

ACTS OF THE HARVEST

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Reasons to continue sowing and planting Churches of Christ in every capital city of Brazil

Answering our call to sow the gospel is a fundamental practice for us Christians, and there are several reasons why this is important. In this edition we have separated five reasons that we want to share with you.

1. **Obedience to Christ's calling:** Jesus Christ instructed his followers to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). Sowing the gospel is an expression of obedience to Jesus' command and demonstrates commitment to his message of love, forgiveness and salvation.
2. **Love for others:** Sowing the gospel is an act of love for others. By sharing the gospel message, Christians offer people the opportunity to know the hope and salvation that can be found in Jesus Christ.
3. **Transforming lives:** The gospel has the power to transform lives. By sowing the gospel, Christians are actively participating in God's work to bring redemption and restoration to people's lives. Personal testimony and preaching the gospel have the potential to change the course of someone's life forever.
4. **Fulfilling the Great Commission:** Sowing the gospel is an integral part of the Great Commission given by Jesus to his followers. This commission is a call to spread the gospel message and make disciples throughout the world. By sowing the gospel, Christians are contributing to the fulfillment of this essential commandment.
5. **Growth of the Kingdom of God:** Sowing the gospel is a way to expand the Kingdom of God on earth. As more people respond to the gospel and become followers of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God will strengthen and grow. Each new person who receives and obeys the gospel message, repenting, confessing Jesus, and being baptized is part of the body of Christ and contributes to the advancement of his work in the world. (Mt.28:18-20; Acts 2:36-41; Ro.6:1-4; Ro.10:8-17)

In short, making disciples is a fundamental practice for Christians, motivated by love, obedience, desire for transformation, fulfillment of the Great Commission and the growth of the Kingdom of God. This year we count on your continued support, prayers and love for souls and for sowing the gospel.