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School of Worship... Continuing the one we had last year, we had another School of Worship in Timor Leste. This year was only for a week – we didn't have the help from a big team (from Praise Village) – like we had last year. However, we saw that God did great things among us and all the program, the planning, the schedule, the sessions and workshops flow more smoothly and were better than last year's. Glory to God who always takes us to higher levels and teaches us through our mistakes.



We also did some things differently... The workshops were divided in four groups – guitar, keyboard, drums and dance – and we had classes every morning during the whole week. This way we could go deeper in the teaching, and had more opportunities for questions and for the students to practice more. Also, that made us – who were teaching – be stretched and learned more about teaching music – in another language!

We also translated some new worship songs to Tetun and could give the students a book with those songs with chords, so that they could play at their churches – and everyone loved it! These songs were taught throughout the week, during moments of praise and worship, with a team composed by youth from several churches, who played and worshiped together. It was a real blessing!



Hillsong Conference... By the grace of God I had the opportunity to spend a few days in Sydney, Austrália and attended the *Hillsong Conference 2008*. Those were days of being spiritually renewed, of resting and receiving more from God. We had the presence of great leaders like *Joyce Meyers, Marcos Witt* and *Mike Pilavachi*, and, of course, the *Hillsong Church* worship team. I also had the joy of being accompanied by my sister, *Mirian*, who came from Brazil to the Conference. It was a great blessing, although I was counting the days to go back to Brazil! ;)



Many Farewells... It was only in this last month that I could see how much I love Timor and the friends I created here. In this last few weeks I had to say “good-bye” to lots of people that I know I won't be seeing for some time – some, for a long time! It's with tears in my eyes that I come out of Timor, that received me so well, taught me so much, made me grow and become more mature in the Lord, in a way that even I don't know yet. Surely I'll still have lots of experiences and blessings to tell. God is good!

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, that came with me in this journey. I thank the Lord for the spiritual and financial support from each of you. These 16 Prayer Letters during 15 months of work are only the “tip of the iceberg” of everything we conquered in Timor. I believe that there were – and there will be – eternal spiritual consequences in the lives of those we got in contact with. We're making history... and changing the history of many people and a nation that was never forgotten by the Lord and is so dear to Him.

And for the last (or should I say “most recent”) time... Obrigadu barak! Maromak fo bensaun!

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