

## *Celebrating life in Christ...*

*...is tremendous! We get to celebrate forgiveness and redemption, salvation and fellowship with the Most High!*

*We also get to celebrate one another, and the abundant life God has given us through Christ. Lucas and Chloe loved singing Happy Birthday to "Opa" (grandpa in German) and helping him blow out the candles.*



## *Women's Tea*



*I helped Tacila put together a ladies tea at their church in Islândia. It was a first and each lady brought a friend. One lady across from me asked, "What are we celebrating?" I said... "JESUS!"*



***Progress...*** *The reconstruction of the old church structure in Islândia is progressing. The roof is up and Wilson ordered more wood to finish the walls and begin working on the bathroom (which is a real luxury, believe me!) Soon it will be ready to use for children's and music ministries and for housing pastors and leaders for the bi-yearly seminary training, which will be given in January once again.*



**Pastoral visits...** Wilson went with Pr. Hélio recently to visit churches in five Ticuna Indian villages. This area of ministry is very far, but each year, Wilson schedules trips to encourage the pastors and leaders, evaluate ministries and needs. He held leadership meetings and preached in each



village. Pr. Hélio is a Ticuna Indian himself and is the pastor coordinator. He is an extremely humble, simple man, but a true servant of the Lord. God has used him to plant 12 churches and train and disciple the leaders in charge of each congregation. Together with church mission teams (through funding and active participation), we helped him plant four of those churches.



## Village life...



A proud mama with her 3 mo. old baby (in the hammock) and her little friends.



Work begins from little on.



Mom is frying bananas on a typical cook stove: an open fire built on top of mud/clay over a wood floor.



Planting a new church in the Ticuna Indian village of Jordania and having a worship service there.

# Celebration Services!



*In four of the five churches they visited, there was a tremendous out-pouring of the presence of the Holy Spirit. In each church, the women, men, children and youth sang praises before the Lord and the congregation*



*Can you guess what the items in the picture are for (above right)? Currency is scarce in river communities. They often trade fish, local fruits, manioc flour, etc. for necessities. So, **how do you support your pastor?** They bring what they have before the Lord; rice, bananas, fruit, etc. They even bring “offerings” of gas they obtained in exchange for bananas, etc., so the pastor can visit his flock and make trips to Benjamin Constant occasionally!*

*After an amazing time of worship and preaching in Pr. Hélio’s church, the service was to end with one last song. The JOY and PRESENCE of the Lord was so powerful, that they began to express their love and adoration for the Lord through song and dance that lasted over an hour and no one wanted to stop!*

*One of the churches was struggling with a spirit of competition with the only other church in their village. Please pray that they*



will focus on worship and following God's ways, instead of wanting to be better, bigger, more "anointed" than the other church family. Wilson had a time of prayer and counseling with this leader as well.

***Planting a church in São João...*** Seven months ago, we established what we call a "preaching point" in the river village of São João, Brazil (1 hr. and 15 min. away by speed boat), holding biweekly services on the front porch of a local home. Each week, more people come, several have trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior and we have all enjoyed amazing times of worship and fellowship. September 1<sup>st</sup>, Wilson took a group of 40, including missionaries, leaders and around several youth from a church in Benjamin to São João for an evangelistic campaign (visiting house to house), a children's program in the afternoon and a special service in the evening to commemorate the start of a new church plant in that village. Through their hard work, the land was cleared, trees were removed, and the support beams and cross beams are in place!



That same day, I was in Tabatinga, Brazil giving the first of eight seminars of the teacher training course, ***The Dynamic Teacher***, for close to 40 teachers and prospective teachers. (48 have signed up altogether). I was sad to have to miss the special day out in São João, but glad God is opening so many doors for us all!



We praise God every day for your support, your participation, for backing us up in prayer, for sending ministry teams, writing letters of encouragement... for being the BEST Ministry Partners ever! 😊

God bless,  
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