

**“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37,38**



*What a joy to welcome Ben, Jessica and our grandson Lucas to Benjamin Constant! After a 4 hr. drive, 3 separate flights and a short boat trip... over 24 hours' travel time, they finally arrived. Ben and Jessica were invited by their mission leader, Mike Guerink, to come and coordinate the sports events and teach Christian character at the Indian Seminary in a village called Sabonete (“soap” in Portuguese). The Indians come from various tribes twice a year to do their seminary training in modules for around two months.*

*We praise God for giving Ben and Jessica the opportunity to experience firsthand the mission field He has called them to in the near future. We were so excited to have them here and are so proud to be grandparents to an amazing little guy. Hope you don't mind us doting just a little. ☺*

*Ben spent the better part of two weeks organizing teams, travelling to and from the seminary by boat and coordinating sports activities. Living and working in a foreign country, especially in the middle of the Amazon rain forest, definitely has its challenges. Just getting to the village that first week was difficult. The first day, they tried to get to the boat by motorcycle but the muddy roads made it impossible. Some days the boat captain didn't show up for various reasons and on another day the waves from the rains made the trip unviable. Mike's son, Ian, translated for Ben and finally they were able to form teams, play and learn more about Christ like character in all areas of their lives... including sports.*



### Serving God through MINISTRY FLIGHTS



*During their stay, Wilson had several ministry flights. Ben was able to accompany him on two of those flights... one to an area on the Curuça River to check out tribes nestled in the jungle who have never been reached and then on to Lago Grande (Great Lake) to check on a few wells and visit the Indians. The second flight, the guys flew an older woman who is dying to the village where she grew up in order for her to be near her family and friends.*



**On our way to Islandia, Peru**

*We made a couple of trips over to Islandia, Peru to research ministry opportunities and church construction with Pr. Edgardo and Corina. It was a whole new experience for Ben, Jessica and Lucas. Wilson had meetings and did a flight for four pastors who are leaders of churches in Russia, Chili, United States and Brazil. These men want to join forces with us and help any way they can to reach this area for Christ. They are making a documentary to show others the needs here. It was a blessing to have them pray over Pr. Edgardo.*



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*It was awesome watching Jessica and Ben in action working with the youth group one evening at our house. We started off with an “all you can eat” hotdog dinner Brazilian style. After a time of food and fellowship, Jessica shared her story about how God has directed her life and led them into missions. Key verse: John 3:16... What God has done for you... He sent His Son to die for you so you so you can live and have an abundant life. Her message?... Don’t be afraid to be different. Her challenge?... Allow God to make a difference in your life! Ben coordinated the fun and games. Teens were honking and quacking with their eyes closed in order to find their team members. They played some pretty wacky and super funny games. Ben did an excellent job considering the amount of teens and limited space he had to work with. The evening ended with brownies, chocolate chip cookies and a closing prayer. In our town, these teens have nothing to do and nowhere to go other than school, church or places they shouldn’t be. It’s such a blessing to be able to offer good wholesome activities where they can learn more about God and living for Him.*



*We made a special trip to a Marubu Indian tribe (halfway between our little town and Atalaia, the only other town you can reach by car) where a single missionary, Andrew, is currently living. He holds services there and teaches classes evangelizing and discipling these people. Andrew is another one of our ministry partners. We are doing all we can to help him reach isolated Indian tribes throughout the jungles. He is currently helping the Marubu and Mayoruna Indian leaders to reach out and go on their first Mission Trip to extremely isolated Indian tribes. The little hut in this picture is Andrew’s home. An older woman from the tribe has lovingly “adopted” him. ☺*

*Jungle life in the eyes of a nine month old...*



So what's the be thing about  
Rainy Season?...  
Playing in the rain!



Best way to beat to heat...  
Take a bath.



Ready for another adventure.



My favorite  
Place to be...

Behind the  
steering  
wheel of  
grandpa's  
car!



Way to go grandpa, let's roll!

Swinging and sleeping  
In a hammock...

It doesn't get much better than this!

**BRAZIL... HERE I COME!!**

*It was hard to say goodbye but we are praying that soon the Spicers will have their full support and can head for Manaus for language/medical training and then on to Benjamin Constant... YEAH! We want to thank you for all your prayers on their behalf. They have close to half of their support requirements met and are trusting God to open new doors for the rest.*

*In the last couple of letters, we shared with you that God led us to pastor our local church until a transition to a new leader could be made. What an awesome time that was for us! The pastor coordinator has just recently installed new leaders. We praise God that you have taken on this journey with us and have prayed and supported us through so many phases of life and ministry!*

*All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori*

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