

*It's been a whirlwind of a trip these past few weeks as we travelled close to 4000 miles and visited family, friends and ministry partners in TX, MO, IL, VA, IN and WI. We have been so loved and cared for along the way and have had such*



*wonderful times of fellowship with everyone. It's definitely getting harder to say "good-bye". We are so thankful that as Christians visiting other brothers and sisters in Christ, we really don't have to. One day we will all be together rejoicing in the Lord for all of eternity! This has been an intensive, yet incredibly uplifting and amazing furlough. We are looking forward to ministering in a couple more partnering churches and visiting with our kids and a few more of you before heading back to Brazil August 31<sup>st</sup>. Having had to chop off two weeks of our time in the USA*



*(since I had to renew my USA passport in Brazil and we weren't sure it would come on time), we were sad that we would not have the time to visit everyone.*

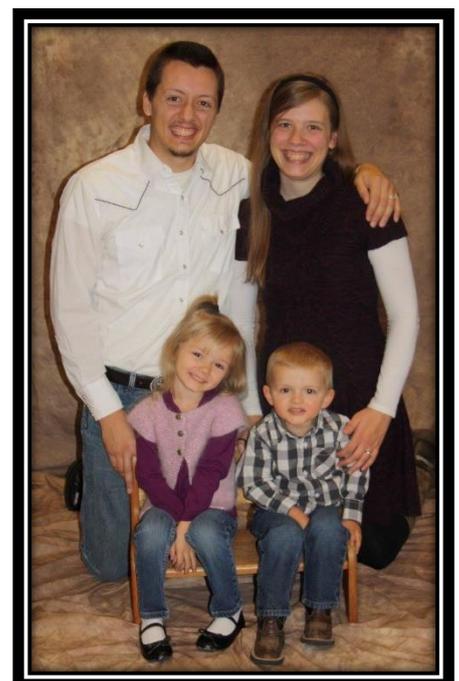
*Ben, Jessica and Lucas are still living in our house in Benjamin Constant, Brazil, along with Andrew, the single missionary we partner with. Ben and Jessica have been very busy helping with the administration of the mission base (believe me it's a LOT of work!) and overseeing all the details involved with finishing their apartment that is located above the hangar and the home where the new missionary family will be living.*

## *Welcome to the team!*

*Doug and Lydia Caudill and their two children arrived the week after we left for the USA and have just recently moved in! Ben, Doug and Lydia study Portuguese each weekday morning while Jessica takes care of the kids.*

*Wilson and I want to thank you so much for your prayers. God hears and answers:*

- *The boat that was recently imported to Brazil and tied up in customs was put into another container so the original container could finally be sent back to NY. Wilson believes the documents of the boat will be ready so the boat can be released from the port in around 20 days. We are sad that the man we hired to take care of all of this was not honest and did not do what he was supposed to do, but grateful for all your prayers and for the men from the church In Manaus who intervened on our behalf.*



- *We asked for prayers for a couple who are key ministry partners of ours in Peru and are going through very serious marital problems. We praise God they are still together. The one partner is slowly being restored spiritually and is now able to praise God in song. They are both experiencing God's presence in their lives, the love and forgiveness of others and support from the body of Christ!*

**Please continue to pray with us for:**

- *The release of the speed boat from the port so it can finally be sent to Benjamin Constant.*
- *The complete healing and restoration of the couple mentioned above.*
- *Travel safety and time with ministry partners during the rest of our home assignment.*
- *Wisdom as we orientate the new missionary families and for their language training.*
- *The arrival of our little granddaughter Chloe the middle to end of September. As it stands now, the delivery is scheduled to take place in Tabatinga, Brazil. This means that Jessica and Ben will need to get a speed boat at Benjamin Constant (which only leaves when 13 people have arrived to fill it up), travel 30 min. up river to Tabatinga and then take a 10-min. taxi ride to the hospital!*

*Thank you so much for upholding us in prayer during this time in the USA. God is good and it's been a great time of renewal and reflection as we trust God for wisdom and direction for future ministries. We keep you in your hearts and prayers daily and are rejoicing for this most special time to see and spend time with so many of you!*

*All our love and hugs,  
Wilson and Lori*

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