



Asas de Socorro

(Wing of Help)



Giving wings to those who give their lives

June Update

Greetings from the Amazon!

Our short time in the USA was awesome. Just to be together with our “kids” and help meet some of their needs was such a joy. We have so much to be thankful for and praise God for!! Jessica was accepted to continue the nursing program at College of the Ozarks. At an awards ceremony she received funds to help with books and also a money gift for her good job at the cafeteria during the year. She will now be working at the Mill weaving placemats, making jewelry and other crafts to sell. She also plans to get an off campus job.

Joshua will be working full time at the Hilton all summer and is enjoying the challenges of his new position as supervisor. It was very special to spend time with Leigh Ann, Joshua’s girlfriend and get to know her better, too. Joshua and Leigh Ann both will be graduating soon (Joshua in Dec. and Leigh Ann in May) and both of them are looking into graduate programs for further studies. We made a trip to Colorado University in Colorado Springs while we were there for a family wedding to check it out.



Julie is looking for an apartment for this next school year and thoroughly loves her job transporting patients at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. She will start her 3rd year of nursing in the fall.



We had a wonderful time visiting Richwoods church in IL, meeting the church family and sharing a little

about the ministries of Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help) and the water filter project. We also had the special privilege of attending Aaron and Lydia’s wedding (my nephew)! What a beautiful wedding! God’s presence there was tremendous!! It was outside, facing the Colorado mountains and Pike’s Peak and we not only got to meet Lydia’s wonderful family, but spent time with almost our entire family.



We were so excited to meet up with the WI mission team from Woodridge Church in Atlanta on our way back to Brazil. Our luggage arrived intact and now we are super busy with the mission team and ministry activities. The first day the team worked on the sorting and bagging of candies, little toys, clothes and all that we will distribute in the village and today. We had a shopping day for hammocks, Bibles and all for the boat trip and a spent a day painting a local church in a slum area. The leader of the church was in tears and shared with us that they had been praying for someone to donate paint. From the time the church was built, it had never gotten a second coat and they are having a special celebration in August (6 yr. anniversary). They were overwhelmed that God chose to send the painters, too. Spirits are high and everyone is so excited and looking forward to ministering everywhere they go!

Not everything goes as planned or expected. The morning after we arrived, Wilson went to the bank to get funds for the team. (We didn't have time to go all the way downtown to exchange money). We also had a few other things we needed to get. Wilson left the bank and made a stop at the air club. Two men on motorcycles had followed him from the bank and one of them ran into the air club. Wilson opened one door thinking he was in a hurry to get through when the man turned on him and put a gun to his face. Wilson even pushed him away thinking it was some joke. The man started to yell and asked Wilson to give him his fanny pack containing all his documents, money, etc. The other man kept telling him to shoot and the secretary screamed "Please don't shoot the pastor!" The gunman then pointed his gun at her and she fell to the floor almost fainting. God made Wilson very calm and gave him a peace beyond all understanding. He handed over everything along with the car and house keys they demanded and spent the rest of the day talking to the police and special units.

We don't always know why God allows these kinds of things to happen, but we do know that we can trust Him and that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. Already Wilson has had a tremendous testimony at the air club because of this and to many other people as well. God has His ways and some may find it hard to believe just how He works, but a woman at our church shared with Wilson about six months ago that God told her he would suffer a deadly attack and she wanted to uphold him in prayer and ask God that He would take this away and not let it come to pass. When the attack came, this was instantly in Wilson's mind and gave him a peace to know that his life is in God's hands always.

It will take months to get all his documents back and we lost a good sum of money, but we praise God that this is all they took and no one got hurt. Please pray with us that God will put protection over us and our home. God has already replaced some of the funds through the love and generosity of the team. but even if He hadn't, He is still the same awesome, good, loving God. We are confident that God allows all things for His honor and glory and is in control of each detail of our lives.

Shortly after the robbery Wilson's secretary, a wonderful Christian gal who is a newlywed called Wilson to say that a bus smashed into the back of her car and was asking for his help. Please keep praying not only for God's direction in the ministries here, but especially for His protection against the attacks of the enemy. Please pray that God will help us to look to Him always, during the victories but also during the difficult times.

We know God is upholding us in a mighty way every day through your prayers!

We leave for the river village (7 hours by boat) on Monday morning and return on Friday. We will build a church, deliver several water filters (to the whole village) and evangelize and minister to the village.

*In His service,
Lori and Wilson*



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