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OPENING REMARKS

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” Psalms 126.3

Executive Summary

We praise the Lord for the work done in 2025, which is a demonstration that when we have God as the focal point, He opens the doors, sustaining and providing all we need to move forward for His kingdom's sake.

Ministry Highlights

In 2025, we received a strategic planning by Fundação Dom Cabral - FDC, which is among the ten best world institutions, according to the Financial Times' 2025 Executive Education Ranking. This training will help AEI Brasil to improve internal processes, contributing to elevate our trustfulness through transparency and accountability.

The Primer Construction team kept working hard to review Maxakali workbook and Guarani primer. Two new literacy poles were initiated in Jequié and Laje, state of Bahia. The inclusion of the Tutor Training in the curriculum of the Instituto Bíblico do Norte - IBN (North Bible Institute), in Garanhuns/PE, was also a great achievement in 2025.

From the Central Office, we were able to have a frequent follow-up with coordinators, improving our records to provide accurate statistics.

Financial Highlights

The loyalty of our supporters, along with donations received, resulted in a positive cashflow, allowing us to accomplish what we have planned, for which we praise God.

Thinking about the future

Developing new leadership, expanding the ministry to North and Northeast Brazil, promote continuing education for coordinators and teachers are our main goals for 2026!

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INTRODUCTION

Presentation of ASPACAM

Ação Social Presbiteriana Américo Cardoso de Menezes - ASPACAM is a non-profit charitable association whose purpose is to provide social assistance, with observance and ministry of the Christian faith, providing, among others, the following activities:

- Child and adolescent care;
- Assistance and guidance to youth;
- Assistance to the elderly and destitute;
- Educational and vocational assistance;
- Fight against hunger and poverty;
- Dissemination of culture and sport.

It was founded in 1957 to function as support to the Diaconal Board of the First Presbyterian Church of Belo Horizonte - PIPBH in social assistance to needy families in the church and congregations.

In February 1979, it became a legal entity and took over the orphanage Lar Maria da Glória, in Contagem/MG, which was facing administrative and financial difficulties. With this, it made it possible for about forty-two inmates to continue to be assisted at the site, avoiding being transferred to the Fundação Estadual do Bem Estar do Menor - FEBEM.

In the nineties, after the redirection of all the inmates to their homes of origin, a process that lasted 6 years, the Centro de Referência Cristã - CRC was established, which began to serve the families of the victims of the Barraginha tragedy, who were relocated to the Vila Itália neighborhood, next to CRC facilities.

Around 2008, Alfabetização e Evangelização Internacional - AEI Brasil became part of ASPACAM's portfolio of projects, focusing on adult literacy with biblical content, in addition to the construction of primers in native languages of peoples not yet reached by the gospel.

Key Maintainers and Partners

As a non-profit charitable association, ASPACAM is maintained with resources donated by partner institutions, legal entities and individuals who support the activities conducted through the projects mentioned above.

Currently the institution has the following maintainers and partners:



First Presbyterian Church of Belo Horizonte - PIPBH is the main supporter of ASPACAM, through the donation of resources that make up approximately 80% of the funding needs.

Conselho de Ação Social da Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil - CAS/IPB is the second most important supporter, representing 10% of the institution's annual needs.



Literacy & Evangelism International-LEI is the main international partner for AEI projects, providing training, financial support, and consultancy for the preparation of primers.

AEI BRASIL

AEI Brasil uses a methodology developed by LEI for adult literacy, teaching English as a second language and producing primers in native languages, always with biblical content.

AEI Brasil offers the following training: Literacy Tutor Training; Regional Coordinators Training; Primer Construction Training; and, recycling for tutors and coordinators. The teaching material for tutors and students, in different languages and local languages, is offered free of charge during the training.

AEI Brasil also provides guidance in structuring the Literacy Ministry in local churches, in addition to monitoring and support to regional coordinators.

AEI Brasil has a national presence, developing projects in partnership with different Christian institutions. The teaching methodology is practical and effective and can be used by churches, Bible Institutes, seminaries, and missionary agencies.

The training and experience acquired over the years make AEI Brasil an international reference, having great potential to support projects of the same nature in Portuguese-speaking countries.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 2025

Regional Meeting of Leaders and Managers of Social Projects of CAS/IPB:

From 05/30 to 06/01, 3 (three) ASPACAM representatives participated in the Regional Meeting of Managers and Leaders of Social Projects of the CAS/IPB in Campinas, SP. The ASPACAM delegation was composed of 1 (one) employee of the CRC, 1 (one) missionary of AEI Brazil, and 1 (one) member of the Board of Directors of the Institution. With the theme “Confessionalism and Relevance,” the meeting provided representatives of social projects from the North, Central-West, Southeast, and South regions of the country with the opportunity to discuss and learn about various important topics for the management of institutions, such as: biblical governance, firmness in confessionalism, and the relevance of the activities offered. ASPACAM was invited to give an institutional presentation, covering the projects developed, the governance structure, financial management, and the main challenges and opportunities for the association.

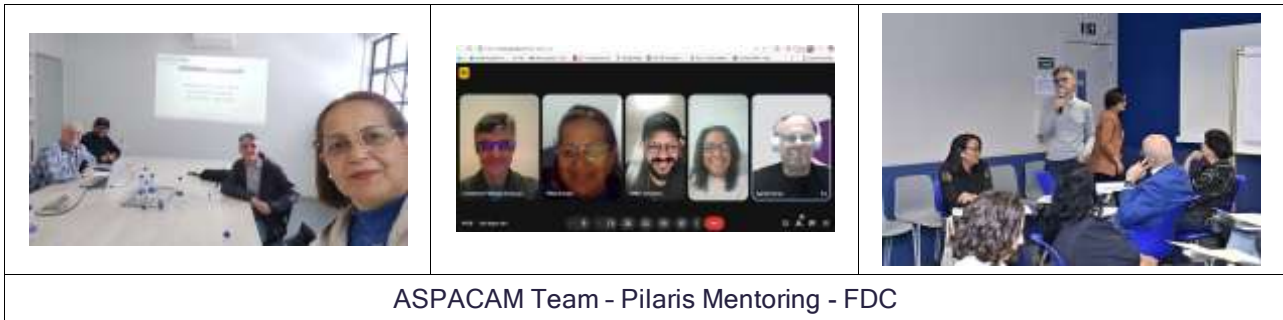


Regional Meeting of Leaders and Managers of Social Projects of CAS/IPB - Campinas/SP

Management Training:

ASPACAM was awarded the mentoring module of the Pilaris - Management Program for Civil Society Organizations of the Dom Cabral Foundation - FDC, due to its participation in the BASIS Program in 2024. FDC is ranked fourth best in open programs and eighth in customized programs, according to the Financial Times' 2025 Executive Education Ranking. PILARIS is an initiative that aims to offer the development of Strategic Planning, with incentives from the Municipal Fund for the Elderly of Belo Horizonte. Its objective is to contribute to the professionalization of management in organizations through the development of their strategy and monitoring process. The mentoring lasted 30 (thirty) hours with in-person and online meetings in June. ASPACAM also participated in the official closing ceremony held on July 3rd. As a result of this mentoring, we developed a draft of the Institution's Strategic Plan aimed at implementing important advances in the

association's management, focusing on sustainability, transparency, and relevance in the areas where it operates.



ASPACAM Team - Pilaris Mentoring - FDC

Third Sector Meeting FDC 2025

ASPACAM participated in the FDC 2025 Third Sector Meeting, promoted by the Dom Cabral Foundation. It was a rich opportunity for exchange with various institutions from all over the country, as well as for learning from the presentations made during the event. ASPACAM was represented by collaborators from CRC, AEI Brasil, the administrative area of the headquarters, and the Executive Board.



ASPACAM Team - Third Sector Meeting FDC 2025

Primer Construction:

In 2025, efforts focused on developing the Workbooks in the Maxakali language and the final revision of the Primer, Workbooks, and Teacher's Book in the Yanomami language. Work also resumed on revising the Teacher's Manual in Guarani, through APMT Missionary Marisa, who works in Paraguay. In January, the Maxakali Workshop was held in Batinga/BA, where the primer production team, with the support of an American consultant from LEI, revised the literacy material in the Maxakali language, along with the support of natives and local missionaries.



Maxakali Workbook Revision - Batinga/BA

Maxakali Workshop Team - Batinga/BA

Consultancy

Representatives from AEI and the ASPACAM Board participated remotely in meetings to assist in structuring the literacy and evangelization ministry in Guinea-Bissau, given the ease of the language and the experience acquired over the years in this type of activity. The ASPACAM bylaws were shared, and a suggested roadmap was presented for formalizing the institution with the government of that country, aiming for formal recognition of the services provided and facilitating the receipt of resources from donors.

Tutor Training in Brazil:

Training was conducted in various regions of Brazil, as shown in the following records:

January	Online - Igreja Batista - Santa Luzia/MG
February	In-person - Igreja Presbiteriana - Paudalho/PE
March	Online - IP Juazeiro do Norte/CE
May	In-person - Igreja Ev. Cong. Recanto do Magarça - Guaratiba/RJ
June	In-person - Missão Kairós - São Paulo/SP
August	Online - Students from Ceará, Maranhão and Espírito Santo
September	In-person - Jequié/BA
	In-person - Laje/BA
October	In-person - AEI Headquarters - Belo Horizonte/MG
	In-person - Comunidade Amai-vos - Cabo Frio/RJ
November	Online - Igreja Quadrangular - Balsas/MA
	In-person - Instituto Bíblico do Norte - IBN - Garanhuns/PE



Tutor Training - Igreja Ev. Cong. Recanto do Magarça - Guaratiba/RJ



Kairós Mission - São Paulo/SP



Tutor Training - Jequié/BA



Tutor Training - Laje/BA



Tutor Training - IBN - Garanhuns/PE

Of note is the insertion of the Tutor Training in the curriculum of the Instituto Bíblico do Norte - IBN (North Bible Institute), in Garanhuns/PE, from the 2nd semester, providing to missionaries and evangelists the ability to teach adults to read and write with biblical content, using the methodology of Literacy & Evangelism International - LEI.

Monthly Follow-up Meetings and Face-to-Face Activities at the Office in BH:

The routine of holding monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month for planning and monitoring ongoing activities was maintained, an initiative that has contributed to aligning practices, identifying needs, and defining strategies for the AEI Mission's actions.

At AEI Brasil office, our National Coordinator, Nilza Nonato, has a special place to give support and training to people from all over the country and has organized activities to improve our records and management of regional coordinators spread in different regions.

English as Second Language - ESL:

Our missionary Helsa Almeida is highly active as a teacher in the ESL program, and 5 (five) students, in various levels of learning, are under her responsibility, .

ITEMS FOR PRAISE & PRAYER

AEI Brasil has much to praise the Lord regarding all He has done among us. Despite opposition, we see a clear improvement in our activities in 2025. That's why praising is our priority all over the year.

Prayer, as an ordinary mean given by God to present our needs, is also a constant practice AEI Brasil team has, and we have experienced many answers from our Lord, translated in the records presented in this annual report.

We will keep praising and praying to our Father, believing in His promises and continuous presence among us.

Below are listed the items for praise & prayer regarding AEI Brasil:

- Praise:
 - The unity and dedication of the AEI Brasil team, which keeps working hard for God's Kingdom's sake;
 - The work that has being done among Maxakali people, including the revision of the workbook;
 - The tutor training workshops done in Jequié and Laje, two new important literacy poles in Bahia state;
 - The insertion of the Tutor Training in the curriculum of the Instituto Bíblico do Norte - IBN (North Bible Institute), in Garanhuns/PE, which could be a model for other Bible institutes in Brazil.
- Prayer:
 - For perseverance, health, and strength to all that are engaged with the literacy and evangelism ministry in Brazil;
 - Mobilization of new leaders for leadership succession in the coming years;
 - Development of new partnership with churches, Bible Institutes, seminaries, to expand the reach of the mission, especially in the areas where illiteracy index is high (North and Northeast);
 - That God can change the heart of the authorities to remove the limitations imposed by the government to religious missions in reaching indigenous peoples;

MOST IMPACTFUL LEARNER TESTIMONY

Below we have what we consider the most impactful learner testimony of 2025, given by João, a student from Jequié, state of Bahia:

“After accepting Jesus, I used to say to myself: one day I’ll preach the word of God. I started to follow my pastor and could reach many for God. But I didn’t know how to read. Now I’m studying lesson 37th. Each day of study is a blessing and many times I started to cry, because I suffered a lot during all my life, and when I see that I’m starting to read, I get emotional. As we see in John 3.16 that God loved the world and sent His son to die for us, I think about those millions of illiterate people in the world. Those who are literate must show the love of God to those that are illiterate. My desire is that after being literate, I’d like to show the love of God to others, teaching them how to read, enabling them to access the Bible with the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

This is the kind of testimony that encourages us to persevere and move forward with the noble mission to help people to read and write, having access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Find below the statistics for 2025, regarding the work done by AEI Brasil all over the country:

▪ Literacy classes:	7
▪ Number of learners:	23
▪ New Bible readers / Learners graduated:	23
▪ Teachers trained:	105
▪ Primers constructed:	0
▪ Primers printed:	0
▪ Primers in library so far:	2 (Portuguese, Maxakali)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In 2025, we kept a positive balance, although the expenses had an increase, due to costs of traveling for presential tutor training and workshop in remote areas of the country. The reserves are held in financial investments to ensure protection against inflation. We enter 2026 with the same reserve pattern, keeping provisions for any eventual need.

Cash Flow Statement – AEI Brasil

Below are the incomes and expenses for the year 2025, reiterating that, of the total balance calculated, the amount of R\$105,334.37 can only be used for primer printing, and cannot be used for any other purpose, as agreed with LEI, donor of the resources.

Previous year's balance (2024)	100.675,61
Incomes	
	R\$ (Brazilian Reais)
First Presbyterian Church Donation	19.500,00
Financial revenues	11.734,63
Donations/Grants (1)	11.020,13
Training registration fee	5.390,00
Income - Total	148.320,37
Expenses	
Direct	15.704,00
General	12.706,75
Reserves	119.909,62
Expenses - Total	148.320,37
Balance	0,00
Total Reserves	119.909,62
Available for Primers Printing	105.334,37
Yanomami	56.271,02
Português	9.726,54
Maxacali	19.698,67
Guarani	19.638,14
Other uses	14.575,25

(1) R\$10.570,13 from LEI for Primer Printing

TARGETS FOR 2026

The targets set for 2026 are as follows:

- To train new leaders for leadership succession in the coming years;
- To prioritize actions in areas with high illiteracy rates, through partnerships with Bible institutes, missionary agencies, and local churches;
- To promote continuing education for coordinators and teachers, aiming to standardize the use of methodology and the assessment of results achieved.

WORD OF GRATITUDE

Compassion was a hallmark of the Lord Jesus' ministry here on earth. Christ's attentive and caring gaze in identifying people's needs, his ear always ready to listen and respond to cries for help, impacted the people who knew him and experienced his generosity. Not all were converted, but many who were cared for by Him surrendered at his feet and accepted him as their Lord and Savior!

ASPACAM's motivation is also to care for people, presenting the Gospel of Jesus, with the certainty that among those benefited are chosen ones whose lives will be transformed for all eternity. However, conversion is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is our duty to act with mercy, always presenting the reason for our faith, contributing, at the very least, so that all those under our care have contact with the Word of God, receive attention, affection, and formation that will make them more just, upright, and valuable to society.

Ebenezer, thus far the Lord has helped us, and He has not let us lack the necessary resources for the maintenance and expansion of ASPACAM's activities. To Him be all honor, glory, and praise! We believe that through Him, churches, businesses, and individuals have been moved to contribute to the support of this long-standing work, which aims solely to exalt the name of our God!

Our gratitude to God and to all who have prayed, participated, supported, and contributed so that ASPACAM continues to be relevant in the places and projects where it operates!

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4.11