

**Merry  
Christmas!**

**December  
2016**

*Christmas is the celebration of the coming of Jesus... the birth of the Savior. It was the angels who brought the Good News of Jesus to the world and later, it was Jesus who gave us the command to go and preach the Gospel of salvation through Christ to all nations. It's been wonderful over the years to see how God uses YOU, our ministry partners, to work together with us in furthering the Gospel throughout the Amazon both in Brazil and now in Peru as well! We praise and thank God for every one of you!*

*God has blessed us with amazing ministry partners in the USA and Brazil. He has also blessed us with amazing ministry partners in **England. The Kings Lynn, Croydon, Tunbridge Wells and Nottingham churches** have been sending support funds to the church in Manaus for mission ministries (and now more recently to us here in Benjamin Constant) for over 30 years! Through their faithfulness, dedication and passion for reaching the lost around the world, they have helped support dozens of pastors in remote river and Indian villages in Brazil and now in Peru and been instrumental in numerous church plants and renovations. In the past three years we have been blessed with the unique privilege of administering these funds. We make sure the pastors receive this financial support monthly as well as directing funds towards specific church planting projects.*

*Paul is a pastor and mission leader who has come to Brazil on many occasions to represent the churches of England. We met Paul Randerson years ago and it has been awesome getting to know him, work with him and be in constant communication with him. Through their partnership, the mission base here is almost complete and the Church/Seminary Training Center in Islândia, Peru now has a roof! The churches of England have been instrumental in all three phases of this project and have also helped us plant three other churches in this region. They currently support five indigenous pastors of churches that were constructed since our arrival.*



*The region where we are currently living is the largest unreached people's group in South America. It has been extremely hard to set up a mission base and begin ministries these past four years. We have faced more persecution and false charges than ever before. The spiritual darkness here is palpable and human life is devalued (worth less than the animals surrounding us). What a tremendous blessing to have churches and individuals around the world working together with us to reach the lost for Christ! We are so encouraged and uplifted by you!!*

*We are currently in Santa Catarina, south Brazil to visiting supporters and supporting churches until the middle of January and spending time with family. Ben and Jessica were finally approved to come to Brazil! We met up with them end of November. Ben is already working on learning Portuguese. What a blessing to greet both family and friends and yet at the same time our hearts are torn as we begin to say good-bye to Wilson's dad. What a precious time it has been caring for him as a family and surrounding him with love during his last days here on earth. It hasn't been easy to see his health decline so rapidly and know that our time together is coming to an end until that glorious day when we shall be reunited once again in heaven! It will be so hard to say good-bye and yet we rejoice that Dad is more than ready to meet his maker.*



*Because of Christmas, because God sent His one and only Son to die for our sins, all those who believe in Him will not perish but have everlasting life! How awesome it is to be sent by God, in partnership with YOU, to share this Good News throughout the world, including the Amazon.. We praise God daily for your love and encouragement and for your prayers, support and active participation. May God bless your faithfulness one hundredfold!*

*Merry Christmas and a most blessed New Year!*

*Wilson and Lori*

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