

FALL 2019 SUMMARY Bluegrass Baptist Seminary, formerly Caragua Baptist Seminary, is a ministry of Project Reach Brazil Inc., a 501 (c)(3) non-profit. Our focus is to take basic evangelical seminary training to under-served pastors and church leaders in Brazil. Our work started in the fall of 2014 in a small town, Caraguatatuba on the coast in the state of São Paulo. We have continued to take our seminary experience to the under-served, drawing students from 5 states in southeastern Brazil. God is moving and He is opening doors for the Seminary in Amazonia and we will be offering courses in several locations in northwest Brazil next year while finishing on-going Certificate and Master's programs in southern Brazil. This year we also will be finishing the transition from Caragua Baptist Seminary to Project Reach Brazil allowing us to better serve the ministry needs God is presenting.

This report provides cumulative impacts for the Seminary and a preview of upcoming work. Further information can be obtained at www.cbseminary.org that will be linked to the new Project Reach Brazil - Bluegrass Baptist Seminary website in the near future. For detailed course and student information in Portuguese see the student website at www.sbcaragua.org.

SEMINARY STATISTICS THROUGH THE FALL OF 2019

- 32 CLASSES, DELIVERING 9 COURSES IN 6 CITIES SINCE 2014
- TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS 277 INCLUDING PASTORS, CHURCH LEADERS, AND MISSIONARIES
- STUDENTS ARE FROM 90 CHURCHES WITH 10,011 MEMBERS LOCATED IN 34 CITIES IN 5 BRAZILIAN STATES
- 84 STUDENTS HAVE GRADUATED TO-DATE WITH A CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRIES
- 51 STUDENTS AT TWO LOCATIONS ARE ENROLLED IN OUR MASTERS PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE AND MASTER DEGREE IN PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Certificate of Pastoral Ministries - Students completing the Seminary's first four courses; Systematic Theology (101), Survey of the New Testament (102) and Old Testament (103), and Pastoral Ministries (104) earn a Certificate of Pastoral Ministry. In 2019 students at two locations, Garça and Campinus, completed their Certificates.

Masters of Pastoral Ministries - The Seminary also offers masters level classes (105-112) that along with the Certificate courses allow students to graduate with a Masters of Pastoral Ministries. In 2019 students in São Paulo that completed their Certificate in 2018 started the masters program with four courses in 2019. We also have a set of students in Orlandia that are in the middle of their masters courses and we will continue those courses in 2020.

Classes Offered in 2019			
Course	Instructor	Location	Month
102-06	Edge	Campinus	April
107-02	Edge	São Paulo	April
108-02	Coleman	São Paulo	April
101-06	Coleman	Campinus	March
104-07	Zik	Garça	October
103-03	Coleman	Campinus	October
104-06	Scherer	Campinus	October
111-01	Waltermire	São Paulo	October
105-01	Coleman	São Paulo	October



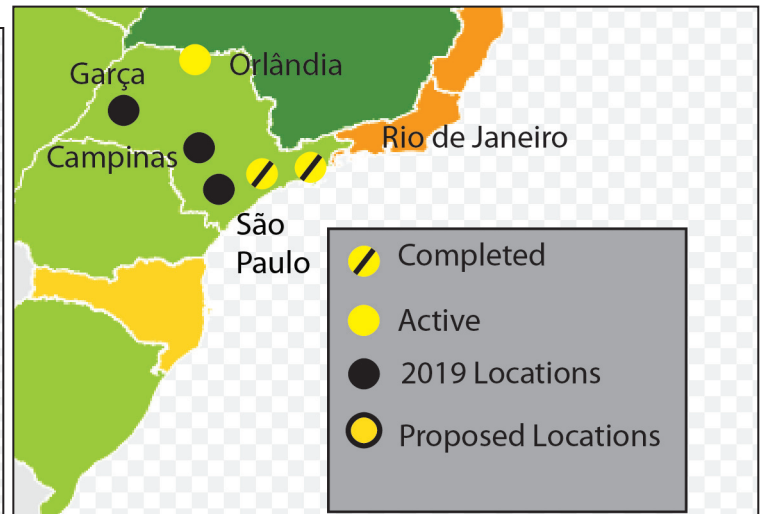
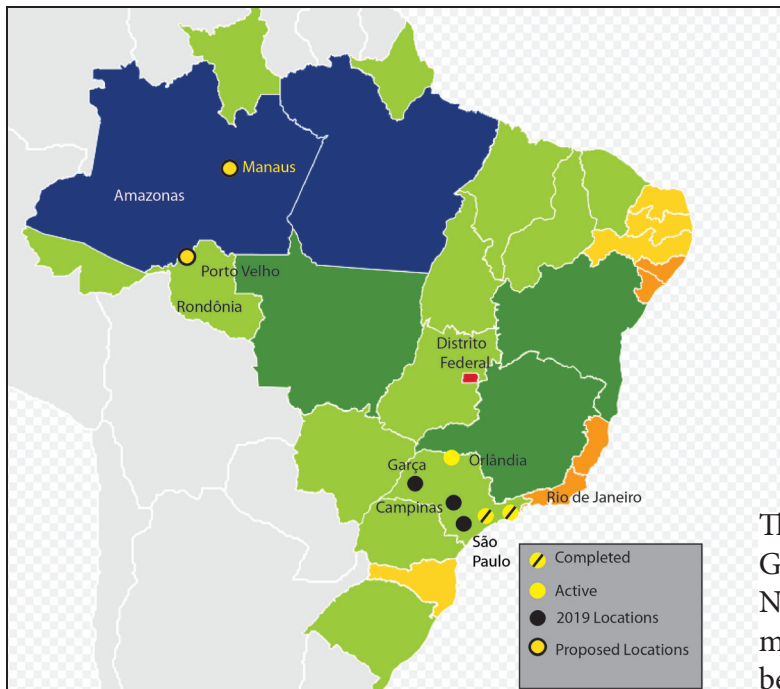
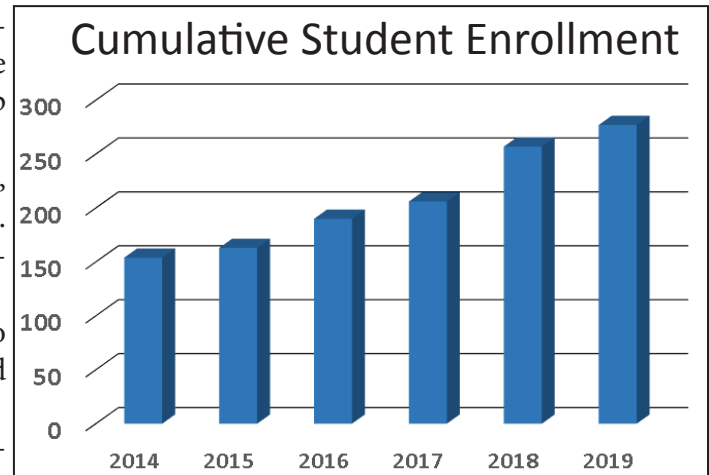
ENROLLMENT AND COURSES IN 2019

The Seminary has enrolled a total of 277 students since its inception as Caragua Baptist Seminary in the fall of 2014. In 2019 we were engaged with over 60 students in three locations (see map inset).

Campinas - In the spring of 2019 we started courses in Campinas, a new location for the Seminary with 16 new students enrolled. This fall they will be finishing the four courses necessary for earning a Certificate of Pastoral Ministries.

São Paulo - 30 students out of the initial 54 students at São Paulo are continuing in our masters program and in 2019 we offered four of the required masters courses to these students.

Garça - In the fall of 2019 we finished our last course in the Certificate program for the students in Garça.



The inset above shows locations of courses taught in 2019, Garça, São Paulo, and Campinas as well as Caraguatatuba and Natividade where course work has been completed. The large map shows two locations in the Amazon where courses are being planned for 2020.

2020 EXPANSION AND PLANNING

Continuing Masters Courses - In 2020 masters level courses will be continued in the city of São Paulo and Ribeirão Preto. The latter location serves our students in the northeastern state of São Paulo, many of whom attended previous courses in the nearby town of Orlandia.

New Locations for 2020 - God has opened doors for course development in northern Brazil, specifically in Manaus in the state of Amazonia and Porto Velho in Rondonia. Courses in Porto Velho will be provided specifically for missionaries working in churches established in the high jungle of northwestern Brazil.

PASTORS REFERENCE LIBRARY SERIES

One of the difficulties faced by our instructors is the lack of appropriate Portuguese text and reference books. While Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem, the primary textbook used by many theological seminaries in the U.S., is available in Portuguese many other mainline texts are not. Dr. Derek Coleman has undertaken to assist with this issue by developing a "Pastors Reference Library Series" for each of the 12 courses offered by the Seminary. The 200 to 400 page books are exclusively in Portuguese and will provide the students with reference materials they can use in the courses as well as during their ministry. Donations are being sought to off-set the initial printing of the series. Subsequent printing can be done in Brazil at a very affordable price for our students. For more information go to www.cbseminary.org.

