



Asas de Socorro
Wings of Help Ministries - Amazon, Brazil



To my "brudders" and sisters in Christ,

This month's news comes straight from Wilson and typed by me... First of all we want to thank God for allowing us to do so many things with Him in so many places. Also, we praise Him for His protection that enables us to come back and share these blessings. Thank you for being together with us through your prayers because we know that without you all these ministries would not be accomplished.



I (Wilson) flew 16 hrs. during a total of 10 days for PEACE mission in the region of Santarém, and I also dropped off Asas de Socorro mission staff for a 6-day evangelistic clinic trip. The purpose of the PEACE mission flights was discipleship and leadership training. Their theme: Making disciples... growing the church inside and out. Habakkuk 2:2, 2:14 and Psalms 2:8. I did shuttle flights taking pastors and church leaders for day-long seminars up and down the Tapajós, Xingú and Amazon Rivers (230 mile radius). Arriving at the tribe and landing among the famous giant lily pads called "Viória

Régia" Many people made decisions for Christ; others reconciled their lives to the Lord once again, and a few were freed from demon possession. The leadership of the church impressed me with their simplicity, love and dedication for the Lord's work and spirit of eagerness and persistence to reach more isolated areas with the Gospel. We slept one night in a bed at the Asas de Socorro office in Santarém and all the other nights we slept in hammocks in very humble places such as an Indian home surrounded by dogs. The Asas clinic trip was awesome also, and I was able to help out the last day when I went to pick them up. Our prayer is that an airplane will soon arrive with more pilots to multiply all that the Lord is already doing in Asas Santarém, together with all the churches and missions in the region.



2) *Soon after I returned I spent 2 days in Manaus with the WI mission team before they had to leave while our other pilot, Ricardo, did flights for Word of Life for future missionaries and pastors on the Abacaxi River (Pineapple). This area is beautiful and many villages are already evangelized, but have one problem in common, the lack of workers to give continuity to discipleship in the area.*



3) Right after as Ricardo came back I took off once again flying another 2.8 hrs during a 5-day clinic trip to the Unini River. There are 4 support bases in this area attending 9 river communities. There was a LOT of RAIN and MUD. Hauling all the medical/dental equipment up and down the river banks, setting everything up and later taking down (since the place where we work is also the place where we sleep), then setting it all up once again until noon and taking it all down again to move to the next base was very tiring and demanding.

We slept in hammocks in close "fellowship" with oodles of bats and dogs, we ate local food including wild pig, turtle, paca, tapir, pirarucú fish, etc. The restrooms for men and women alike were behind bushes under the rain providing a plateful of flesh to the chiggers! BUT the blessings were uncountable. The discipleship along this river has been fantastic. Who would have imagined that 13 years ago when we were prohibited from even getting out of the plane in these communities that now there would be a church in 5 of these villages, a leader of the Word and even a man who cannot read or write evangelizing through the use of Orality (a little DVD player that teaches the Bible in story form)! Several people gave their lives to Christ, and others came back to the Lord. We had two services per day, one in the morning and the other in the evening and our time ended with a wonderful time of communion with the brothers and sisters in Christ of these communities.



The Lord continues to bless us abundantly and allow us to participate in His work throughout the Amazon.

The video below is the most recent from a church mission team of our last mission trip to the interior.
<http://www.facebook.com/n/?video%2Fvideo.php&v=125527257524001&mid=41a5b31G2f70a924G6co38d8G1d&bcode=N8TpwGHF&n>

Thank you Lord! AND we thank all of you for your prayers and support on our behalf and the ministries here!

Love and Hugs from us to you,
Wilson and Lori

Wilson and I would both like to ask you to keep us in prayer as we travel to the USA and prepare for our furlough. Please pray for Julie and Jessica as they finish last minute projects and finals ending another semester of college. Julie will graduate May 14th and we are so excited we will be able to

celebrate this tremendous accomplishment in her life. She will be married to Brandon Bronson May 21st in an outdoor wedding in IL. We would all appreciate your prayers for this special day as they begin their journey together as a couple!

Wilson and Lori Kannenberg - Tentative Furlough Agenda, 2011

April 29 -Lori travels from Manaus-Miami

April 30 -Lori arrives in Peoria (I will stay with Julie until the wedding)

(I am hoping to get in touch and visit with many of you by phone)

May 1 - Visit either New Life Christian Church or Riverside Community Church, IL

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May 12 - Wilson travels from Manaus-Miami

May 13- Wilson arrives in Peoria

May 14 - Julie's Graduation from St. Francis School of Nursing

May 15 - Visit Faith Christian Center

May 21 - Julie and Brandon's Wedding

May 22 - Spend time with family after the wedding

May 23- Head to Wisconsin- visit family, churches and supporters

May 29 - Visit Faith Chapel Evangelical Free Church, Burlington, IL

June 5 - Visit First Presbyterian Church, Oostburg, WI

June 5-6 Head back to IL , visit churches and supporters

June 12-18 FAMILY REUNION (once every 4 years) and Ben Narwold's Wedding

June 26 - Visit Richwoods Community Church, IL and/or Cornerstone Church Mission, IL

End of June - return to Brazil

We will be in the USA 6 weeks. Since our time is so short this furlough and we have several important family events to attend we found it necessary to make a set agenda where we will be able to see, visit and share with as many of you as possible. We made it our priority to schedule first those churches we did not visit (by way of a Sunday visit or church event such as picnic) when we were in the USA for Joshua's wedding in July, 2010. We will not be able to visit all of our supporting churches on a Sunday but hope to find activities and other ways to touch base with most of you. If you have any church activities during the week while we are there, please let us know so we can participate and fellowship together with you (Bible studies, church picnics or other events, week day services, etc.) We will be visiting with family, personal supporters and friends during the week... (Monday-Saturday). We welcome you to contact us for possible visits and times of fellowship. Our phone number while in the USA is (414) 573-3366.

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He will deposit them into our personal account. We will not be able to send tax deductible receipts for personal money gifts.