



Greetings from Manaus!

February, 2012

It's a New Year... time to set new goals. Our main goal never changes:

**“Him (Christ) we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” Col.1:28**

It's a tremendous privilege to serve the Lord together with you in the Amazon! In “serving”, there are steps to follow, methods to use, gifts to exercise and above all there are orders to obey: **“Go and make disciples of all nations...”**. Wilson and I praise God for you and for your obedience to the Lord to “go and make

disciples” by being His testimonies in your community, through prayer, supporting God's work around the world and being involved in missions.

The month of January began with the Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help) mission conference at a camp near mission headquarters in Anápolis, GO. Almost all of the missionary families from our six mission bases throughout Brazil gathered together for three days of seminars, fellowship and fun. After the conference we visited friends and supporters in the area and shared in a supporting church in Anápolis then headed back to south Brazil to finish our missionary deputation there. The time spent in south Brazil sharing about the ministries of Asas de Socorro, giving testimonies and reports of all that God is doing in the Amazon, relating new changes and challenges and having the privilege of giving our personal thanks to several who support us was a tremendous blessing. We praise God for the new doors he opened up for us and for all of you who go to battle with us to reach the world for Christ!



Before we returned to Manaus, we had the awesome opportunity to celebrate our wedding anniversary and that of Wilson's folks (Udo and Iolanda) together along with his sister Marly. It was our 28<sup>th</sup> and his folk's 61<sup>st</sup>. Our celebration began with one of the most beautiful flower displays I have ever seen. Wilson's folks have lots of flowers in their backyard. There is a large cactus that blooms only once a year at midnight. It's called “Dama da Noite” or “Lady of the Night”. The flowers don't usually open at the same time but on that night, at the start of our special day, 14 large flowers bloomed all at once. ☺



The following morning the five of us took off on our one-day adventure. It was a perfect day filled with fantastic scenery of valleys and mountains, the ocean and beaches. Our first stop was for breakfast at Uncle Ugo's gas station. The restaurant was an incredible structure of wood and logs. An entire tree was uprooted and used for the main beam and we sat in chairs under its roots! There were handcrafted chairs from tree trunks in the bathrooms, a whole log was turned into sinks and there were oodles of settings for great pictures. During breakfast we discovered our next diversion. We called it the Disneyland of the aged... a super sophisticated massage chair, the likes of which none of Wilson's family had ever seen before. Wilson's Dad asked if we were sending him to the electric chair (hehehe). We all took turns having a marvelous two minute massage laughing like crazy and having a great time... all at Uncle Ugo's! Our main attraction was a visit to one of the most historic cities in Santa Catarina called São Francisco do Sul. We toured the city, walked through parks, visited a marine museum, had a delicious lunch at a simple rustic restaurant on the oceanfront and stopped at an ice cream parlor before leaving for home. Check it out for yourself...



It's good to be back to the task at hand and to God's specific calling for us... to reach the unreached throughout the Amazon. It's even better to know that we aren't alone. We count on your prayers, support and participation in the ministries here and praise God daily for your faithfulness! This is our agenda so that you can be in prayer with us:

**9-20 of February**

**1<sup>a</sup> team – Boat Trip to the Village of São Paulo near the city of Anamá  
(Woodridge Community Church - WI)**

**29 de February – 10 of March**

**2<sup>a</sup> team – Boat Trip (Marty O'neall and team)**

**15-26 of March**

**3<sup>a</sup> team – Boat Trip (Riverside Community Church – IL)**

**Team activities and ministries:**

- Paint a church in the slums of Manaus and visit homes in the community, dedication service (before the boat trip)
- Evangelization in a river village distant from Manaus (boat trip)
- Construction of a church in the village. (The team is there to help the villagers as they construct their own church)
- Installation of water filters in the homes.
- Children's ministries
- Dental Hygiene and fluoride treatments
- Visits in the homes.
- Community services such as cutting hair, etc.
- Distribution of Bibles
- Distribution of used clothes (bazaar), flip flops, etc. and small individual gift/candy bags for the villagers
- Giving support to the new pastor or leader of the new church where ever possible.
- Some teams bring donations for 1 or 2 boat Motors for the pastor and church leader.

**Prayer Requests:**

1. For us as we coordinate these trips and activities and for the team leaders and members of each team.
2. For God to manifest Himself to the villagers and open their hearts to the Gospel.

3. For safety during boat trips and mission flights. It is rainy season and the high winds and torrential rains can be very dangerous causing high waves and a lot of floating debris along the river... including large logs.
4. For the training Wilson will give to another pilot from our base.
5. For all the details and preparations necessary to leave Manaus, move to Benjamin Constant sometime in October and begin setting up a new flight base there.

**God Bless, Wilson e Lori**

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