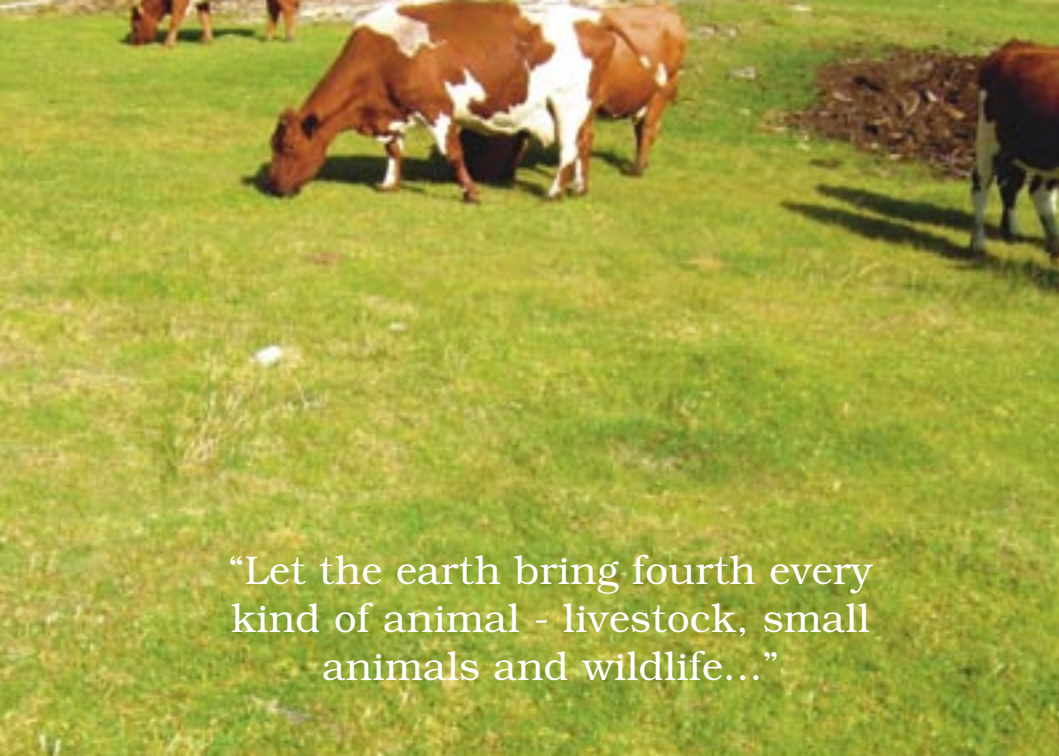


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“Let the earth bring fourth every kind of animal - livestock, small animals and wildlife...”



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The work of Ninety Nine To One in Brazil takes on a very different emphasis to that of our work in the Philippines but it stands on the foundation upon which all of Ninety Nine To One's work is based, The encouragement and support of Christian leaders, workers and congregations to recognise that they are part of a world-wide body, the Church and that our unity is absolutely vital to the true declaration of the Gospel of Christ and to God's love.



Our involvement in Brazil is very much that of helping to encourage and bring together many Christian leaders and workers, their churches and communities.

In 2002 Ninety Nine To One began our work in Brazil through meeting a few pastors and workers from three or four churches in Uberlandia in the state of Minas Gerais. These men and women were introduced to us by Pastor Zacarias Vallerio, a church leader in Sao Jorge, Uberlandia.

We first met Zacarias when he invited Frank and Merci to visit him and his family in March 2002. Zacarias introduced Frank & Merci to Xavier Rodovalho, Pastor of a near-by Assemblies of God church. Following this they were introduced to Sergio Elias, pastor of a local Independent Baptist church.



These men invited Frank & Merci to speak at their churches and to meet with other church leaders from Uberlandia. This was the beginning of what was to be a very significant time for Frank and Merci and the leaders of these churches.

During subsequent visits later in 2002 and then each year since then relationships with many churches and their leaders have increased both in depth and numerically. Many churches that had not worked with each other were now working together for the good of the Gospel and their communities. Out of this unity came “Espaco da crianca” a children’s shelter come nursery led and managed by a cooperation of leaders from different churches in one of the poorest districts in Uberlandia. Ninety Nine To One were able to help in practical ways by financing the cost of medical treatment



for a baby boy who needed extensive and regular operations on his feet to enable him to walk. We have also been able to give equipment such as seating, overhead projectors and musical instruments to help local churches reach into their communities.

Ninety Nine To One also actively promotes and encourages the work of “Cooking For Life”, a training programme and registered Charity led by Juliet Rogers. Cooking For Life is based in Uberlandia, Brazil and provides training programmes for young people in underprivileged areas to become chefs and waiters, enabling them to gain employment. Until now 143 young people have been trained, the majority of whom are now working. You can access Cooking for Life’s website via our links page. More recently Ninety Nine To One have developed



further relationships in other cities. In Goiania, with Ivette Maximo where she serves God in her bible school and missionary training college. In Catalao with Pastor Jonas, his wife Ivone and their church.

In Sao Joao Nepomuceno with Pastor Dhe. His Community Church is set in a valley amongst mountains and hills, he has five daughter churches placed in the farming communities in their area. All in all we are working with some 20 churches and many more individuals across three states in Brazil. In each place Ninety Nine To One speaks the same message of unity, love and cooperation with each other in the work of the Gospel. Many churches and individuals are eager to join with us in finding a true expression of Christ's love through unity and the declaration of the Gospel by words and deeds.