

Summer update from Andrew Fanstone in Brazil



Dear Friends,

We hope this email finds you well and that you can find a couple of minutes to have a quick read to catch up on all that God is doing in our lives.

Think Globally and live locally.

This phrase sums up well what we have been doing over the last few months.

Let's start with locally.....

Here in Fortaleza we have just finished another missions school. It is difficult to express in a few words all that God did in this time but students came from many nations of the world to fall more in love with Jesus and be trained to go out and make him known to the world around them. These schools are always a beautiful journey of seeing the students coming and being healed of past hurts and wounds, finding their identity and destiny in Jesus and then being sent out to give out all they have received.



We have also started working in another community as a family. Claudia one day was driving along and felt God say to start a work in a certain community as she drove past. The community is known for its violence (sometimes they send a message to us not to come as there are too many bullets flying around) and poverty. We have been going as a family, bringing food, games and the Gospel of Jesus in words and actions. As you can see from the final photo even the police have come along side and offered to support and help us in any way they can. We have already seen a significant breakthrough in many of the lives there. It is also so beautiful to see our children blossoming and bringing the light and love of Jesus to other children.



And now Globally.....

For the last 20 years Iris Global has been running its main flagship mission's school called the Harvest school. Before the war in northern Mozambique, this school was located in the main Pemba base in Mozambique and would have up to 300-400 students coming to each school to be trained for missions.

We now feel God speaking to us that it is time to multiply out this school to many of our mission locations around the world. I have been writing curriculum for this and am being tasked to facilitate and oversee this transition and the multiplication of our schools and training in Iris. This is exciting as we know the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few and the multiplication of these schools has huge potential to help raise up the next generation of missionaries unto the completion of the Great Commission and return of our Lord and Saviour.



And finally, I will be going with the children to the UK tomorrow to visit my mum and sister. Mum has recovered well from your surgery and chemo for breast cancer and it will be very nice to be able to spend some time with them this summer. Please pray for this trip, Claudia as she remains in Brazil and God's provision and just a generally amazing time in England!

We so appreciate all your prayers, kindness and friendship for our continued work in Brazil and thank God for the partnership of each one of you.

God bless

Lots of Love

Andrew, Claudia, Jessica, Keziah and Noah.