



Asas de Socorro

Reaching, Assisting and Transforming Lives Through Aviation and Social Development

Greetings from the Amazon, Brazil!

God has a work for each of us to do. In Luke we find that Christ appointed seventy people to go out two by two before His face into every city and place where He himself was about to go. He told them that the harvest is great and the laborers are few. He then told them to “pray,” to “go” and gave them several other instructions. These people later returned all fired up and with great joy. This was Christ’s response...



“Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven!” Luke 10:20

“In that hour, Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit”...He was ecstatic, bubbling over, filled to overflowing. He fulfilled what He set out to do... provide the way to redeem us to His heavenly Father, give us a hope and a future, save us from eternal damnation and give us eternal life with God. God rejoices in our salvation and wants us to do the same! He rejoices for each and every soul that comes before God, repents and trusts in Christ as Lord and Savior! Let every day be a celebration of our life in Christ!

The month of April has brought us times of renewal and reinforcements. God provided the time I needed to have several medical exams done, and I still have a few more scheduled. It was great to find out that my blood work is OK except for a little cholesterol, and I just finished the one-time dose that kills the amoeba I managed to pick up along the way. After three mission trips and a month on the river and in villages, some of this was expected. I was also so thankful to the Lord that the huge bruise and swelling on my leg (from a very heavy table that fell on it) was superficial only and did not in any way injure the muscle or bone (no stray liquid or clots formed).

While I have been working on correspondence and mission projects, Wilson has been getting his bi-yearly medical physical for pilots, taking written exams to renew his pilot’s and instructor’s licenses once again and accumulating hours through ministry flights for his flight check. Wilson is already training the two newer pilots and is very pleased with how they are doing. We trust that sometime soon they will be able to do their flight checks, have all the hours they need and be approved to begin flying as “pilot in command” and on their own! There have been several flights this month to Indian tribes and river villages. There was also an Asas de Socorro clinic trip to a river village, not that far from Manaus but extremely needy, and three people gave their lives to Christ.

This week a survey is being done by our Manaus staff in an area where there are thousands of Indians living in several different tribes. It has been closed to the Gospel for years. Just one round trip flight using the mission’s Caravan plane from Manaus takes eleven hours and costs around \$7,000.00. We would like to begin ministry there by taking doctors and dentists to help meet their health needs. Pray with us that God will open doors to take the Gospel to the Indians in this area and that He will provide a plane so we can establish a flight base there. This will enable us to transport missionaries to work with these tribes, provide evangelistic clinic trips and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ among these people!

There have been so many rains, flooding, landslides and other catastrophes throughout Brazil and around the world. How we praise God for the opportunities He gives us to reach out with His love and offer hope and salvation to those all around us. Cleiton, a wonderful friend of Wilson's at the air club, just purchased a special plane for medical emergencies. During a weight and balance test in their hangar, this new plane fell somehow and was partially damaged. Cleiton called Wilson and wanted to have a special prayer with him and a priest asking God to protect his business from further harm. Wilson was able to lovingly, but openly share with him that you cannot serve two masters. He then pointed to the statue of Mary and the statue of St. George in the corners of the office and let him know that God considers this idolatry and adultery to serve any other than God himself. They talked about God's love and care, who He is and how He wants to bless us. Please pray for Cleiton that God will open his eyes and his heart to Christ and that one day soon, he too will serve the one and only Lord and Savior. It's interesting to see Cleiton cleaning out his office little by little of somewhat illicit paintings and other objects. We are praying that God will help him see the need to trust Christ to clean out his heart as well. Please pray for him.

We want to thank you for serving the King of Kings through your love, prayers and support of the ministries of Asas de Socorro, Brazil and our family. Thank you for supporting Wilson and I in the fulltime work God has called us to do here and for serving with us in so many different ways. It's awesome to see all that God has already done and there is so much more to do in His name. Even before we rejoice in all that has been accomplished, we need to rejoice in the fact that our names are written in the Book of Life! God is truly happy when we learn to rejoice in our salvation first and foremost!! When we recognize Christ as our Lord and Savior then God can use us to bear much fruit. This is our prayer.

You are in our hearts and prayers,
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Manaus Morsels

What is it like to go grocery shopping here? We are actually entering modern times and have lovely, large, clean, new and modern supermarkets where we can get a little of everything. HOWEVER, just like old times, most of us prefer to shop the old way...saves money and you can often find better products. That means that you go to a bread store to purchase delicious little French breads baked fresh every day and that last around 2 days max without getting as hard as a rock. You can get loaves of bread and everything freshly baked at these bakeries. Then if you need meat, you have much better variety, quality and pricing if you make a trip to the meat market or a meat store. The same is true about vegetables and fruits. You will find these at the vegetable market downtown or on certain days of the week in certain neighborhoods out on the street. When you need items in bulk, then you head to your local MAKRO store, comparable to Sam's (sort of). So if you plan on getting all your grocery shopping done in one day, you better be prepared to make a day of it! By the way, we often do this with the teams that come down in preparation for the boat trips.