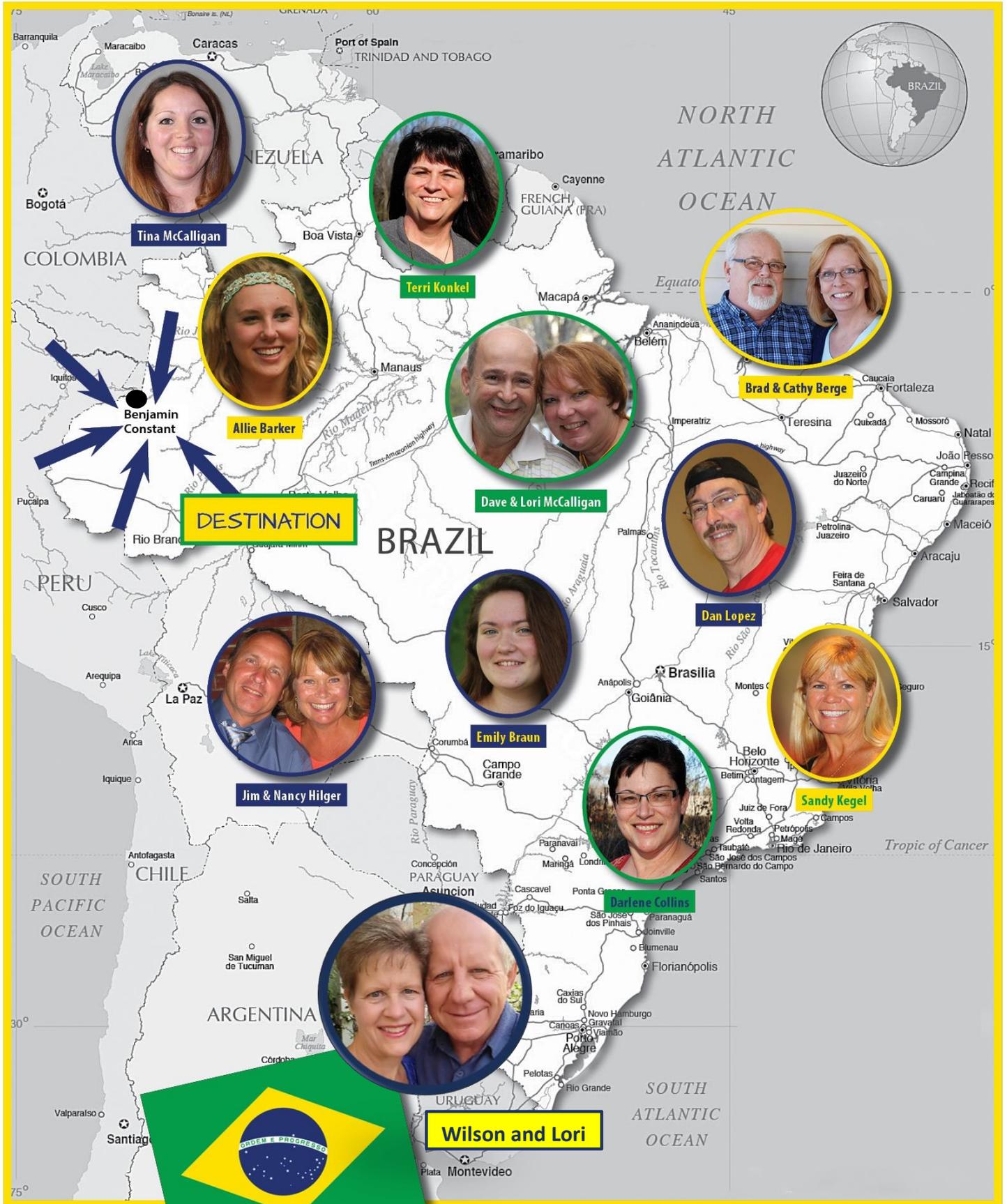


THEREFORE GO...

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BRAZIL TEAM



Tina McCalligan



Terri Konkel



Allie Barker



Dave & Lori McCalligan



Brad & Cathy Berge



Dan Lopez



Emily Braun



Jim & Nancy Hilger



Sandy Kegel



Darlene Collins



Wilson and Lori



MARCH 2016

... AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...



Seeds of Hope - Ready to roll...

Wilson and I welcomed the mission team from **Woodridge Community Church in WI** the beginning of March. Team leaders, **Dave and Lori**, did an excellent job coordinating the team and organizing the trip. Each team member came well prepared for specific ministry projects.

Darlene is an amazing mom with a broken heart. Her son took his life as a result of involvement with drugs during his high school/college years during a time when he was trying to quit and be free from his addiction.



She shares Brian's story wherever she can, giving seminars in local schools and now in Brazil! With my help as

translator, Darlene was able to give 5 seminars on drugs in one day and



share the Gospel message loud and clear using chemicals to over 700 students in two of the schools in town. A team from our church ended two of these seminars with a special drama presentation that had a very powerful impact, summing up all that was shared.



After three days ministering in schools and churches (local youth group and the church in Islândia), we boarded the mission boat (The one we used in Manaus for years and was just donated by our mission for ministry in this region.) and headed for a **Ticuna Indian village in Peru called Aiuma** to construct a church. God used each team member to minister to the villagers in very different and specific ways...

Women's Devotional and Crafts... The women of the team presented the Gospel message through colored nail polish, showering love and compassion on the ladies of the village. The village women work very hard day in and day out hand washing clothes at the river bank, cooking fish and other foods from the area with just a few pots and pans, cleaning their homes, "sweeping" their yards, caring for children, etc. The team ministered to them giving them hand massages with lotion, painting their nails while sharing the Gospel and helping them make "rock" necklaces so they will be reminded that Jesus is our "rock" and stronghold.



Tina shows God's love!

Youth Activities and Crafts...



The youth were timid at first but LOVED listening to and participating in the children's Bible stories.

They joined in during the children's games and thoroughly enjoyed, painting with **Emily** and **Sandy**, making friendship bracelets and making gigantic bubbles.



Children's ministries... The children were so precious! What a joy to work with them for three days reading and telling Bible stories, learning new songs, sharing the Gospel, playing lots of games together and teaching them dental hygiene as well as giving them a fluoride treatment. They learned that **God LOVES them and sent His son Jesus to die for their sins. Jesus rose again and by trusting in Him, they can be forgiven and live with God in Heaven some day!** ☺ I appreciated having Daniela along to help me communicate in Spanish. Sisters Nancy and Sandy were a tremendous help with the children's ministries through their enthusiasm, story-telling and creativity.



Learning dental hygiene with Kathy



Church Construction...

↓ **Pr. Carlos** was very excited to meet us and begin constructing the church. In many villages, the people are reserved and leery of newcomers. The first day we had a meeting with the Indian chief, Golver, and other leaders of the village to let them know what we hoped to do under their direction and were given the heads up to begin working on the church and ministering to the children and families.



After two and a half days, the Peruvian/Brazilian crew members; **Pr. Edgardo, Jackson, Miguel, Alzenir, Maurilio, Francisco and Abraão** together with the American team members; **Wilson, Dave, Dan and Jim (who were later joined by Allie, Tina and Kathy)** were able to build the suspended church structure, the floor, roof, about 1/4 of the walls, stairs going up to the church and a door.



Way to go gals! You can really pound those nails!



Jim and Dan are so thankful for God's handiwork.

The celebration service that followed was priceless, with songs, testimonies, Darlene sharing the "Chemical" Gospel message once again and a special time dedicating the church and ushering prayers for Pr. Carlos. We left **The Messenger (Talking Bibles)** for him to hand out to the families.



It was great having a nurse and hair stylist along! **Terry** treated infected sores and cuts, headaches, etc. of villagers and staff alike with love and care. She also helped fit the elderly with reading glasses, which proved to be quite a challenge with the language barrier. **Lori** gave haircuts to one and all and thoroughly enjoyed braiding their hair into several beautiful styles together with **Allie** and **Tacila**.



Allie, Lori and Tacila busy at work



We all enjoyed delicious meals throughout the trip lovingly made by our cooks **Sheila** and **Tacila**, sharing our "highs and lows" of the day, (A team group dynamic), and reflecting on God's goodness. What an awesome trip!



Daniel is a missionary/pastor and mechanic at heart. He stayed with us 20 days making repairs on the two mission boats and van. It was a tremendous blessing to count on his help transporting the team all over town, navigating the boat some, installing new lights during the trip along with other necessary repairs and ministering together with us! We pray that someday He and his family will be part of our staff. Here are the Brazilian/Peruvian team members of this trip -2...



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Earlier this month, we visited the village of Santa Luzia with a group of church members from town. Wilson shared a short message and baptized three people together with the village pastor and a leader from our church. Two years ago, we dedicated the church building and did a baptism. Before we left, we gave each family a "talking Bible" called **The Messenger**. It was then that we baptized this dear woman using a plastic chair. She is unable to walk and is now in too much pain to sit up for long periods of time. The people of the village carry her to church once a week. **How precious to visit her again and see the Messenger amongst the few things laying by her side! She listens to it every day, throughout the day... one of the few joys and comforts in her life. She loves the Lord and knows her life is in God's hands.** The village pastor began ministering here in 2011. He said many of the people in the village were involved with drugs, crime and alcohol. **Through his obedience, this dynamic Christian man has seen God at work. He shared that the village is free from all of this and that most of the people who were involved are now church members! (The "Messenger")**



Wilson continues to do flights of mercy, ministry and research.

The little boy on the left fell and broke his arm in several places and needed to be flown to a hospital. As Wilson travels he has opportunities to encourage local pastors, preach and share the Gospel in people's homes. When the Indians hold services and their children are sleeping, they just bring their kids and lay them right on the floor! ☺



The construction of the new church/seminary training center in Islândia, Peru is underway!

The river floods this city for more than half the year so concrete posts needed to be built to make a suspended church. Several men from our church volunteered to work together with the men from Pr. Edgardo's church.



After two weeks of back breaking work in the sun and rain, the posts are now in place and the concrete floor is finished! Pr. Edgardo is thrilled.

During this time, it was wonderful to have a special visit from a ministry partner, Bill Holliman and his daughter Trish!

Our special thanks to those of you who are helping with this project!

All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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