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1 Tim 6:12. The rest of the conference we spent time together building our bonds of friendship by having a dance party and visiting an important fort in Niteroi. One of the spiritual highlights was the Saturday night luau on the beach. We gathered together for an inspirational time of worship and testimonies by students who had been baptized or added primarily in the past year (pictured below). The conference wrapped up with a joint worship service with the brothers and sisters from the church in Rio as we were sent back to our cities to continue spreading the good news of Jesus.



We are confident that God will continue to move in powerful ways as we, through His Spirit, fight the good fight of the faith!!



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- ***DT Heart & Soul Begins New Blog***
  DT Heart & Soul— Monday, 19 May 2014
  DT Heart & Soul is excited to introduce a new blog featuring godly advice for all ICOC singles! Our goal is for this blog to be a great resource for all ICOC singles! While some articles may be more relevant to DT...

- ***Louisville Church Establishes a HOPE worldwide Chapter***
  HOPE worldwide— Wednesday, 14 May 2014
  The Louisville Church of Christ recently partnered with HOPE worldwide by setting up a chapter within their congregation. Thanks to the church leadership team, Brian and Shann Perkins, Keith and Jayne West, and John and Betsy Hackman, who have supported the partnership. John Hackman, who will serve as...

- ***Why I Love My Mom: She Listens to God's Voice***
  Sara Kimura, Los Angeles, CA — Monday, 19 May 2014
  Leticia Ann Kimura is my mom in many respects. She is not only my biological mother, she is also my spiritual mom, having baptized me last year, and...

- ***Cambodia Compassion Tour 2014***
  HOPE worldwide— Friday, 16 May 2014
  Planning on traveling to Southeast Asia or attending the ICOC International Leadership Conference being held in Singapore this year? While you are here we invite you to take a few days to visit HOPE *worldwide's*...

• UPCOMING EVENTS

Cedars of Lebanon Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA
May 31-June 1, 2014

US International Campus Ministry Conference
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 4-6, 2014

Vietnam Church 20th Anniversary
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 5-6, 2014

New England Christian Conference
Providence, Rhode Island, USA
August 1-3, 2014

ICOC International Leadership Conference & Delegates Meeting
Singapore
August 22-30, 2014

International Singles Conference
Denver, CO, USA
September 26-28, 2014

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Brazilian Campus Conference: O Bom Combate

Written by John Hoyt -- Brasilia, Brazil

A few weekends ago (May 1-4) in Rio de Janeiro over 140 campus students from around Brazil came together for inspiration, encouragement and fellowship. For a number of years, there had not been campus conferences or even many campus students in our family of churches here in Brazil. In the past few years, however, God has been renewing passion and dreams for campus ministry as well as bringing students to know him.

The conference was hosted by the church in Rio and this year was planned by the students of the ministry. They did an incredible job preparing the schedule, organizing registration, finding housing for all of the students (all of the students were able to stay in houses of the members of the church) and feeding us numerous times.

The conference began with several sessions of classes all focused around how we can "fight the good fight of the faith" from



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