

God is at work through you...

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Wilson and I praise God for your faithfulness in prayer and partnership every day! It's such a blessing that God designed us to work and minister together. You are FAMILY. We love you, are tremendously blessed by you and uphold you in prayer throughout the year. If you have special prayer requests, please let us know so we, as a family of believers, can trust God together to do great things! We want to thank you for all you do to help us reach the Amazon, Brazil for Christ. God is at work through you...

New Beginnings!

Although there are still several small details to take care of, the hangar of our mission base is up and running at last! This month, the electricity, sewer system and winch are being installed.



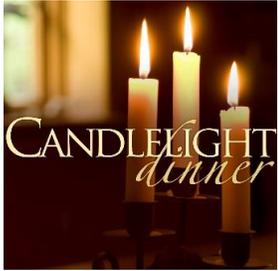
Wilson and Andrew did flights to several different Indian tribes to deliver Bible material that Andrew had printed in Bogota recently. These beautiful, sturdy, books are filled from cover to cover with complete sets of laminated flash card pictures of Bible stories from Genesis through the Life and Ministry of Jesus. These visuals will be used side by side with the Messengers in some villages and by pastors and leaders during their Bible preaching and teaching in others. This amazing labor of love will serve eighteen different Indian groups.

Trust and Obey...

When Andrew set out to print this material, he had no clue where to go in Bogota. He prayed asking God for guidance and headed down the street. He spotted a sign of a church on a building under construction and God prompted him to go in. "Didn't even look like a church, but as I went further in, the narrow passageway opened up into a large sanctuary", he later told us. Andrew encountered a couple of cleaning ladies and just stood there not quite knowing what to say. After telling them how pleased God was with what they were doing and that their work was not in vain, they invited him to meet the pastor. These two men "broke bread" together over breakfast and after a short time of sweet fellowship, the pastor gave Andrew contact information for his brother-in-



law's print shop, which also happened to be right down the street. Andrew and the owner began making arrangements to print the books. The owner asked if he was ok with placing the order. Andrew just stated this fact: "God sent me here, so I'm ready to go!" Not only did the owner of the print shop agree to use extra thick card stock, he laminated ALL the pictures, made spiral bindings to flip the flash card pages, covered half the printing costs and paid to have the boxes delivered by plane and then by boat directly to



Benjamin Constant! We are in awe of God's wonderful works! What a privilege to work together with this simple, humble servant who trusts in God and is willing to obey His promptings.

anyone? Three municipalities here are all connected to the same generator located in our little town. For the last several months we have had constant power outages for up to three days at a time.

What have we missed the most? Fans, air conditioning, computer, fridge (which we leave closed as much as possible) and the microwave (in that order). We are ever thankful for our gas lantern and flashlights (even the one in our phones)! Everyone is ecstatic that they are now installing new poles and generators and dividing each municipality to function separately. See us whooping and jumping up and down?!☺ So, for now, several mornings a week we continue to have no electricity (especially Saturdays). Throughout this whole process, we never received warning when they planned to cut the electricity.



It's COLD out there!

The entire month of July, we were blessed with a "friagem" (cold front) with temperatures in the 70's. ☺ What do I do on "COLD", rainy, days?... work on ministry projects at home. I was so excited to finally reach one of my current goals... finalizing a little over 100 of the 175 lessons plans for the flannel graph kits and other visuals and materials we receive that need to be supplemented with lesson plans. I was also able to complete four more kits of Sunday School curriculum for up to two years of Bible teaching for churches in river villages. YEAH! The beginning of August, Taci (Praise leader and teacher) and I will be administering a **Children's Praise and Worship** workshop for Sunday School teachers. We count on your prayers! More on that later.

Game Night!



The night started off with Wilson challenging the youth to "pay the price", praying and reading God's Word every day like Daniel. Then we took on the challenge of teaching them how to plan UNO and Spoons. That was quite a feat considering the ages ranged from 6 to adult! It was hilarious. Can't remember the last time we laughed so hard. One girl surprised herself and us by falling

back from her chair and landing on the floor! (She was just fine.) We topped off the evening with an "all you can eat" ice cream/popcorn dessert. Don't think these kids have eaten so much ice cream at one sitting... EVER! We managed to finish off the whole tub.



The end of August, we head for the USA for a very short visit with our kids and to work out the details of importing a speed boat that was donated to the ministries here by one of our ministry partners and dear friends. It will be an added blessing if we get to see some of you! ☺

Our number while in the USA will be: (262) 352-5305.

All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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