



Greetings from the
October Update, 2011



Amazon!

God is a God of celebrations. He called the Israelites to celebrate all kinds of occasions...Passover, Unleavened Bread, First fruits, Harvest, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles, etc. What a blessing to know that God wants us to celebrate, too. He wants us to celebrate Him with rejoicing and thanksgiving, with musical instruments and song. He wants us to celebrate through praise and worship together with the saints. What are we to celebrate? ...God's justice and faithfulness, His marvelous works, His goodness, His great and tremendous name, His Word and His law. We are to celebrate that God is the rock of our salvation... our strength, the Supreme God and Great King and He is Holy. (Taken from the Psalms) What a privilege to celebrate who God is and the life we have in Christ!

During the month of September we had so many reasons to celebrate...

- **The completion of the Operation Amazon (OA) barge.** Wilson worked on the barge throughout the month finishing the last details, acquiring the official documents and installing necessary safety equipment. At the end of the month he was able to take the barge to the lake where our hangar is located. The river is so low that if he had waited two more days it would probably have been impossible to get the barge out of the lake where it was being constructed. We celebrate with rejoicing this answer to prayer and for God's perfect timing.
- **God's direction and ongoing confirmation.** We have shared about the project to implant a flight base in Benjamin Constant to enable us to take the message of God's love and salvation into more isolated areas that are still closed to the Gospel. We have been praying together with all of you for God to meet certain needs for this to happen. He has answered one of those prayers above and beyond what we have been asking for... The church leadership in Manaus has given us their complete backing and authorization to take their float plane with us to Benjamin Constant. They have also authorized for us to raise funds within their churches and several have expressed a desire to help with monthly support for this project (which will help lower costs of flights for pastors and missionaries, provide some resources for a couple of workers and for expenses such as construction of a hangar, etc.)
- **Life and the Marvelous works of God.** He is our creator! I had the wonderful privilege of hosting a baby shower for one of the missionary wives on our team. Camila is going to be a first time mom the 12th of October (which happens to be Children's Day here!). We celebrated a new life being formed and molded into God's image.
- **Fellowship among fellow believers and coworkers.** This celebration is yet to come. October 7th we will have a family mission meeting at our house for the entire missionary staff from Manaus (around 45). We are looking forward to learning more about celebrating God and our life in Christ through a devotional using group dynamics all about **CELEBRATIONS!**



We will celebrate birthdays of the month, ministries that took place the previous week and each other through a time of treats and fellowship afterwards.

We celebrate **YOU** knowing that you love the Lord and seek to serve Him with your lives, your prayers, your support. So, we invite you to celebrate with us our great and Supreme God and His marvelous works. Celebrate the tremendous way He works through you to bless us and helps us spread His Word throughout the Amazon!

All our love and hugs,
Lori and Wilson

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