

# Greetings from Benjamin Constant

September, 2013

August was a month filled with victories! The two month Teacher-Training course for children's Sunday school teachers ended with a lot of enthusiasm and excitement. Seventeen teachers received certificates in front of seven church congregations all gathered together at the auditorium for our weekly Tuesday night service. Each church received a large bag (kit) including curriculum, visuals and supplies to initiate their Sunday school which began August 25<sup>th</sup>. I am accompanying these teachers weekly, offering orientation and support. I am also preparing five more kits for churches in the interior of the Javari river valley.



After a lot of hard work, group projects and training, the teachers proudly receive a certificate for their accomplishments. Upper right is one of the pastors receiving his Sunday school kit!



**"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15**



I praise God for the gift of an amazing and wonderful husband and for all the support Wilson has given me these past few months searching for Sunday school supplies, helping me laminate visuals (since the curriculum will be used by all seven churches-round robin), waiting to eat until after the workshops and all his help in household duties and even meals from time to time! Wilson has NEVER criticized me over the years for all the hours I've spent cutting, coloring, gluing, writing lessons plans, etc. He recognizes and highly values the gifts that God has given me, one of them being the gift of teaching... especially teaching children and teachers.

**“We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us... if it is teaching, let him teach.” Romans 12:6, 7b**

Wilson continues flying, helping out with church constructions here in town along with other church members (called multirões), preaching and working on projects at our flight base; clearing and leveling the land, installing fence posts and making a concrete base for the container that was donated (to be used for our office, tools and plane parts). Soon we will be working on making a wooden track (ramp) to enable us to take the plane out of the water and do maintenance on land. We cannot leave the plane “parked” on the main river.



The other day, Wilson landed in an Indian tribe to pick up this woman. She was pregnant with twins when her husband in a drunken stupor kicked her stomach. She had surgery and they were able to save one of the babies. One month later he kicked her again and her stiches ripped open. Unable to feed her baby, both are in critical condition. Wilson was indignant at what that father did and that no one stood up for her. Pray that God will continue to open doors for us to help these people both physically and spiritually!



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We had the honor of welcoming the mission leadership of Asas de Socorro the middle of August to discuss ways in which they can partner with us in the ministries in Benjamin Constant and the surrounding area. They don't have missionaries to send us, but can occasionally send individuals and teams for specific projects and seminars. We feel so blessed and it is such an honor to us to partner with and represent you in the ministries here. Every day we come before the throne in thanksgiving to God for YOU, for your love and friendship, the sweet fellowship we share and for the blessing and privilege of serving God together!

*God Bless,  
Wilson and Lori*

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