

## Missionary Update ...Fabio & Johnna Muniz serve Globally—Cultural Fusion

We were at one of our favorite play areas in a park near our house and the only other people at the park were a father and daughter. Then we heard the daughter say something to her father in Portuguese and Johnna rushed over and found out they were Brazilians on vacation.



After an hour of chatting, we found out they were from Brasilia and were from the church we spoke at last year during our trip to Brazil. Their church was also a partner of ours when we were in Japan. "What a small world!"

I (Johnna) was leading a group in English at Starbucks when a young man, Alex, sitting nearby stood up and began speaking English. "I'm married to an American, but am looking for someone to practice Italian." I said, "my husband loves to speak Italian and he's going to start an Italian group." At the end of the class, Fabio shows up at Starbucks. Alex runs over to Fabio, having met at the international café and said "Fabio, you're not going to believe it, but Johnna's husband speaks Italian and he's going to start an Italian group and you and I can go." Fabio smiled and said, "I am Johnna's husband!" "What a small world!"

These are the kinds of moments that really make the Spirit of God tangible. I don't know about you, but when I have "small world" moments, God suddenly seems bigger, and more personal, at the same time.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For Cultural Fusion, where unique personalities come together in ways they probably wouldn't have without this project.
2. For our language groups and other activities.

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### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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## The Power of Perspective

Psalm 8:1-9

**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**Memorial Service** — A joint memorial service will be held here this Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am for Conley & Fran Adams.

**Benefit**—A benefit lunch gathering will be held next Sunday, June 30 following the second service for Aurora Tajah, daughter of Kristina Bodestab. Aurora is 16 months old and has a tumor that needs attention. She will be going to Duluth for an MRI in July. Please join us for this event.

**Pastoral Search Committee** — Please continue to pray for our search committee. Members are: Carol Anderson, Beth Nelson, Eric Todd, Rod Enns, Kristy Hufnagle, David Hebig, and Andy Hedlund.

**Serving Opportunity** — If you enjoy working with children, we have opportunities for you to do so this summer!

- Kids Club at South Falls Apartments
- Children's Church

These are opportunities for teens and adults. Please pray about how you can help and call Lynn Peterson at 218.324.0508.

**Psalm FM Mailing**—will be held on Thursday, June 27, at 8am. All help is greatly appreciated!

**Prayer Meeting** — Join others every Monday night at 6:30pm in the Sparky Room for a time of prayer.

**Summer Office Hours** — The summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am to 12pm. If you need help outside those times, please contact Pastor Seth at 218.209.6293.

### Community Opportunities ...

**Community Café** — Tuesday, June 25 at 5pm.

**Memorial Butterfly Release** — A fundraiser for Fairview Range Home Care & Hospice. The deadline to order is July 1. There is additional information and order sheets in the lobby.

