



Wings of Help Ministries - Amazon, Brazil



Greetings from Brazil! (The Amazon to be exact ☺)

This year has been a busy one. In December we moved and another mission family moved into the house we were living in. We are glad that we still live close by. January found us swamped with cleaning and unpacking and settling in once again. The end of the month we celebrated Wilson's parent's Diamond Anniversary (60th) and our 27th anniversary. What a time of praise, fellowship and family reunion that was!

The end of January, we inaugurated the barge of Operation Amazon (one of our partnering missions) with the director of that mission: Dennis Sohn and some of the board. This tool will be used to help deliver water filters throughout the Amazon and help carry construction materials for churches and schools.



Wilson and Lori with Udo and Iolanda Kannenberg for their Diamond Anniversary

In February, Wilson did a five-day research flight with a Christian anthropologist here in Brazil and a teacher of a Christian University to an area near Santarém where there are several known unreached Indian tribes and river villages. They are looking into future ministry possibilities.



While Wilson was busy flying, I was able to participate in an all-day seminar/workshop on Orality. This is a new method of teaching the Bible in story telling format where you then guide the listeners to glean spiritual truths on their own through questions and discussion. It's all done orally and will

be an excellent tool for our work especially with villagers in the interior of the Amazon! This method really helps the Bible come alive as the listener discovers his/her own spiritual "treasures."

The second mission team (IL) came down at the tail end of February. We used the Asas/OA mission boat to minister in a river village called Manápolis through medical/dental consultations and seminars, evangelism, children's ministries and church construction. This trip had both an American team to build the church and a Brazilian team of professionals for the clinic. The health professionals gave seminars on breast cancer for the women, worms and sexuality for the adolescents and youth with the love of God and the message of Jesus Christ woven through it all. A couple of the team members and I ministered

to the children in the school. I was able to tell Bible stories to the kids at the clinic while the staff gave seminars to the women. I had the special privilege of using an evangcube to share the Gospel with several people while they waited to see the doctor/dentist. One older man gave his life to the Lord and very humbly asked me if I could write down the wonderful story of Jesus so he could take it home with him and share with others!

Just the main poles of the church were in place when we arrived and at the end of three days, they had built the trusses, laid the roofing and finished both sides! We had a wonderful time dedicating the church and consecrating the new pastor for ministry. The team also installed two water filters and trained the local pastor to install two more. We also gave seminars on dental hygiene to all age groups. It's so awesome to be able to partner with other missions, organizations, churches and Christian professionals.

We LOVE partnering with you! Thank you so much for your prayers and support...for trusting God with us to reach the Amazon for Christ. Please continue to pray with us for flight safety and travel safety in general. (We will have mission teams making river trips by boat almost every month until August.) The rainy season is very unpredictable, and we do get torrential rains often and huge storms that come very quickly. The two places where lightening strikes most often in all of Brazil is São Paulo and Manaus! Pray for our team of mechanics as they work at the shop to maintain our planes and those of other missions. This year for the first time ever, the mission was finally able to train and send a radio technician to maintain our airplane radios and those used by missionaries in Indian tribes. YEAH!



God bless you for your faithfulness to Him!
Lori and Wilson

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Any personal gifts can be sent in our name to Les Bluhm, W197 S7544 Ridge Rd., Muskego, WI 53150-9231. He will deposit them into our personal account. We will not be able to send tax deductible receipts for personal money gifts.



Julie Yolanda Kannenberg,
Daughter of Lori and Wilson Kannenberg

and

Brandon Allan Bronson
Son of Donna and William Bronson

Would like you to pray for God's
Blessings for their wedding

May 21st, 2011
Chilicoth, Illinois

We will be in the USA from May until June for our normal furlough time visiting supporters and supporting churches. During this furlough, God is giving us some added blessings once again. We will have the wonderful privilege of attending Julie's graduation at St. Francis School of nursing in Peoria, IL (May 14th) after 5 long years of studies. One week later we will all be celebrating Julie and Brandon's wedding. It will be such an honor to have you share with us through love and prayers on these special days in the lives of our daughter and future son-in-law! Brandon is currently working in the Coronary Care Unit at the hospital. Julie was just offered a full time job at the hospital after graduation on the neurosurgical ward where she is presently working. She loves it there and is so thrilled God opened this door for her. She will be taking the state boards shortly after graduation.



Joshua and Leighann just recently called us with some great news. God has given them a job opportunity in Orlando, FL through the Hilton hotel. They have already moved and started working. The hotel offered this position to Joshua earlier, but they were not ready and said they would be willing to consider it after 6 mo. Later, the hotel called and said they had to close the position and would only be able to reopen it in 6 mo. and Joshua was promoted to a manager position. The hotel paid for them to go and look for housing and gave them funds to help with their move. They also offered Leighann a job with the prospect of working her way into a job more in line with her degree. They found a lovely apartment within walking distance of the hotel in a nice area with supermarkets and such at hand. They are already finding out what they need to do to be considered "in state" so they can begin applying for grad school. Right now they are busy settling in are thoroughly enjoying their lives together. They are still on their "honeymoon" after eight months of marriage.

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It's "facebook official"! Jessica is dating a wonderful guy named Ben Spicer who is an MK from the Philipines. His parents are missionaries with New Tribes Mission. Ben is a Physical Education major. Jessica was awarded a special scholarship for one semester free room and board next year so she will only have to work half the summer and will be able to spend most of the other half of the summer with us! God's timing is awesome!!

We praise God for His tremendous love and care for all our kids and for the countless doors of opportunity He has opened up for each one in their life journey with Him!

