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NEWSLETTER

Dear missions friends!

This year we celebrate 10 years of FBS and it feels as though this is the end of an era and that we're at the beginning of something new, where the work gets to a new level. More doors are opening than ever before and we're receiving more and more reports about lives that are being changed (feel free to check our Facebook page where we post testimonies from FBS students). Also, a stronger team than we've ever had before is in position. Exciting!

We celebrated 10 years of FBS last Monday in Örnsköldsvik and Lennart Eriksson, the founder of Star of Hope, coined a new interpretation of FBS = the "School of Poverty Eradication". I liked that one!

### **10-year anniversary**

We're currently in the middle of a tour through Sweden to celebrate and build awareness of our work. During August and September, we've had celebrations in Gothenburg, Sävsjö and Örnsköldsvik. These have been fine gatherings where many people have had an opportunity to find out more about the work that we do. Seeing that so few people are aware of all the great things that are happening at FBS, we probably need to travel more in Sweden (although it's hard to see that happening with so many countries wanting our help right now).







## Brasilien

At the beginning of September we held a teacher training/introduction to FBS in the Brazilian capital of Brasilia. Before we went there was great uncertainty as to how many would actually show up – in the end we had around 40 people, half of which were business owners, with the other half pastors. The group of pastors in particular, was very exciting as several of them oversaw churches of several thousand members. We were also able to welcome pastors flying in from Colombia and Mexico.



The teaching went really well and during the week we experienced a wonderful move of the Holy Spirit. Many people shared how God gave them callings, visions and several pastors told me how God had changed their lives during this week. This may not be the kind of thing you expect from a business school, but this is indeed a school full of the power and the presence of the Spirit! God wants to reach the marketplace with His kingdom, and He wants to raise up people who see the marketplace through the lens of missionaries.

During the next weeks a total of four FBS schools will be starting (Sao Paulo, Rio De Janeiro, Brasilia and Salvador).

God has done a tremendous work and given us great people to take over and bring the ministry forward in the country. They're planning to do four teacher training sessions independently during the fall. These will take place in southern Brazil, in the Amazon as well as in the middle and the east of the country. The work has really taken off in a way that we hadn't expected!



**Prayer requests:**

- Our missionaries in Sri Lanka are having trouble with their visas and we need to pray about it
- We're planning to send out a couple as business missionaries to a country that is pretty much closed to the gospel and we need to pray that they will get their visas and that God will prepare everything for them
- This week Thomas Jonson is in South Africa to present FBS and prepare for upcoming schools
- Please pray for all the schools and training session happening in Brazil during the fall
- Please pray for the training session happening in Colombia during the first week of October
- Let's pray for a great event as we close the 10-year anniversary tour in Stockholm on November 20<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you, friends, for praying for us and for giving to the ministry!

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