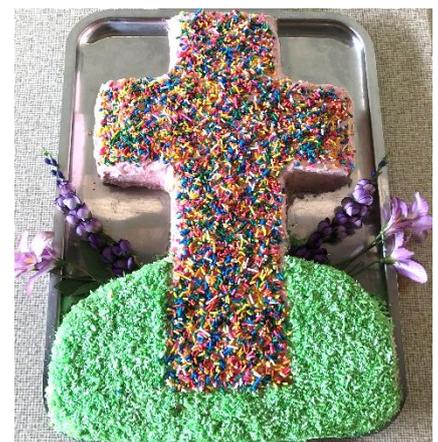




What a tremendous time we had celebrating the resurrection of our Lord with the Spicers and the only other missionary family still in town, Paul, Toni and their daughter Kayle. I taught a special Sunday school lesson to the kids and while they were busy with their activity page, we adults had a precious time in prayer and celebrated the Lord's Supper together. After a delicious meal, they all went home for an afternoon siesta.

In the evening, everyone came back to our house for a time of Fun, Food and Fellowship. I made a "cross" cake for our snack to remind us once again that Jesus chose to die on the cross to pay the price for our sins so we could be forgiven and live in heaven with him heaven one day.



The kids were super excited about the plastic "egg hunt". Before we began, I showed them a basket with special eggs (plastic) that teach us the real meaning of Easter. It was fun watching them open their egg. I opened the first egg which had a cross inside to remind us that Jesus carried His cross to Calvary. Kayle sadly told us that the 3 nails in the second egg remind us of Jesus' death on the cross to pay for our sins. Chloe found a rock in her egg and we remembered the huge stone the soldiers

rolled over the opening of the tomb. Lucas was so surprised to open his egg and find it empty! It was so precious to see his face light up as he told us that Jesus wasn't in the tomb, He is alive. "He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where He lay." (Matthew 28:6) We "broke bread" together once again as we broke apart a "lamb" bread I made to remind us that Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice to pay for the sins of mankind.



The "lockdown" in our river town of Benjamin Constant is becoming more intense. There are 5 confirmed cases, all of which have been in quarantine since their arrival from Manaus. There is now a curfew and limited access to several areas around town. Most stores are still closed. No one is allowed on the streets after 8:00 and everyone has to wear a mask in public places. Where as before, if someone here were to wear a mask, that person would be taken for a criminal, now if we don't wear a mask, we are sent home and in some places like Peru, they pay a fine or go to jail. Here we are, ready to face the day and do our errands using our motorcycle, which is the main means of transportation for most everyone in town. Jessica blessed us with homemade masks 😊!

The "lockdown" in our river town of Benjamin Constant



Many of you have asked how this has affected our ministry. We are still able to do necessary shopping, maintenance on the plane and mission boat and visit individuals in town during the day. We have celebrated the Lord's supper with a few, but for now, we are not able to visit and minister in other river villages due to the lockdown. We were asked to visit brothers and sisters in Christ in a nearby rural area, but even there, access is currently being denied. Communication for us a huge issue. Our phone and internet systems do not work well at all, making it hard to connect with pastors and leaders to give direction and encouragement. We often have to cancel one server and join another in hopes that things will improve.

So what can we do? We pray and seek God's wisdom for future ministries. We spend a lot of time studying His Word and preparing material for seminary modules, Sunday School kits and resources, Bible study classes, workshops and teacher training courses. All of which can then be used when we are able to move about freely once again. God told us to "GO and make disciples" to preach His Word. What cost are we willing to pay to obey Him? This is what we are asking ourselves as we consider what we will do in the future if this situation continues. May God make us "wise as serpents" as we continue to trust and obey Him!

We could really use your prayers for our President, Bolsonaro. This is the first time in the history of Brazil that a President has declared himself a Christian. The opposing political party is doing all they can to undermine his efforts to run this country following Christian principles. Since he elected a new head of the Indian organization that is also Christian, we are all under attack. The opposition is working hard to remove all missionaries that work in indigenous areas. This has affected us personally and has also now included our mission as our names have appeared in scandalous articles full of lies and deception. God wants us to love our enemies. Please pray for wisdom for us to know how to respond and for God to bring the truth to light.

Through all of this we can see people choosing sides. Many are seeking God, trusting in Him as their Lord and Savior and becoming stronger in their faith, while others that we thought were strong and faithful are falling away from the Lord. We know that God says in His word that a time will come when we will need to choose whom we will serve! We won't be able to sit on the fence or be "lukewarm". We will need to declare whose side we are on and that will come with a price, but God is ever with us, giving us His wisdom and direction.

Life is filled with trials, sufferings, challenges, victories and celebrations. God says, "Rejoice



in the Lord always and again I say rejoice." (Phil 4:4) So, this month we not only had a special time of rejoicing, celebrating JESUS and His resurrection, we also celebrated the LIFE we have in Christ! The month ended in birthday celebrations for both Ben and Jessica (on the same day – picture to the left), Lucas' 5th birthday a few days later, together with Paul's birthday (the head of the other missionary family still in town). It was simple but "sweet" in more ways than one! 😊

We celebrate YOU every day, praising God for the fact that we are "family", we are a team and God is allowing us to serve Him together! Your prayers have strengthened and sustained us through all the uncertainties during this crisis. We also want to thank you so much for your continued

monthly support. God is always faithful, and it is so awesome to see how He is meeting our financial needs through you. We continue to pray that God will uphold each one of you and meet your specific needs, be it material, emotional, spiritual or physical. Yes, there are good days and bad days (like so many of you have mentioned), but through it all, we cling to Jesus knowing He is the way, the truth and the life (John 4:16). In this world, we are just passing through, but in Christ, we are heirs of His Kingdom! May we remain faithful and obedient to His calling.

God's richest blessings,

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