was from our congregation of São Mamede, 1 was from the ex-landless settlement of NS Aparecida II, and 1 was from the Green Pastures church.

Before long another 9 were baptised from the Patos church.

Since then, 6 were baptized at Soledade, and 5 were also baptized at our Princesa Isabel church.

It is so good that we can celebrate that so many people have been baptised on confession of their faith.

Five new converts were baptised on Easter Sunday at our second church in João Pessoa at Cidade Verde led by Pastor José Vieira.



PINK OCTOBER

"Pink October" is the informal name for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual international health campaign held every October. It gives awareness about breast cancer, promotes early diagnosis and screening, and raises funds for research and support. Many people wear pink to the events to show their support and solidarity for those affected by the disease which can be for both men and women, though it is more common in women.

Here Dr Thaysé is sharing the topic to the older ladies who belong to their weekly group at Patos Church.



Soledade OUTREACH

Between January 9 and 18, our young people lived intense days of delivery, service and love in Soledade.

It was 10 days announcing the Gospel, praying, serving and being instruments in the hands of God.

We believe that mission is a call to the whole church and that lives are reached when we make ourselves available to fulfil the idea.

This 10-day outreach was the 24th year in succession that we have held them, and this year's team of 130 was a real blessing.

They evangelized 480 houses and 1,075 people were personally evangelized as well as 423 children. 27 decisions to follow Christ were registered and 12 backsliders recommitted their lives to Christ.

We will monitor these numbers to see how many are truly converted. 93 houses asked for a follow up visit. 22 Bibles were distributed and over 3,000 Gospel tracts were given out.

On the penultimate day of the 10-day evangelistic outreach at Soledade our 130 strong team held a social action day with doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, hairdressers, manicurists etc. attending the poor.

John preached on the last night in the final evangelistic service. A very large crowd gathered in the main town square of Soledade with the worship group from Campina Grande leading the praise and the dance groups joining in. It was a wonderful service and it was great to have Amy Gough with us from England for the outreach.

We continue to be confident that God will continue to act and bring to fruition all that has been sown.



Santo Antônio

A group of brothers and sisters have been doing evangelization work in the Santo Antônio neighborhood.

It was a blessed time preaching the word of God!



Matureia Prayer Walk

EAB/ACEV's Matureia church held a prayer walk for their town, with the purpose of interceding for its families, authorities and institutions.

Along the way, they made stops at strategic points, such as schools, where they prayed for children, teachers and for a healthy learning environment; at the Council hall they interceded for the councillors and the mayor that fair decisions in favour of the population would be made; and in the public health unit, asking God for the recovery of the sick and wisdom for the professionals in this field.

It was a remarkable moment of unity, faith, and spiritual commitment to the community, demonstrating that when God's people stand up in prayer, the town is reached by the peace and hope that come from the Lord.

Family Month in Matureia

For a month Biblical teaching was shared at our Matureia church so everyone could learn about discipleship in the home, and the strengthening of faith and family bonds.

On the last day they celebrated by bringing all the church families together for a day of leisure, communion, and a service dedicated to worshipping God.



Cidade Madura

Cidade Madura is a home for elderly people which has a big circle of 40 chalets for seniors or senior couples.

Two sisters from the church live there. In the centre of the complex is a meeting hall where a large team from the Patos church go every few weeks to hold a service to which everyone is invited. At Christmas everyone gets a special gift.



When we go into a community with a project we don't just land by parachute and drill a well or build a toilet.

First of all we hold community meetings to get to know the people and to hear what their needs are.

We listen to the people and respect them. We also hold educational community meetings such as to teach people to care for the environment and not throw rubbish in any old place.

We have seen real transformations as a result of this. Then we always hold a thanksgiving inauguration service where we clearly preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When EAB/ACEV drill a well they take 2 types of water to the community !



EAB Souvenirs

As John and Liz travelled around supporting churches last autumn they brought many articles made of wood with the EAB logo and name etched on them.

The EAB souvenirs, to work as prayer reminders, ran out as they finished the last service of the tour.

The timing was perfect and we send thanks to Liz's brother Sam in Switzerland, who made and gave all the hundreds of items.



Dental Care

Last month the Patos church restarted the dental surgery in the Care Centre under the leadership of Dr Lariza (in blue) and dental assistant Gisliany (black dress).

This surgery will be every Monday night and people can reserve their appointment by speaking to our social worker Marah Danielle (white trousers). Oral hygiene is part of our mission!



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ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Saturday 24th October 2026

Lighthouse Community Church,
Hardley Green,
Hardley, Southampton
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Tea at **6pm** - Service at **7pm**

**It would be good
to see you there!**

*Make a
difference
with EAB*

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of EAB, please send your cheques made payable to 'Evangelical Action Brazil' to Mrs Beryl Gough, 6 The Glade, Langley, Southampton SO45 1ZP.

Alternatively, if you want to make a direct payment from your bank, our banking details are:

Lloyds - Account Name: Evangelical Action Brazil
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