

## Go God Go!

Saturday night we had a glitch in our Youth Service preaching schedule so we decided to have worship and then play some games. Olivia suggested we ask for some testimonies. We waited for a brave volunteer. Deanna shared a testimony of her parents and shared another testimony. Deanna was tempted to just start the games. Finally a brave girl got up and shared how grateful she was to not live alone anymore. Then another girl publicly asked an ex-boyfriend for forgiveness. That broke the ice. Two other youth shared their struggles and desire for deliverance for their alcoholic family members. A young man got up who had been causing a lot of heartache due to his violent temper and asked forgiveness from those he had hurt. Go God go. <sup>XM</sup> *Deanna Bergen*



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# Xingu Mission Field Report



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## Marabá



I (Rick Bergen) was getting a building permit way across town from the Marabá Department of Public Works. Four men and a lady were passionately discussing the future of Marabá, the rapid growth and the possibility of it becoming a state capital. The boss behind the big desk asked me if I was with a Canadian mining company. “No. I am a missionary.” The man in the corner with the big muscles and the black “fiscalização” shirt looked up, “Are you the guy who is over there in the Folha 6 neighborhood working with the youth?” The word “fiscalização” carries the idea, “We find things that are wrong in order to give you fines!” “Yes,” I responded. “We are planting a church and helping our neighbors” Raised eyebrows peered at me from under his black ball cap, “But don’t you have a soccer field?” I nodded and invited him to come see us. “I already have. That is a very good thing you are doing.” Immediately everyone in the room started thanking me for helping the youth in our neighborhood. “Thank-you.” “Yes, thank

you for helping our youth.” “Yes. Thank you for working there.” The boss gave me a 40% discount on the building permit without me asking. I extend their thanks to you. Your prayers and donations make this work possible.

The church youth are asking for more training. They eagerly participate in everything. Several are starting to lead smaller discipleship groups. These young leaders are eager to share what they are learning. “We are going to plant our first church in the interior soon.” We are praying



*Church members helping build church*

