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January 2009 Update

Happy New Year!

December was a busy month for us. Wilson flew over one hundred hours in forty days with some overnights. After landing, he often had to stay the whole day before flying back to Manaus. I was preparing for our end of the year pot luck and Christmas program with our staff, working on a few mission projects and ministry projects and catching up on correspondence. We LOVED hearing from so many of you! Several of my attempts to respond to your letters failed, and we are so sorry if you did not hear from us in return. We will keep trying! At times I have my cousin forward mail for us but try to do this only when truly necessary.

There was a baptism in the Black River again this year for those who gave their lives to Christ in the months of September, October, and November, attended the baptism classes and gave personal testimonies to their pastors. Wilson was one among two hundred forty pastors that helped to baptize a little over eight thousand people. It was an awesome experience and God truly blessed on this special day!



We enjoyed several end of the year celebrations. The Christmas pot luck with our staff was so beautiful and uplifting! We witnessed an incredible cantata called "The Dream of Christmas." During the course of one week over fifteen thousand people attended and around one thousand people gave their lives to Christ. A missionary wife from our staff was part of the choir. We stood up in one wedding for Wilson's secretary and attended

another the following evening. We also had thirty-six mission staff over to our house for one last pot luck dinner on December 23rd and welcomed a new pilot and his family to our flight base. Thank you so much for praying for more pilots. Ricardo still has training to do for flight operations in Manaus, but we hope that soon he will be able to alternate flights with Wilson!



So many of you have asked about our kids. Joshua, Julie and Jessica had tons of projects, papers and tests to do to finish out the semester at college and were so thrilled with their excellent grades and a job well done. They had an early Thanksgiving with their Uncle Ken and Aunt Patty and their cousin Aaron and Lidia in Branson at Joshua's apartment. We are so grateful for Uncle Ken and Uncle Les who took on the challenge of helping Julie move to Ken and



Patty's house in December. She will attend



ICC for one semester to finish her prerequisites so she can finish her degree in the nursing program at St. Francis (Peoria, IL) in the fall. The girls spent Christmas with Patty and Ken in East Peoria and celebrated the New Year with family in WI. Julie is currently looking for a job (preferably at the St. Francis Hospital or their clinic).

Joshua stayed in MO to work since the hours were good during Christmas and the rest of the winter is usually pretty slow. He had plans to travel a little, but that did not work out for him. We would have loved to celebrate Christmas as a family, but God is good and although we missed them tremendously, they were blessed by friends and family, and we loved sharing with them every day via the computer. Uncle Ken was brave enough to begin teaching Jessica to drive and show Julie how to handle a car on ice! Joshua's car slid off the road on a day that rain turned to ice in a matter of minutes. The car was very old and with some help and advice, he is trading it in for another one. We praise God daily for His safety, direction and provision in the lives of all three of our "kids"! Thank you so much for your love and prayers for them!

We have faced a few battles of our own this year. Our car is still at the shop but we are finally having some progress on getting the mechanics to actually work on it! The water filters are still in customs and because of the holidays everything stopped until after the New Year. The barge that was being made through Operation Amazon needed a new builder since the original builder is dying of cancer (please pray for José Maria and family), and it was very difficult to find someone to finish another company's boat. We finally found a builder and now come the zillions of minute details to install the engine, water system, electricity, etc.

We have so much to be thankful for. Wilson and I are so thankful to have each other. We will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary on Jan. 21st! We are so thankful to the Lord for our three beautiful, wonderful, talented and loving young adults, that they are safe and sound and seeking to do God's will and for you, our awesome family and friends! We are thankful for the New Year God

is giving us to love Him, praise Him, serve Him and obey Him. Most of all we are thankful for the gift of life, both abundant and eternal in Jesus Christ our Lord!!

May God richly bless you and use you for His Glory in 2009!

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