



“I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door which no one is able to shut.” Rev. 3:8

Greetings from Brazil,

How we praise God that the heavenly doors of opportunity are wide open in Brazil! Our church convention was held the last week of May, and together with over 300,000 people from the city of Manaus we were worshipping and praising God as one. Pastor John King from one of our supporting churches, Riverside Community Church in Peoria, IL, was one of the guest speakers during that week. In other countries the doors are closed tight; but, no matter where you serve the Lord, persecution continues. From around the globe to the interior of the Amazon, the enemy’s attacks are ever present, and our time is short. For now, God is for now allowing us for the most part to spread His Word, make disciples and build churches. We do not know for how long, but we do know we are here in obedience to Him and are ever so thankful that you are ministering together with us!



The end of May, Wilson went on a five-day clinic flight to the Uniní River area (above) where God began opening doors 10 years ago. This is one of the farthest and most remote clinic trips we do. There were no churches in this area; no Gospel was being preached, and now there are four churches and a couple more under construction. On this trip, at one point the team split up. One group held services in the main village, and Wilson went with the other team up river (over one hr. by speed boat) to share the Gospel in another smaller village. What a blessing to see God work in the lives of seven people who trusted in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



On the last trip to the Uniní River, we shared with you about a man who was bitten by a snake and his hand got infected and began rotting (left). José would always come to the clinics for the sole purpose of seeing what he could “get” and did not participate in the services or any other evangelistic efforts. After he was bitten by the snake, he went to the nearest little city and sought out medical help (there was none), and asked a local nurse if someone could pray for him. She is a Christian and was more than glad to comply. His hand began to heal: but, when our team returned the second time, it was still puffy and oozing. The team did what they could to treat his hand, but God was already working in his heart, and they had the special privilege of leading him to Christ.

After José became a Christian, God completely healed his hand. José cannot read or write; so, when the team left, they gave him “Orality” which is a special solar powered CD player/kit containing CDs of the Word of God given orally. When the team returned this last time, they were awed at the tremendous way God has worked in his life! He has become the local “pastor” as he studies God’s Word through Orality. God used José to lead another man to Christ whom he has been discipling. This man can read and write and is a tremendous help as they work together to evangelize those around them and shepherd their small flock. There was a lot of rejoicing as

Wilson and José...Joy in Jesus!



the mission team celebrated communion together with these new brothers in Christ!

In June, Wilson had an emergency flight on a Sunday to pick up the two veteran missionary women who have been translating the Bible into the Apuriná Indian language for more than forty years now. Being older, they cannot physically handle living in the tribe for long periods of time, so they schedule flights to go in for a month here and there to continue their translation work. They have both had over thirty-five cases of malaria, but this call was about another rare food condition that Kathy has.



Indians taking Kathy by canoe to meet the plane.



The flight to Manaus with one very sick missionary great love for these people and give them the joy of completing the Old Testament. (The New Testament was completed in 2005.) There is an active and growing church among these people because of the faithfulness of these two women to God's great commission.

Wilson and I, together with mission staff, praise the Lord for the many opportunities He gives us to carry out God's call to reach all peoples with the Gospel of salvation through Christ. We received this report from our administrator of the current mission activities of our **Asas de Socorro Mission base in Manaus. Because of your loving partnership with us through prayers, support and active participation** from January until May of 2010.

- 7 evangelistic clinic trips took place with the participation of: 13 dentists, 12 doctors, 8 nurses, 1 psychologist, 1 nutritionist, 1 physical therapist, mission staff and teams.
- 7 churches partnered with us on these trips.
- 17 River communities were assisted and ministered to.
- Hundreds heard the Gospel. At least 15 gave their lives to Christ and are now being followed up by local pastors.
- 3 churches were built (one still under construction, the other two already full and almost overflowing!)
- 11 missionary families (mission staff) worked together coordinating these ministries: 3 from the Social Action Department, four from the Flight Operations Department, three Aeronautical Mechanics and one Administrator.
- 170 people have been housed in the NEST (The Mission's Hospitality Apartment in Manaus is used for Christian workers and missionaries in transit & mission teams) (797 overnights)
- 3 mission teams housed in NEST
- 5 mission teams, 3 from churches in the USA and 2 from south Brazil, ministered together with us in river villages.
- 167.6 hours were flown throughout the Amazon for the honor and glory of the Lord.
- 2 planes had major inspections and maintenance done and are almost ready to return to their flight bases...
- 1 inspection was completed on the Caravan (larger plane), and it is now currently flying almost daily.
- 3 ministry trips took place with the Asas de Socorro mission boat (60 hours of navigation).
- 2 ministry trips went out using boats of those who partner with us.
- 50 filters were distributed. (It takes a minimum of one hour to install each filter, train the villagers on use and maintenance and share the Gospel.)



Nivaldo and his family are so excited to return to the flight base in Porto Velho after a major overhaul was done at the main hangar in Manaus on the mission plane they use!



Thank you so much for your faithfulness, your love and encouragement in all we do here. For now, God continues to open doors and we are so excited that you are committed to walking through them with us and trusting God to make a difference in the lives of His people throughout the Amazon. You are in our hearts and prayers!!

God Bless,
Lori and Wilson Kannenberg

PS. Next step...we are on our way to the USA! ... and to Joshua and Leighann's wedding July 31st. We sure wish we could see you all there but we greatly appreciate your love and prayers for them on this special day! While we are in the USA, we can be reached at the e-mails below. We are still working on getting a phone while there.

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