

Greetings from Wilson and Lori...

June, 2012



It's been awesome visiting churches, supporters, family and friends. We have travelled a lot and are so thankful for God's protection and safety. As we seek to open a new flight base in Benjamin Constant on the borders of Brazil, Colombia and Peru, we continue to trust God to guide our steps and provide funds for a ramp, hangar, housing and other aspects of this project.

On Mother's Day, God gave us the special privilege of attending Jessica's graduation in nursing at College of the Ozarks in MO. We praise God for all our kids and their accomplishments, but most of all for their love and commitment to the Lord and for all your prayers on their behalf throughout the years! June 24th we will all gather together to celebrate Ben and Jessica's wedding in Kansas. It is such an honor to know you will be together with us in hearts and prayers during this special time in their lives! Jessica and Ben will live in Branson while Ben finishes his final year of Physical Education and Math at C of O. They are seeking God's will for their future and are looking into missions.



And the two shall become one!

*The families of
Benjamin Michael Spicer
and
Jessica Ellen Kannenberg*

*Invite you to pray for God's richest blessings
in the celebration of their marriage.*

Sunday, the 24th of June, 2012

in Wichita, Kansas



We had a great time visiting with Joshua and Leighann in Orlando when we arrived in the US, seeing their apartment for the first time and touring the Hilton Hotel where they both work. Joshua continues to work as manager of the reception area and Leighann is responsible for coordinating rooms and details of incoming groups. It was a lot of fun getting to know their dog Bebe, too.

Brandon and Julie live in Peoria, IL and work at St. Francis Hospital. Julie is a nurse in Neuro ICU and Brandon is a technician. Brandon will be taking his last semester of Biochemistry at Bradley University in the summer and fall. 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!



Once again we want to thank you for your love and prayers for each one of us!

Bem Vindo ao Amazonas! Welcome to the Amazon! This is the 2nd of the 3 mission trips and teams we had recently.

As we welcome teams to the Amazon they learn very quickly that it's a...

JUNGLE OUT THERE!



The sky is immense. Rivers and tributaries flow through a jungle that is beautifully colored in all shades of green as far as the eye can see. The smell of rain and forest growth is ever present as humidity wraps itself around you. This



“jungle world” is filled with the sights and sounds of a myriad of living creatures... alligators, iguanas, gray and pink dolphins, snakes, all sorts of fish and birds and creepy crawly creatures like fire ants and spiders to name a few.



(8 alligators in one trip... way to go guys!)

(2 Iguanas were on the tree where we tied up for the night.)

(Pirana anyone?)

“Be still and know that I am God.” Ps.46:10 Can you SEE Him? SMELL Him? FEEL Him? HEAR Him? TOUCH Him? and yes, even TASTE Him? **“Taste and See that the Lord is GOOD!” Ps. 34:8** We got to taste alligator tail and it was delicious! How can you not know there is a living, loving God when you witness His creation, His creativity and His creatures? **“There is one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.” Eph.4:6**



The boat is loaded. Our river guides Pr. Saraiva and the church leader has arrived and it's time to head out. Want to join us? Marty and Pam O'neall are the leaders of a team of 8 from Bloomington, IL. We have two cooks, a captain, mechanic and 3 mission staff members from Asas de Socorro (Wings of Help). After travelling twelve hours, enjoying the sights and sounds of the jungle and a slight delay for boat repairs, we arrive at night at little village (35 families) called

Jauarí among the Mura Indians. The houses are spread out around a large lake that completely dries up for around five months each year and there is a one room school house that goes up to the 5th grade where most children are still learning to read and write and aren't quite sure what grade they are in. We meet with the village leader, health agent and construction crew to plan our agenda for the following day...



The people live in simple wooden or thatch homes. Step inside and you will see a picnic like table, aluminum pots and pans scrubbed shiny clean hanging from the wall, a stove, hammocks rolled up waiting for nightfall and a few clothes and toiletries. These river people have so much to teach us! They are uncluttered with “things” but are content with their simple lives and the beauty of God’s creation all around them which provides their basic needs. What a blessing to know God is caring for their health through the filters we installed so they now have a clean source of drinking water! As we visit from house to house we share God’s love through actions, testimonies and prayer asking God to bless each family.



Opposition and challenges abounded this trip. The team faced flight delays and separation because of tornados, slept in the airport (or NOT) and arrived on two consecutive days. In route to the village the steering cable broke and was repaired and later in the week one team member had a bad case of the flu. Upon arrival we discovered the church was a different size than originally planned and the aluminum roofing was too long. Among a variety of unique tools this team brought was a pair of tin snips. How awesome is that?! Through it all, even the snoring (we sleep side by side in hammocks on the boat. ☺) God gave travel safety, protection on the construction site, complete healing for Matthew and renewed our strength each day. We had amazing times ministering to the children, youth and women, installed 15 filters (leaving 4 more) and finished the church complete with sign, lights and pulpit area.



The team loved working alongside the Brazilian crew who were mostly Christians. As the leader of the village worked on the church and interacted with the team God worked in his life. Wilson and Daniel had the privilege of leading Antônio (the “Tuchau” or chief) to the Lord. He received special prayer at the dedication service along with his wife and the health agent who came back to Christ. Two children also trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior. What a blessing to know this little community has a place of worship, a place to know God and make Him known after meeting together under a tree and then under a thatch roof that caved in twice over a period of two years.



Wilson and I want to thank **YOU** for joining us on this trip and for allowing God to use you to make a difference in Jauarí through your prayers and support!

God’s richest blessings, Lori and Wilson

(See more pictures of this trip on our website: wilsonandlori.com. If you want to see my fish, look below!)

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