

Mission activities are in full swing. The beginning of April we went to Sabonete with a pastor from Peru to dig a well for the Indian Seminary. It was done manually reaching a depth of 27 meters. This well is located in a part of the jungle that will be cleared out for the new seminary buildings which will be laid out in the shape of an Indian hut called a Maloca. The classrooms will be in front, dorms and bathrooms on either side. A kitchen will be built in the back where the well was dug.



The new buildings will accommodate 250 students. There are already groups willing to come and help support this project. We pray many of you will be a part of this too! The goal of our mission team here is to help disciple Indians from the various ethnic groups and provide ways for them to reach their own people in their own language.

After an entire day digging the well, Wilson was filthy, sweaty, stinky and very tired. The boat that should have taken him back (I left a little earlier in the day) did not show up and he had to flag down another one. He ended up arriving in Benjamin just in time to go straight to the outside auditorium and preach a doctrinal message ...dirt, sweat and all! At least he shared with one and all that they did not need to give him a hug that night! ☺

God continues to stretch us and take us out of our comfort zone. I was in charge of the women's network service the middle of April. I had a planning meeting with all the women leaders from all six church congregations and prepared a message on the woman with the flow of blood. The theme was, "A Miracle from a Touch." We learned a lot about faith from this amazing woman and had a very precious time!

I have wanted to work with women for a long time after working with children so many years and thought to start slow and easy like with a women's Bible study here at home. God thought otherwise, but all went well and I praise Him for using me to share his Word. I will be giving a message to youth on God's design for dating May 1st and have been asked to speak on other occasions as well. Wilson and I were in charge of all six congregations last month until the pastors came back from convention. We visited each church preaching, teaching and encouraging them. I have been gathering Sunday School curriculum and am preparing a training seminar to help them implant their Sunday Schools. Please pray for both of us for wisdom, direction and priorities.

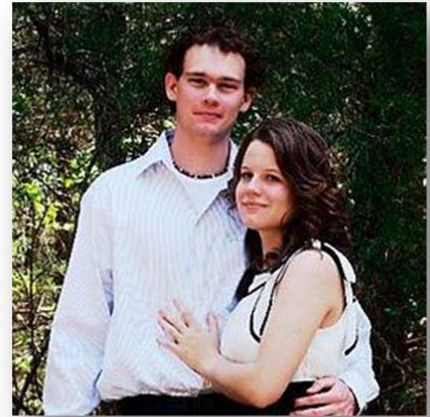


Our new coworkers had 4 teams come back to Sabonete last month. They built two bathrooms for the seminary and worked on other projects. When these groups were in town, half the group stayed at our house and Wilson and I made breakfast for them all before they left (14-20 total). We made breakfast the entire week for the last team. They stayed here in town to help make a fence and furni-

The end of a long week...Eating breakfast at our house. ture for this new missionary family.

In between times we have housed a few Christian workers passing through, two pastor families and our missionary coworkers to help them get off to a good start. People are constantly coming and going, but it's so good to see some of them stay. We are blessed to be able to minister together with them.

*How we miss our "kids", family and all of you! We know God is caring for each one. **Jessica and Ben just moved to South Carolina on the border with North Carolina. Jessica just got a job at a hospital in Charlotte and has already finished her orientation. Ben will be graduating in May with a degree in Physical Education and Math and will be looking for a teaching position in the Carolinas.***



*Julie and Brandon are still living in Peoria, IL and working at the St. Francis Hospital. **Brandon will be graduating from Bradley University in May with a degree in Biomolecular Chemistry.** They would love to move south sometime in the near future.*

Joshua and Leighann love their life in Orlando, FL. *They enjoy their jobs at the hotel. They Love their church, the warmer weather, the beaches, their dog Bebe and the special visits from family and friends throughout the year.*



We praise God for His care and direction for each one!

Thank you so much for your love and prayers for all of us. We keep you in our prayers asking God to pour out His blessings in your lives and use the good times and the hard times to continue molding you into His image and continue using you for His glory.

Partnering together with you to reach the Amazon for Christ!

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