



JESUS... the greatest gift of all!

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rm. 6:23) Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” (2 Cor 9:15)

*Just think about it... gifts are **FREE!** God sent us the gift of all gifts when he sent us His only Son, Jesus. Through faith in Christ, his death on the cross and resurrection, we are forgiven and receive eternal life. We become children of the Most High, heirs of the kingdom, which He has promised to those who love Him, that we may also be glorified with Him. **Isn't that amazing?!***

*There is a song my brother Tom wrote years ago that often reminds me of why we are serving the Lord in the Amazon: **Jesus said, “I am the WAY.” Jesus said, “I am the TRUTH.” Jesus said, “I am the LIFE and no man cometh to the Father but by me.” If Jesus is the WAY, then what are we searching for? And if Jesus is the TRUTH, then why don't we trust Him more? And if Jesus is the LIFE, then we've got something to tell. So, let's get up and go so the world may know that JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE!***



*Wilson and I have been reaching the unreached throughout the Amazon in Brazil and now in Peru and Colombia for the past 35 years. We are committed to reaching the lost and making disciples among all nations, races, tribes, peoples and languages. **The best part is that we are not alone!** God raised up a ministry team, a community of believers, who share this same commitment to be God's witnesses among the nations. We praise God for **YOU, our ministry partners**, who serve together with us through your **faithful prayers and support**, through **mission trips, encouraging letters, mailings and websites**. You **love us** through thick and thin, **host us in your homes and have the same passion to obey God's command to preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations**. Our prayer is that God will continue “to make each of us a light for the nations, that His salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” (Is. 49:6)*

The Dynamic Teacher God not only gave us the gift of His Son and eternal life through Christ, He has blessed each one of us with gifts of the Spirit!

“So we are to use our different gifts, in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is... to teach, we should teach!” Romans 12: 6,7

*Teaching just happens to be one of the gifts God has given me (Lori). It has been my privilege over the past several years to teach teachers how to evangelize and disciple children. Every Saturday, for the past two months, I took a 30-minute boat ride from Benjamin to Tabatinga to administer the course, **The Dynamic Teacher** to a group of teachers from 15 different churches. We had an amazing time learning together.*

Time to CELEBRATE!

*After eight weeks of training and hard work **39 teachers, dedicated to developing and using their gift of teaching, celebrated their accomplishments at a special graduation ceremony**. It's important to me to involve pastors and leaders in the lives and ministries of their teachers. During the graduation, the pastor/leader of each church represented came to the front to personally hand a certificate to the teachers from their church, sign it and then have the teacher sign it as well, declaring their commitment to be faithful servants before the Lord and their church.*



A pastor giving certificates to their teachers.



Making a commitment to teach with excellence!



These teachers worked HARD and accomplished much! Even I was presented with a special certificate!



“As owner of this certificate, I make a commitment before the Lord and the church to be a Godly example, dedicate myself in prayer for my students, prepare each lesson well, be on time and be faithful and responsible before the Lord.”

We did it!

We give all the praise, honor and glory to the LORD!





Following the graduation ceremony, we all celebrated this victory with a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Our special congratulations to these teachers who so faithfully came, participated in this course through group and individual activities and assignments and dedicated their time and talents to developing their God-given gift of teaching!

Our warmest welcome to

Heron and Ana Paula Braiane, the newest members of our mission team who are from south Brazil and arrived the middle of November. Heron is a pilot/mechanic and Ana is a technician who makes dental prothesis. They also love children's ministries and working with puppets. It's great to have them aboard!

Doug and Lydia and family have been working closely with Andrew this past year in Indian communities and a rural village called Grajarí. They will leave for Manaus in January to receive Doug's brother and his wife, who were recently married and headed our way to join the team. Doug and Lydia will also spend some time doing formal language study in Manaus.



The Tent Church

The middle of November, Wilson and I made a trip to Manaus to do a battery of exams to check on our health. We also purchased Bibles, hymn books and the Daily Bread Devotionals to send back to Benjamin.

It was awesome to visit our sending Church from Brazil. Pr. Elionai Reis, the senior pastor, gave Wilson the wonderful privilege of preaching God's Word. What a tremendous blessing to see several people give their lives to Christ.



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This is the theme of the Christmas programs we will be holding in the churches that were planted in the last several years in various river communities. What a joy it will be to celebrate our Lord's birth with new believers in remote river villages.

Wilson and I want to send our special thanks to you for your love, prayers and partnership! May God bless you and your family this Christmas as you rejoice in JESUS... the greatest gift of all!

Love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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