



Asas de Socorro

Wings of Help Ministries - Amazon, Brazil



Out for an adventure anyone? Joshua and Leighann discovered this park on their way to a beach in FL. Wilson had a quick comeback... "Oh no, we wanted to keep this a secret!" HA!! Who knows, maybe someday we will get to visit "our" park!



We've had plenty of adventures this past month. The mission team from Woodridge Church, WI arrived the end of March. Just in time for my birthday... and no, I'm not telling how old I am .



Wilson left for Santarém before the team arrived to do flights for PEACE mission. What a lot of activities in just a few days! It was a very rainy week but God poured out His showers of blessings on us all. A local pastor, his wife and family were thrilled to help us paint the inside of his church in a slum area in



Manaus. I was so glad to be able to pitch in and paint for the first time since I no longer have bursitis! There was enough paint left over to finish painting the outside of the church on a sunny day and still be able to paint their very small, humble pastoral house both inside and out. This loving family was so discouraged they were thinking of leaving this little church and seeking another pastorate. God used the team to answer the pastor's prayers. He directed them to stay and that night in the evening service his small church was full and overflowing... all because of a little paint AND a heart for serving God.



The team ministered in a local church here in town, and then we headed out on the OA/Asas mission boat for 5 days to the river village Costa do Ubim, a 10 hour trip. The men worked with the pastor (mostly in the rain) to construc



the church. They installed 11 water filters sharing the Gospel message, testimonies and prayer in each home and had an awesome meeting with the men of the village. We women had a craft time with the ladies, a "bazaar" (giving away flip flops, used clothes and other much needed items) and the last day we were able to have a Bible time/devotional with all ages along with dental hygiene and fluoride treatments for the kids. The team gave a message and sang in two church services in the evenings in Santa Isabel (a larger village where the school is) and Costa do Ubim (for the dedication of the church).



It was tremendous to be able to evangelize and minister to people's needs. See for yourself! <http://www.wilsonandlori.com/pictures3m.htm>

While we were out on the river by boat, Wilson flew to Santaém and did shuttle flights to 27 river villages and Indian tribes for 10 days for PEACE mission. He flew pastors and church leaders back and forth to the interior for day long leadership training seminars and discipleship classes. It was a tremendous time of learning, edification and encouragement for each village and tribe. There were times of praise, prayer and seeing God at work. During prayer one day, a lady went into a demonic fit. The team laid hands on her in prayer casting out the demon. She openly praised God with all her heart. She then explained that when she was 14, her parents took her to a spirit session and they made her drink an evil spirit. It had been in her stomach for around 11 years tormenting and controlling her. How she rejoiced to finally be set free! In another Indian tribe, the Indian pastor praised God in song and music throughout the day accompanied by a church member on his drum set.

Wilson was back just in time to spend the last 2 days with the mission team. The day after the team left, Wilson took off once again for a 5 day clinic flight to the Unini river. We have done ministries along this river for a little over 10 years now and where once there were no churches or Christians there are now 5 churches and many believers. Wilson was so excited to be going back even though this area is very remote and primitive, even though there are lots of bugs, they eat the food the villagers eat, the sleeping conditions are in a hammock outside and it's one of our most demanding, exhausting clinics BECAUSE it's just so incredible to worship together and celebrate communion with these believers and see how God continues to work among them and help them grow!

We praise God for using us to spread His Word and plant seeds throughout the Amazon and especially for your partnership with us to come and work alongside us, provide the means and man power to do the boat trips, construct churches and meet people's needs both physically and spiritually. We praise God for your support which allows us to minister full time through flights of love, clinic trips, seminars and so much more. Your prayers, partnership and financial investment has made a difference in our lives and in the lives of those we serve. Thank you so much for your commitment to the Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help) ministries and to us personally!

While we are in the USA (beginning late April), our phone number will be 414-573-3366.

*Love and Hugs from us to you,
Lori and Wilson*

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