

Day to day life in the jungle!

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Good morning! What's it like to live in Benjamin Constant in the middle of the Amazon jungle? It's beautiful, "jungley", HOT, with vast blue skies, sunshine, clouds and lots of critters.

The hangar is situated along the riverbank at the end of this very muddy road. The local hospital is to the left. Since the Spicer's apartment is in the hangar, they tackle this muddy road several times a day and

it's also the path Wilson takes to go to work each day. Believe me this is a slippery, mucky mess and we are often forced to park our motorcycles at the hospital and trek over to the hangar on foot! This is a city road, but the trucks and tractors that work for the city are also parked at the end of this road along with the slaughterhouse. Between the tractors, trucks, cows and no sewage system, this road has little chance of seeing improvement anytime soon!

Work must go on! 😊

Here is an updated picture of the marina that is being constructed to the right of the hangar...

On our time off, we have little to do in town and, since we are somewhat limited right now in the visits we can make, we work on projects.



Ben is becoming quite a carpenter! He and Jessica have been working on some home improvements. They made beautiful suspended bedside tables, simple but elegant wood shelves for their bathroom for guests to use and an amazing wooden loft in the kid's room. The ceilings



of the apartment accompany the roof, so they are very high and there was plenty of room to make a second floor in that room. The kids climb a ladder to their beds on one side and slide down to their play area every morning! 😊 Neat huh?! That leaves the third bedroom available for the baby that is on the way. They are headed to the USA the middle of August. Here we are enjoying a delicious meal in their home.

This is Luzia. She is a Sunday School teacher in the Indian village of Filadelfia, which is located right outside of town. Luzia has a Bible in Portuguese. She gathers the children together, reads the Bible story to them and then translates it into the Ticuna language. Plain and simple. She has no teacher's manual, visuals, games, review questions or handwork. She is faithfully doing what she knows how to do.



The Sunday school material in this kit gives her 3 years of Bible lessons, written on the level of the kids she works with, and includes beautiful visuals, review questions, games, group dynamics, memory verses and so much MORE! Her son works with adolescents and will be using the Sunday School material more appropriate for juniors in his class. After a time of giving them orientation on how to use the materials I was delighted to hand the kit over. See their smiles?! They are pumped up and even more excited to teach the children and youth in their village about God. Someday I would love to have Luzia be part of the teacher-training course!



This month I was able to finish 13 Bible lessons plans with handwork pages and put together 18 more packets containing Sunday School material for three months. The theme? **CHURCH... THE HOUSE OF GOD**. I would appreciate your continued prayers that God would show me teachers who will be faithful and willing to dedicate their time and talents to teach God's Word to children that would benefit from this material. Pray that soon, I will once again be able to administer teacher training courses and workshops. I still can't wait to begin teaching 3 seminars on prayer called **TALKING TO GOD**. I have everything ready to go and am just waiting for the time when we can once again begin meeting in groups more freely.

What a blessing to have a little more freedom to get out and about now. Wilson, Ben and Pr. Maurilio went by boat to visit Santa Luzia recently. (30 min. trip) Pr.



Marciel and his wife Gloria were so encouraged to see them. We praise God that the virus didn't infect many people in this village, and no one died from it. The guys went from house to house sharing a Bible passage and praying with each family.

God is little by little opening doors once again to minister face to face with others here and for this we are so grateful. Thank you so much for your fervent, faithful prayers and support! We continue to pray for God's healing hand on the nations and for His glory and His message of salvation to be revealed through His church... through us!

God bless,

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