

Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift.

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Jesus is the reason we are living in the middle of the Amazon, Brazil. Through Him, we have so much to be thankful for... our salvation, abundant life, unconditional love, purpose, peace, and so much more. Our desire is to spread the Gospel to those who are unreached so that Christ can make a difference in their lives too. We are also so very thankful for our kids, grandson and extended family... including YOU! **Happy Thanksgiving** (a little early) ☺



Jader and Sarah are trusting God to come to Benjamin in the near future as missionaries. Jader is Wilson's nephew. What a joy to have them stay with us for two weeks once again and meet precious little Pedro for the first time! We have extended an invitation for them to come and partner with us. They also received an invitation to be director of a school for poor Ticuna Indian children not far from town as well as disciple and give seminary training for Indians. They are looking into these different options and praying for God's direction.

Children's Day...

The middle of October, we held a special event for **Children's Day**. The focus of this year's program was evangelistic. Presenting the Gospel message using the **Wordless Book**, we had the tremendous privilege of sharing God's love through salvation in Christ with a group of 200 kids. We are so thankful for those who so lovingly provided us with these adorable puppets!



Jesus loves the little children!

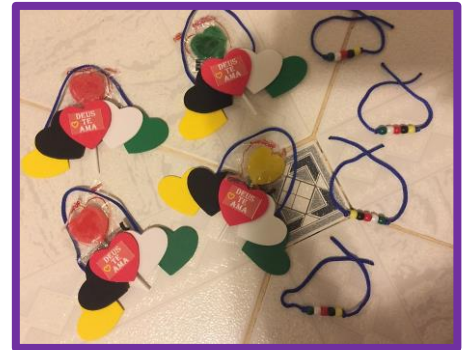
One of the seven church congregations present did an awesome job teaching us all to sing the song **JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN!** It was tremendous to see the kids participating in the program, answering questions and responding to the Gospel message. We praise God that several kids trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior. Their teachers will provide follow up and continue to disciple them.





**"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life!
John 3:16**

As a special reminder of God's love, each child received a bracelet and wall hanging and were then encouraged to share the message of salvation through Christ with others!



Sara had the wonderful opportunity of teaching the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 to 28 very excited and attentive children at neighborhood Bible Club. She did an awesome job! We both had fun preparing and creating visuals and handwork pages. Sara made this amazing visual herself...



This is **Abraão** and **Luciane**. They are pastoring a small church in a river village called Prosperidade (Prosperity). Luciane works with the children. I was able to put together a Sunday School kit for her with donated visuals and the lesson plans I have been working on. This kit has five 4-month sets of curriculum that will allow her to teach Bible lessons for close to two years. Since they are in charge of three river churches,



she will be able to give each congregation a set of curriculum and after every four months they can trade sets! She can't wait to get started! Abraão was so excited to received Bibles for the families in their church too! Our special thanks once again to those who provided donations for these Bibles!



Reaching the Unreached...

The mission boats are on the go! The military asked us for the use of both boats to take soldiers to river villages to provide protection and order during our recent elections. All went well!

This week, Pr. Edgardo and Joe (A ministry partner) took a team of workers up the Curuçá river to dig one main well in 6 different Indian villages (Mayoruna and

Canamarí). Each well has a generator, electric pump and large water box that will meet the needs of the entire village.

The Curuçá river region was completely closed to us for 3 ½ years. We praise the Lord for opening this door so we can help these people with a very basic physical need and also have the opportunity to be God's witnesses! During their stay in each village, the team will be evangelizing and



showing the Jesus movie in the indigenous language of that area. This trip was planned for 50 days. Please pray with us that God will provide safety and give direction in their work and ministries.

→ Talking over last minute details. Loading food, supplies, diesel and equipment for the trip.

One week after the children's event, we held another **Children's Day Evangelistic Program** for close to 70 kids at a neighborhood Bible Club using a story from Child Evangelism Fellowship called "The Stolen Popsicle". We were literally melting from the heat, but we still had a GREAT time. The club meets every Saturday afternoon for 2 hours. I am working closely with the teachers who are using one of the Flannel Graph kits that teams brought down along with the lessons plans that I have been working on! Key members of the community were invited as a special thanks for allowing us to use the neighborhood community center as our meeting place each week.



Tacila, starting the program with a moment of prayer.

What a tremendous blessing to know that all these ministries are being supported and sustained through your prayers, participation and faithful support! Can't wait to spend time with some of you the beginning of next year during the four mission trips that have been scheduled!! ☺

God bless,
Love and Hugs, Wilson and Lori

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