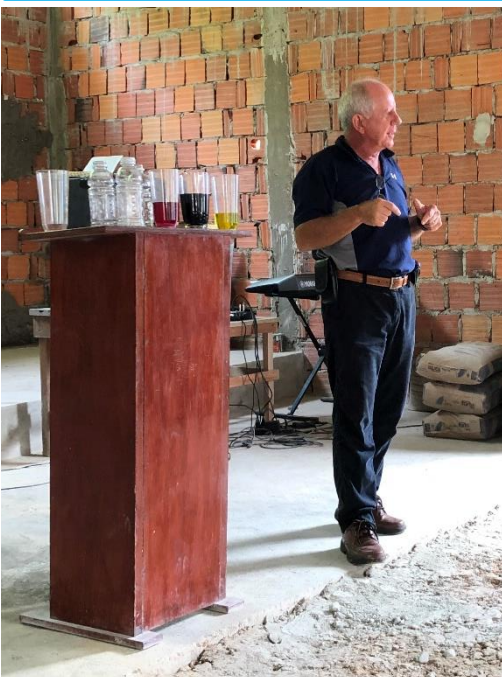




*A mission team from a Baptist church in Texas came to minister in three river villages this past month. Stan, the team leader, has such a passion for reaching the lost in isolated communities throughout the Amazon and brings several mission teams throughout the year to do just that. Wilson accompanied Stan the first three days to pilot the boat 30+ hrs. to **Pebas, Peru** where they met the team. He left them there with Pr. Edgardo who piloted the boat to the other two communities and then back to Santa Rosa, Peru. The trip was a total of 11 days. God gave them tremendous opportunities to evangelize, show Gospel films and do some social work. This was one of our farthest trips doing mission work using the mission boat in this area.*



*There are several indigenous pastors that we support and encourage throughout the year. Wilson, Ben, Chloe and I went to minister recently in a nearby Ticuna church in Porto Cordeirinho recently. The pastor asked us for help to train and disciple leaders from his church.*

*I was planning to administer another teacher training course from May – June. Most churches in river communities have no ministry for children. They have no materials, experience or clue as to how to how to implant a Sunday school. We invited the church to send a few of their members to participate and they are ALL very excited. Ben has been working hard on studying and*



*preparing the material on the Old Testament to train and disciple leaders. The pastor of the Ticuna church we visited was the first to sign up! Due to the corona virus, borders are closed and we are all quarantined as well even though there have been no confirmed cases in the*

*Amazon as yet. So we study and prepare to get ready to teach these courses when the doors are once again opened. I am also putting together more Sunday School kits for the Resource Library I have set up here at home and am finalizing workshops on teaching children how to pray.*

*Times are changing... FAST! Who would have thought just a month ago that the world would be facing so many drastic changes as a result of the coronavirus... businesses and schools closing, graduations, conferences, flights, games, etc. being cancelled, borders closing, entire cities being quarantined, supermarkets being emptied out and NO toilet paper of all things! It's a very real reminder that God is the only thing in this life that is stable and doesn't change!! He has a plan and is preparing all of creation for the second coming of Jesus Christ. Romans 8:19-23*

*Even before this most recent world crisis, churches have been changing as a result of the economic crisis in some states, new leadership, focus, social dynamics etc. This has caused a few of our churches to reduce our support drastically or drop our support all together. This is a fairly substantial amount of our income. We know that many of you are facing job instability and wondering what the future holds for you financially also. God is GOOD and first of all, we want to thank those of you who have supported us so faithfully through the years and for those who continue to do so. We have been on the mission field for more than 37 years. That's a LONGTERM commitment not only for us, but for you too! How we praise God for each one of you as you so faithfully uphold us in prayer and support. We are a team. Wilson and I continually uphold each one of you in prayer also and strive to honor your amazing commitment by being faithful and diligent each and every day in fulfilling God's call to reach the lost for Christ in this region.*

*God has done GREAT things over the years through your partnership and participation. Hundreds of people in remote, isolated river communities have come to know God as their personal Lord and Savior, close to 60 churches have been planted and are firm and growing, pastors and leaders have been trained and empowered to evangelize and disciple others. More than ever before God is opening doors to do mission work here, especially with the approval and support of our current president who is a believer.*

*We pray God will continue to use you to help us spread the Gospel to those who have never heard. We continue seeking God to meet our needs and trusting in Him to provide the financial support we are lacking in order to continue serving Him fulltime throughout the Amazon. Our main focus is to help empower the local people to reach their own communities. Through your partnership, 19 churches were planted in this area of Brazil and Peru in the*

*past 8 years. They are being solidified and leaders are being trained and disciplined consistently. We continue to plant more churches in river communities through the help of mission teams and administer seminary training modules to train and empower pastors and leaders to minister to their communities.*

*As soon as possible, we plan to start a new church in a Ticuna village in Peru called Galilea. Seems like a lot, but there are still hundreds of villages that have no way to know Christ or make Him known. These villages have no church or Christian leadership whatsoever. Thank you so much for not letting us work alone in this region, but for coming alongside us and working together with us for God's Kingdom!*

*God bless, Wilson and Lori*

**There is power in prayer!**

- 1. Pray with us that God will help us trust Him to provide our current support needs.*
- 2. For God's direction and wisdom to prepare and administer the teacher training course for children's ministry workers (Lori) and train pastors and leaders (Ben).*
- 3. For the new church plant in Peru in the Ticuna Indian village of Galilea and continued seminary modules, pastoral visits to each village and coordination of pastors and their existing church ministries. (Wilson)*

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