



Asas ds Socorro

Wings of Mercy



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Greetings from the sunny and sweltering Amazon Jungle!

Let the "Son" shine in! Life with God is an amazing adventure. We are to "delight" in the surprises of every day, and the month of October was filled with God's blessings.

Asas de Socorro has goals for expanding our ministries by opening new flight bases and partnering with other missions and with evangelical churches. The goal is to be able to reach the entire Amazon for Christ by 2015. We will do this through clinic flights, church planting, the water filter program and delivery, boat ministries and reading and writing. We will need a barge as well as more airplanes to open new flight bases located in strategic areas of the Amazon and to replace a couple old ones in our fleet. God is already answering our prayers.

One answer has already come through OA, Operation Amazon, ministries. They received approval and funding for donating an aluminum barge. This will allow us to begin the ministry of delivering water filters and materials for church construction. River villages will have some of their physical needs met; and, at the same time, the people will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, evangelism, the JESUS movie, etc.

Another answer to prayer came through a Christian brother, Bruce Kennedy, who was one of the board of directors of the Alaska Airlines and The Kodiak Foundation. God called him home; and, per his wishes, Asas de Socorro was chosen to receive a new Kodiak airplane (10 seats) with amphibious floats in 2011. Wilson was sent to represent the mission for this special event. The plane is being subsidized by The Kodiak Foundation and donations have come in for more than half of the cost. God knows all things, and we praise Him for knowing what lies ahead and for already meeting the needs we will have in the near future. Until 2011, we will be working on legalizing the Kodiak and the floats here in Brazil and ask you to pray with us that this will be done quickly and at minimum cost.



This is NOT the actual plane but a picture of a similar one.

God is not only meeting the mission needs, but is also meeting the needs of our staff and of us personally.

We asked for prayer for Larrisa, the new born baby girl of a couple on our staff in Manaus who had meningitis, encephalitis and almost died several times during the first two months of her life. Keila had already had five miscarriages and was so thrilled to finally have a boy who is now two. God miraculously cured Larissa. There were two celebrations, one for our staff and one for all the other couples that Keila and Marcio met in ICU. The latter was for the purpose of evangelization and encouragement and I had the privilege of making all the decorations, and Wilson and I were invited along with two other missionary couples to help evangelize and pray with the families afterwards. We are still rejoicing at God's goodness and tremendous love for all of us.

Rachel, the hospitality coordinator of our team, had a successful surgery this month to fix a serious problem she had with a disc and a hernia. She is pain free after months of suffering and is able to walk and care for her three little kids once again. We all pitched in with meals and some child care.

One of our missionaries located in another flight base here in North Brazil was so excited to pass his pilot's physical for yet another year. A couple of years ago a car knocked over his motorcycle and he had to have hip replacement after months of uncertainty and other attempts to deal with his problem. Another pilot just returned from an extended furlough and was thrilled to pass his pilot's exams to renew his licenses on the first try. (He is from the USA.)

The conference I participated in the end of October was a tremendous blessing and challenge for me. It was sponsored by a Christian Publisher from São Paulo, and I was honored to be asked to give three seminars on "Missions - in the heart of God and the Children." They allowed me to send in seven pages of teaching ideas, a lesson plan and visuals on missions for the folder we all received, and I thoroughly enjoyed helping others to learn how to teach children about missions!

All three of our kids have been experiencing victories in their studies.



Since Wilson was already in the USA, he had the special privilege of spending a few days with Joshua and Julie in MO and giving them all our love and encouragement. Here they are talking to me in Brazil!

God continues to meet our monthly support needs through many of you and little by little our support is reaching the level required by our mission.

We praise God for all He continues to do here and for working in the lives of the people we serve, our staff and ourselves. So our challenge to you?

Trust God to work in you and through you today, and see what happens. DELIGHT IN THE SURPRISES OF TODAY!

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