

# REFLECTIONS...

Greetings from Benjamin,

July Update, 2013

As I look back on the past two months, I ask myself, "How have I spent my time these days?" Ok, here it is, I confess... I have been totally immersed and involved in preparing Sunday school material and a teacher training course for 10 churches (6 in town and 4 in the interior) and thoroughly enjoying it! If I could describe these days in two words I would say: intense and focused. God has given me a passion for years to work with children and I praise the Lord for giving me so many opportunities to pass on what I've learned. The eight week course I developed called **THE DYNAMIC TEACHER** is now underway once again! What a challenge it has been. These churches basically have NO Sunday School so we are starting from scratch.

It's exciting to see the 27 teachers from 5 different churches learning how to work with children and teach them God's truths. We meet Friday nights from 7:00-8:30. The workshops are hands on and each week I cover subjects such as evangelizing children, characteristics of the different age groups, classroom management, how to prepare lesson plans and Bible lessons, etc. They will end the course with a written test and then apply what they learned by dividing into teams and preparing an entire lesson plan on their own. Thank you so much for your prayers for God's guidance and courage for me!



It's tremendous to see how God has blessed by sending special offerings from a church in MO. Church funds here are **very** limited. I was able to purchase Sunday school kits for each church complete with teacher's manual, student's handwork, visuals and CD of music for each kit. I was also able to make several other visuals called for in each kit and laminate all paper visuals for better durability. (I still have six more kits to do). After every 14 week period, each church will then trade their kit with one of the other churches until they have all had the chance to use each kit! It is a LOT of work but sooooo worth it! When the teacher training course ends there will be a special presentation and dedication of the teachers in the auditorium with all churches present. The teachers will receive certificates and each church will receive their Sunday School Curriculum Kit along with a box of full of supplies such as paper, glue, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, etc. to help get them off to a good start.

By the time you read this update, we will be welcoming and housing Michael and Monica Mueller, a couple whom we love and have known for years that have supported us and the ministries in Brazil. They are from that same church in MO. So, next update... more adventures to tell! We can't wait. ☺

Wilson has been busy too and loving every minute. He flew five pastors to a river village for a God Encounter Retreat for new Christians. 140 people participated. Wilson gave one of the seminars.



**PASTORS AND LEADERS**



**The men's group from the retreat.**

# MISSIONS

He keeps busy with ministry expansion and missions. We are officially in charge of "Missions" in our church. For our first missions "trip" we encouraged people from the churches here to go to Islândia, Peru (a little town built on stilts over the river only about 30 minutes away) to encourage Pr. Edgardo and his little congregation there. It was a mixture of Spanish and Portuguese but the fellowship and time of praise was precious. Pr. Edgardo is a Peruvian pastor who we partner with to dig wells in Indian tribes. I am looking into the possibility of collecting donated food items once a month when we have communion and seeing if there is someone who could organize and see that it gets to needy pastors in the interior and our own church family in town who are out of work. Wilson is already scouting out two or three new areas here in town for building and planting churches. He spent his Saturdays last month participating in a "multirão". People from several different churches gathered together to help put on a new roof and enlarge one of the poorer churches. The youth were there singing and selling tickets for a barbecue to help cover the costs of materials.

# ADVENTURE

Wilson and I just made a trip to Iquitos, Peru, with Pr. Edgardo. God provided funds from the government to purchase pipes and materials for 50 wells for Indian tribes and river villages. God also blessed us by allowing us to fly there in a military twin otter float plane (only 1 1/2 hrs.)! We want to thank you for your prayers for safety! We had a great time and were able to find everything we needed.



## THE SKYS THE LIMIT!



Wilson continues to fly and do the required maintenance regularly on the plane. This Indian could have died from an almost ruptured appendix. Wilson flew him to a hospital and a few weeks later we found out that he is already on his way to full recovery. Today, at this moment Wilson is doing a flight to pick up a child who got bit by a snake. So many needs! We praise God that you are such a vital part in meeting those needs through your prayers, support and participation!! With God, no task is too hard, no problem too big. God gives us courage to face new challenges, to embrace changes and faith to trust Him through it all. We just need to learn to work **with** God and not just **for** God. May we be willing and obedient servants to His calling!



*God Bless,  
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