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**Late Autumn Edition  
2013**

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Peter Marchand  
with  
Roberto Araújo



## INN-TERNATIONAL

**Ministry Trip Report:** Brazil, 17th—29th October 2013

This was a new venture for Inn CM. At the invitation of Roberto Araújo in Goiânia we visited eight churches in three different cities to preach and teach the Kingdom of God. Everywhere we were welcomed and received with warmth and eager anticipation of what God would do. None of us was disappointed, and in each place we sensed the presence and power of God. Attendance varied from 20 in a new church plant to over 1000 in other places! Everywhere so many responded to the appeals to commitment to Christ and His Kingdom.

We thank God for wonderful new relationships forged and formed, and have no doubt that we will in due course return to accept the many invitations to continue ministering in Brazil.



*Sincere thanks to all who made this ministry trip possible!*

### **Future ministry trips 2014:**

- **1st—8th January: Ghana** (VOICE follow-up)
- **3rd—18th February: northern Uganda** (evangelism; Youth Conference)
- **April : Brazil** (Missions Conference +) - tbc
- **19th June—4th July 2014: northern Uganda** (leadership training)
- **Autumn: India** (church visits, Leaders Conference) - tbc

*Any financial assistance with these ministry trips is most welcome as we fund them all. God bless you! 3 John 1.7-8*

### **“A New Beginning! An Evening with Inn Christian Ministries”**

Thanks to everyone who came and made this evening such a great success, especially the brave contestants in the “Mr & Mrs” quiz!

### **Farewell**

We say thanks, farewell and God bless you to **Evelyn Agyemang** who returns to Ghana at the end of November to get married on **Saturday 4th January**. Evelyn has been working part-time for us as an Administrative Assistant since September 2012. She accompanied Director Peter Marchand on three Ministry Trips, and worked particularly on developing the social media side of communication. She will remain as a voluntary staff member of Inn CM and assist when possible particularly with any online activity, strengthening the cross-cultural partnership aspect of our work, and working across the nations, generations and denominations. We will miss her here in UK, but are happy that she wants to continue to be an important part of our future development.

## INN-TERCESSION

**December 2013 - February 2014**

*“The method of Joshua’s victory was the uplifted arm of Moses on the mount.” A.B Simpson*

- Day 1** Finance, accounts and administration: Gillian Marchand
- Day 2** Patron: Reinhard Bonnke, Christ for All Nations
- Day 3** All Inn-tercessors, sponsors and donors
- Day 4** Voluntary Staff member: Evelyn Agyemang
- Day 5** Trustee: Edward Wright, Rector, St Helen’s, Cliffe
- Day 6** Inn CM: communications, publicity and media
- Day 7** Future: focus, identity, connections and relationships
- Day 8** Virtual VOICE: continued development & effectiveness
- Day 9** King’s Church, Gillingham (formerly The VOICE): Director’s home church
- Day 10** Brazil Ministry trip follow-up: fruit; future relationships
- Day 11** Further funding for growth, development and expansion
- Day 12** Supporting church: Cuxton Community Church
- Day 13** Director: Peter Marchand: vision, finance, health; future
- Day 14** Uganda Team member: Erinah Naluuso
- Day 15** Ghana January ministry trip: valuable follow-up
- Day 16** Northern Uganda February ministry trip: preparation and funding
- Day 17** Uganda partner: Milton Ogwal, Victory Outreach Ministries; Irene, Peace, Charity and Patience
- Day 18** Ugandan widow and orphans: Grace Otuku-Otim; Juliet
- Day 19** Ugandan student: Walter Olima
- Day 20** Uganda church network: Berea Christian Ministries; founder/leader, Stephen Agatu
- Day 21** Uganda church plant: Bangala Elim Church; Tom Ogwal
- Day 22** India partner: Suresh Vemulapalli, India Village Ministries; Roja, Swithin and Sophie
- Day 23** IVM church: Narsimpalem; Pastor Yesupadam
- Day 24** India Village Ministries: Children’s Home
- Day 25** Brazil partner: Roberto Araújo, Katy, Benjamin
- Day 26** Gillingham Youth for Christ: Daniella
- Day 27** Churches Together in Medway: new Chairman
- Day 28** Medway Ministers Group: leader, Peter Marchand
- Day 29** Ghana partner: Kojo Kyeremateng, Akua, Ama, Nana Yaa
- Day 30** Medway Council: leader, Rodney Chambers, OBE
- Day 31** Local Member of Parliament: Mark Reckless, Rochester and Strood

### **Relevant Question**

Is it necessary to study the history and culture of a place in order to preach effectively there?

### **Peter replies with relevant Answer**

To a certain extent, but extensive depth of knowledge and understanding is not essential. People are people, created in the image of God, with eternity set in their hearts, and in need of a Saviour wherever they are. The gospel remains the same gospel and the power of God unto salvation wherever it is preached, regardless of the history and background of the place. Sometimes we think too much! Jesus simply gave the command, “Go and preach the gospel...” That’s what I do, and it makes no difference whether those who hear it are from the north, south, east or west of the globe—those who have ears to hear, hear, and those who have hearts to receive and believe,

receive and believe, whether I understand their culture and background or not. From the very young to the very old I have witnessed men, women, boys and girls touched by the Spirit of God, convicted of their sin and need of forgiveness, willing and open to respond to the call to give their heart to Jesus, regardless of colour, race or creed. Of course it is important to respect different cultures and customs, and always to preach with a heart of compassion and an attitude of humility, but the preaching of the Kingdom of God must always take precedence over culture and the local history. Faith is birthed in the heart, not the head.