

## Christmas...

It came without ribbons.  
It came without tags.  
It came without packages,  
boxes or bags.

He was born in a manger  
in a town full of strangers.  
It was God's marvelous plan...  
For the salvation of man.

**Jesus**...the reason of the season!

"Thanks be to God for  
His unspeakable gift."  
2 Cor. 9:15

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Serving God with



**Asas de Socorro**

**Amazon, Brazil**

*Merry Christmas! After 19 years serving God in Manaus, the time has finally arrived for us to leave for Benjamin Constant on the borders of Peru, Columbia and Brazil to set up a new flight base in the largest unreached area of the Amazon (the Javari Valley). We will be doing much the same as when we arrived in Manaus all those years ago; moving, getting settled, making contacts, setting up a hangar, joining a new church family and establishing ministries in order to reach this area for Christ. Soon we will fly the church plane (Cessna 206) to Benjamin. During the Christmas holidays we will be staying at very small, simple hotel (pension) until the barge arrives with our belongings and eating homemade granola, fruit and other simple fare until we are able to set up the kitchen. Until then we hope to paint the house and fix whatever needs fixing.*

*We have a much better glimpse this year of what that first Christmas was like; travelling to a faraway place, being in the midst of strangers, having no home initially to welcome us. We are so thankful to God that Christmas is not packages and ribbons. It doesn't depend on the people around us, places or activities. Christmas is Christ pure and simple. We can celebrate the love of God and the presence of Jesus in our lives anytime, anywhere. This Christmas we are praising God for the gift of LIFE. We are praising Him for you and the love and friendship we share. We miss you and we miss our kids so much. Having limited, poor quality internet makes things even harder, but we thank God for His many blessings and His direction in our lives!*

*May God richly bless you and draw near to you each moment of this coming year,  
Wilson and Lori*