



# Asas de Socorro

Wing of Help



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

*We are leaving tonight to the interior of the Amazon, Brazil. We will not have access to electricity or e-mail until the end of the week when we return, but here is an update on Wilson's health, praise for all God is doing through you, and several urgent prayer requests. Thank you so much!*

*God bless you for your love and prayers! After 11 days of body pain, migraines, constant fever and extreme weakness and fatigue, Wilson is back up to 99%. We do believe he had a strong case of Dengue (some have few symptoms), but his actual recuperation has been literally phenomenal, and we KNOW that is because you are praying for Him and God is answering those prayers!*

*Wednesday, around 2:00 AM, the American mission team of eight from Woodridge Community Church in WI came to Brazil. The first day they got some sleep, and then we took them to a Science Park and toured the city some. Thursday we all got up bright and early and went out to the village where are Asas de Socorro, Wings of Mercy, mission base is. Most of our ministry is to isolated river villages and Indian tribes, but we also know the great need of ministering and helping to meet the needs of those in town and also to support and encourage the local pastors who are poor and needy. The village of Puraquequara is extremely poor and needy, so we ministered there as a mission and with the team for two days. Thursday we all painted the village church (Evangélica) inside and out. I'm not sure which got painted more, the church or us! 😊*

*Friday, we ministered in the village in a number of ways. Asas de Socorro, Wings of Mercy mission organized social and evangelical ministries in the village. Our mission nurse took the blood pressure of those who had a need. The mission social worker organized dental and medical consultations. One of our wives that is also a nurse gave seminars on breast cancer and showed how to do self-examinations to the women of the village. I took the team over to the local school and, along with our mission staff, we gave a seminar on dental hygiene with puppets, a flash card story, a set of large teeth and enormous tooth brush. We were able to share and give fluoride treatments to over 350 children. We also gave this same seminar at the church in the afternoon. A member of the American team, Lori, and a Christian man from Manaus also gave hair cuts throughout the day to as many villagers as possible.*

*We had a service in the afternoon. A guest singer from our church led the praise time, and a member of the Woodridge Mission Team evangelized using the stories and the visuals she had brought. Darlene did a tremendous job, and I was so blessed to be her translator. We praise God that eight children gave their lives to Christ, and the local Sunday School worker can continue discipling them! Darlene was also able to give this same lesson (she modified it some) for the youth group in a local church here in town Saturday night and the Sunday School at a simple church Sunday morning.*

*God is so good and through your prayers and obedience to His calling, He has opened many doors. The principal of the local school in the village where we ministered invited our mission nurse, Anderson, to come back once a month and give health lessons in the school. They are very aware of what we stand for and also that we will not stop speaking about God's Word and will share all things in Christ's name. We praise God for one more opening to be God's testimonies and shine for Him.*

*Saturday we shopped for hammocks and every thing necessary for our trip to the interior of the state to minister in a river village.*

*Tonight, Sunday, Wilson will be preaching and the team will be sharing testimonies. Right after the service we will head straight for the boat and begin our twelve hour trip to a village called Botafogo (which happens to be the name of Wilson's favorite soccer team). We will be there three days constructing another church, evangelizing the villagers through VBS and seminars, teaching dental hygiene and so much more. We will head back for town on Thursday and the team will leave for the USA on Friday morning.*

*We want you all to know what is happening because we really need your prayers. Pray that God will give us safety traveling up river, good health, unity as a team and that no one gets hurt while working on the church. Satan often uses those things to try and hinder us from accomplishing what God has sent us to do. One member of the team, Philip, is having some stomach problems today and was worn out so he is resting today. So much is happening here in the name of Jesus, and **we are asking for your prayers** because we depend on them. **We NEED YOU** to join us here so together we can trust God to do great things in His name!!!!*

*Thank you so much for stopping to read this and for going with us in prayer to the ends of the earth.*

*In the service of the King,  
Lori and Wilson*

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