

Wilson and I have been busy unpacking and settling into life in the jungle once again. So, what has God done through your prayers and partnership from the end of July through August? We had an amazing time wrapping up our "Home Assignment" in the USA, visiting the last of our supporting churches in Wisconsin and visiting individual ministry partners in WI, MO and TX. Our special thanks to you for all your prayers for travel safety, good health and God's direction. We loved connecting, fellowshiping and exchanging news with brothers and sisters in Christ. While in Brazil, we receive little news of what's happening with everyone in the USA often due to our poor internet. Throughout the summer it's been such a delight to learn what God is doing in your lives and ministries. This helps us to know what your current needs are and how to pray more specifically for each of you! ☺

We also had a GREAT time connecting once again with Julie and Brandon and Joshua and Leighann. It was FUN to share in a few family outings together and make more memories to take back with us.

**Julie and Brandon**

**Joshua and Leighann**

**Spending a day at the Fly-in at Oshkosh.**



## Celebrating Family!

Touring downtown Milwaukee, WI





Enjoying time together on beautiful summer days.

We praise God for the amazing opportunity He gave us this summer to connect with our kids, most of our ministry partners and a few family members. So many wonderful times to say “HELLO”, give and receive hugs, enjoy God’s creation, be a little crazy at times and be welcomed and loved by all. Thank you for your love and prayers and for giving us so many unforgettable memories throughout the summer!



God is GOOD!



What have we learned these past few months? Times are changing and churches are struggling. How heartbreaking it is for pastors to have to say “good-bye” over and over again when mature, faithful members leave their state to avoid extremely high taxes or when the elderly retire and move to the sunshine states. Smaller churches are finding it more difficult to attract the millennials, young adults, who seem to prefer mega churches and pastors face the challenges of retirement when their hearts are still focused on reaching the lost through church ministries. What’s the common thread through it all?... GOD! Amidst all these changes and challenges, He NEVER changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is in control. The Bible says the earth is groaning for the coming of Christ. God is giving us the wonderful opportunity to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who don’t know Him, before it’s too late. He is in control and is making preparations for His children to reign with Him for evermore! How awesome is that?!

All our love and hugs,  
Wilson and Lori

Prayer and Praise 😊 ...

- **PRAISE:** Ben and Jessica have never felt so much peace and support while overcoming the robbery of the hangar a couple of weeks ago. Your prayers have upheld them in an amazing way, allowing them to feel God's presence and receive God's wisdom as they seek to implement more measures of safety and security. Immediately after the break-in, they firmly stated that they were NOT willing to just "give up" but wanted to continue trusting God for direction and protection. They are fully aware that this break-in was a direct result of intense spiritual warfare while evangelizing in river villages with their mission team. That week they also dealt with things like having the motorcycle/truck breakdown twice and a few other issues. We all send our special thanks to you for upholding them in prayer! We would greatly appreciate your continued prayers about all of this. Satan has had a strong foothold in our area for over 500 years and He is not willing to "let go" of his territory so easily. The good thing is... He has already LOST! When Christ died on the cross and shed His blood for our sins, he crushed the enemy once and for all!!
- **PRAYER:** Please continue to pray with us about the "**ADOPT A PASTOR**" program. We are still waiting for the final word from a Christian Organization to be able to send funds through them to pastors of the churches we have helped to plant throughout the Amazon, mostly in Peru and Brazil. We know several of you are led to join in helping provide minimum support for these pastors and are just waiting for the word from us on how to do that. We hope to be able to send more details soon! We continue to work on the details to set up a website where we will be able to post pictures of and information about each pastor and his ministry.

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