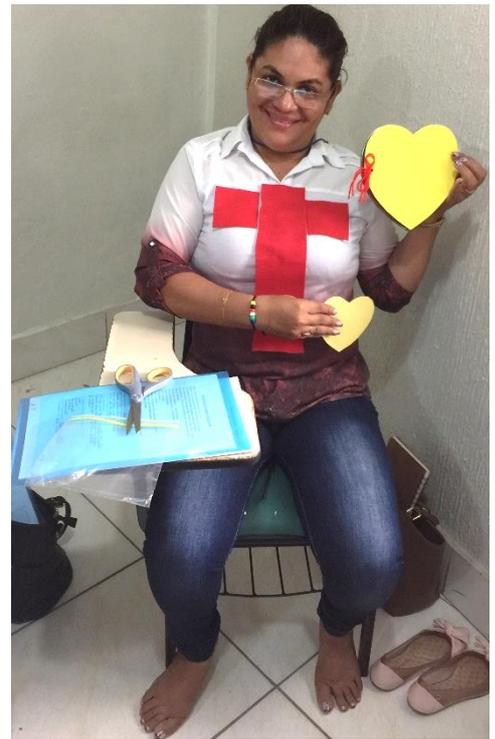


“But be sure to fear the LORD and faithfully serve him.
Think of all the wonderful things he has done for you.” I Samuel 12:24

Wilson has had the wonderful opportunity of preaching in several of the churches we helped plant in various river communities. It’s always such a blessing to visit the church families, encourage pastors and leaders and accompany the ongoing ministries in each place! Wilson and Ben visited Santa Luzia recently. Wilson was honored to share a message for a very special service to renew wedding vows of couples in the church. The pastor and his wife (far left) had never had a wedding ceremony and were overcome with emotion and gratitude before the Lord. All Wilson could say was... “They were sooooo..... CUTE”! 😊



Training Teachers



Training teachers is always a delight. After learning various methods on how to evangelize children, this teacher (above right) is proudly displaying the **Wordless Book**, **Evangelistic Bracelet** and the **Felt Cross** that she made! What a tremendous time we have had learning together these past two months.



PRAYER – Conversing with God!

I am almost finished putting together three more seminars (2 ½ - 3 hours each) about prayer. Teachers will learn what prayer is all about, how to explain answers to questions about prayer, how to teach children to pray (methods) and how to conduct prayer time in their classes. The lesson plans for each seminar are ready, along with the visuals and power points I will be using, the teacher’s manual and the handcrafted visuals they will make. I can’t wait to begin teaching these seminars!

Children’s Ministries

After a little more than two years, the 200+ lesson plans for the flannel graph kits are done and available for any teacher in need of these resources! Can you see me doing a “VICTORY” dance?! 😊 I will continue putting together and distributing Sunday School kits containing teaching resources; lesson plans, Bible story visuals, handwork pages, crayons, colored pencils etc. for churches in remote, isolated river villages. Although the **Resource Library** I have organized is not officially “open” yet, I am already loaning out Sunday School Kits, Visuals and Resources.

Pr. Elando and his wife Patrícia were very excited to borrow a Sunday School kit that was donated from Woodridge Community Church in WI. I added the lesson plans I made in Portuguese for each Bible story represented. They will use this kit for one year (possibly dividing it and sharing it with a couple of other congregations they oversee, located in river villages)! When they return it, I can pass it on to other needy churches! They will give the other kit (in the “doggy” bag) to a church in the river village of Santa Rita.



Children’s Day!

I was asked to teach two Bible lessons to over 200 children in the Central Church in Tabatinga on October 10th and 11th for Children’s Day. It was their first two-day Children’s Congress ever, involving seven different church congregations. They had a tremendous ministry team. (right)



We had an amazing time learning about God’s creation, the first sin and God’s first promise... to send a Savior. Children learn by “doing”. They had a lot of fun participating in songs, answering questions, displaying visuals, etc., throughout the program. The ministry team was a great help too. Handcrafts and games made up the afternoon activities. After weeks of prayer and preparation, it was awesome watching God at work. A number of children rededicated their lives to Christ and several others trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior. God was at work. All the honor and glory to HIM!



This is Pastora Marcella. (right) She is the administrator of a local university. She is also the coordinator of the Children's Ministries. Throughout the programs she very emphatically gave all the credit to the Lord and her incredible ministry team. It was an honor to work alongside her!

Welcome Sarah!



We thoroughly enjoyed having Sarah, a full-time missionary in Pulcalpa, Peru, be a part of our family this past month. She stayed with the Spicer's and is seeking God's will as to what people's group and area of ministry she should be involved with in Peru or possibly here on the borders of Peru and Brazil. Sarah didn't waste any time meeting and sharing with people here to begin learning Portuguese and glean more information about such

people groups as the Israelites (a cult located throughout Peru but very strong in our area) and Indian groups coming into Ataláia do Norte (a small town close to Benjamin). Here she is preaching in the church in Islândia, Peru during a special service directed by the women.

Church plant in São João! Wilson, Ben, Sarah and a ministry team from Benjamin Constant went by boat to construct the roof for the new church. The people of São João are getting so excited that soon they will have a place of worship. During our last visit, everyone had the chance to share. Several people commented that there is a lot less oppression in the village, less drinking and people are so much happier there. We know it's God at work in their hearts and lives!



Family

Our “kids” continue to grow in God’s grace, develop their gifts and are constantly facing new challenges. Joshua just left his position as director of front desk operations at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas and was promoted to Senior Manager of Digital Guest Experience at Hilton Corporate. Leighann was promoted to Regional Revenue Manager, Full Service hotels for C6o Group and Latin Americas. They will continue living in Dallas. They both love their jobs and their church.



With her mouth brace and move to a new apartment, Julie’s health has improved incredibly. She loves her job as Nurse Educator of Neuro ICU and is currently taking on-line classes to further her nursing education. Brandon has developed tremendously as a nurse in Cardiac ICU and has a passion for what he does. They have lovingly adopted our 3rd “grandpup, “Buddy” 😊!



Ben is winding down his language training and is doing a great job communicating. Both he and Jessica have been a tremendous asset in mission ministries and projects. They help with the details and organization of mission trips, minister in river villages and their local church, etc. Ben has been instrumental in cataloging, formatting and organizing resource materials such as films, talking Bibles, audio Bibles studies, etc. in various languages for use in teaching and discipleship. He has also been doing some flight training with Wilson. All the kids are so thankful for the “mission field” where God has placed them and the new opportunities He has brought their way.

It’s been a LONG time since Wilson and I had the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year we will be in Manaus and the Spicer’s will be in the USA. Jessica came up with the great idea of celebrating this special day one month early! It’s the first time in years we had family and friends gathered together! It was wonderful to have Sarah with us before she had to head back to Pulcalpa. So... from our family to yours...

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



God has done wonderful things for us! We thank and praise Him for YOU! May we continue to serve Him faithfully together with you! Thank you for your prayers and partnership, for your love and faithfulness.

Love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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