

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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It's a NEW year! We are so excited to watch God fulfill His promises and plans through each one of us. May we be His witnesses to all peoples in 2014!!

The work on the hangar continues. The foundation is being laid, the container (office/shop) is in place and the land is being leveled to make way for the ramp...



We praise God for the use of this machinery free of charge.
The only expense we had was paying the gas and the worker!



Wilson recently went to Guanabara 1 by boat along with 55 other people from our church for the special anniversary celebration of the local church. Twenty six years ago the first Christians arrived to spread the Gospel and share God's love in this place. Wilson was honored to preach a message on the verse, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

In December I wrapped up the two month teacher training course, **The Dynamic Teacher**, administering the last workshop and presenting a much deserved certificate to 29 teachers representing eight different church denominations here in Benjamin Constant...

What a tremendous blessing and privilege to be an instrument in God's hands in impacting the lives of these teachers as they seek to perfect their gift and evangelize and disciple children.

Repeating our class goal:

II Timothy 2:15

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God..."



We were honored to have the pastor of each church and his wife or a church leader present to participate in the ceremony and congratulate their teachers. There were forty-five of us in all! Here is one church group celebrating this special victory.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!



After the ceremony we enjoyed some great food and fellowship with a breakfast/brunch.

God is all about celebrations! December 23rd 52 couples from the evangelical churches in town celebrated their union before the Lord in a church - sponsored collective wedding. Most of these couples could not afford the cost of the documents and marriage certificate and there is no full time judge here. This was made possible through a special gift from the mayor. It was an amazing time of victories, renewal, and rejoicing. One of the couples was living together 46 years and their children and grandchildren were present. During the holiday season we also celebrated the baptism of 20 people.



In the middle of December, we received an invitation from the Brazilian military in Tabatinga to participate in a special ceremony in honor of people they call "Friends of the army".



Wilson received a certificate and plaque along with 18 other civilians for in recognition of his support throughout the year. Wilson did various emergency flights, helped install semi-artesian wells in several river villages and offered other help.



We are not here to receive any kind of recognition. We want to be obedient to God's calling and offer life and hope to the lost through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, we do praise God that He uses us to help make a difference in the lives of those we serve. It's an honor to serve the King of Kings!



The year came to an end with a wonderful time of **FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**. We had two delicious dinners here at home with pastors and church leaders from the congregations in town (45 people) and with the friends who helped welcome us when we moved to Benjamin and accompanied us throughout the year (20 people). Main dish?... hotdogs! We had a wiener roast and everyone had a great time roasting hotdogs over the barbecue pit.

Wilson and I want to thank you for your continued love, prayers, support and partnership. You are in our hearts and prayers as we face this New Year with all its hopes, uncertainties, dreams and goals. May God direct your steps and fulfill His purposes in your lives!

God's richest blessings, Wilson and Lori

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