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Church Planting



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...A Day to Remember!

The president of the CIELB (Brazilian Evangelical Free Church) posed the question one last time: "Brothers and Sisters, are we ready to decide? Are we ready to commit ourselves to a partnership with TouchGlobal and the Church in Haiti? (*TouchGlobal is the Crisis Response Team of the EFCA-USA. It was through TouchGlobal that I served in Haiti earlier this year*). A partnership that will require us to give and to send and to support the people in that devastated country in a way we've NEVER done anywhere else in the world? Are we willing to commit teams and resources and maybe even *some in this room* to make a difference in Haiti? We dare not decide something like this lightly...The question before us is: ***Are we ready to take this step?***"



Leaders from the CIELB and TouchGlobal (oh yea, and me too!)

With the question before the National Assembly of the CIELB the response was both immediate and unanimous....YES!

On Saturday, May 29, the CIELB officially decided to partner with our brothers and sisters in Haiti in an effort to bring both short and long term relief in the wake of the devastating earthquake of January 12.

And I have the honor of serving as the cultural and communication liaison between the 2 countries in the days and months to come.

I've been here less than a week....this day alone makes the entire trip worthwhile!

Will you pray with us now as we begin to flesh out what this relationship will look like. There are a myriad of cultural, missional, strategic and practical issues that stand before us...but the most important step has been taken...on a day to remember!