

Although we live in a little river town called Benjamin Constant in Brazil, our ministry often takes us to Peru, which is located right across the river from us!

Wilson, Pr. Maurílio and a few others took the smaller speed boat 4 ½ hrs. up the Javará river to teach a 2- day seminary training module to the pastors and leaders of **Buen Suceso, Santa Teresa, San Sebastián** and **Japón** in Peru.



These four church plants are a result of ministering in partnership with mission teams. (Side note: Some of you know **Ismael**, Maurílio's son, who has been struggling for years with drug addiction and almost died a few times from being beaten. He has also undergone drug rehabilitation several times. Maurílio never gave up and through your prayers, Ismael has recently made a choice on his own to get right with God and serve Him with his life. He is sitting right in front of his dad. Please continue to pray for him. He loves the Lord.)



Wilson placed Pr. Edison as pastor coordinator of the area they visited. He and his wife, Mariela are doing a great job heading up the church in Buen Suceso and overseeing the ministries in the other three villages, as well as discipling and preparing new leaders. They recently suffered the loss of one of their sons who was in a horrific motorcycle accident in small town close to Benjamin. Mariela wanted to leave Buen Suceso and return permanently to that little town where they had lived before. Because of the pandemic, they stayed put and have been blessed to see all their other children and grandkids actively serving the Lord in the church right where they are! Thank you so much for your fervent prayers for them.

God is moving in these villages and people are responding to the Gospel! It was a tremendous blessing for Wilson and Pr. Maurílio to see brothers and sisters in Christ pumped up and excited about the Lord. They helped baptize five people, in the very muddy river, when they arrived and spent the next two days giving seminary training, visiting homes and encouraging Pr. Edison and family.



On the last night, the church was packed and overflowing during the celebration of their fourth anniversary.

For us, the real celebration was having the privilege of dedicating 17 new leaders: three for the church plants in

from the surrounding villages. It will be the first time for two of those villages to have a leader! Until now, Pr. Edison has acted as itinerate pastor, travelling to each one once a week to preach and teach. The new leaders were sent to GO and PREACH the Gospel as missionaries and will be uprooting their families to move to nearby villages evangelizing and discipling the people there! Here are some of the **highlights of that service**: (PS. In case you are wondering, there is no COVID 19 here!)

PRAISE AND WORSHIP



PRESENTING BELIEVERS WITH THEIR VERY FIRST BIBLE!



PREACHING THE WORD



PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR NEW LEADERS:

Santa Teresa
Bruce and Mariana

Japón
Nemésio and Tesalia

San Sebastian
Gabriel

Buen Suceso
Youth - Escar



This couple is so excited that God is choosing to use them for His service in their old age! (60's)



In order for these three pastor/leaders to begin serving in their respective churches, they will need to receive at least a minimal amount of support for their ministries. Wilson has already given them some initial funds to help relocate their families. We are trusting God to provide funds, on a monthly basis, for their ministries through **FAMILY WITHOUT BORDERS INTERNATIONAL**, an organization we created to help meet this great need among pastors who serve in remote river villages.

If you would like to enable one of these pastors to lead his church, evangelize and disciple people in his community, visit those in the surrounding area, which often involves travelling by boat up and down river, and establish new “preaching points” in nearby villages, please visit the **Family Without Borders International (FWOBI) website: www.familywithoutbordersint.com**, for information on how to send monthly donations and learn more about the pastor and ministry you chose to support. We will do our best, when possible, to post pictures and updates of each one. There has been a lot of spiritual warfare going on in all three villages. Most people have no clue what these families will be facing as they step out in faith, but they have put their trust in God and want to obey Him no matter what the cost.

WELCOMING NEW BELIEVERS



Samuel has a special reason to celebrate and rejoice. Rosaria gave her life to Christ! Wilson taught the leaders about salvation the night of their arrival in Buen Suceso but did not give an altar call. Rosaria came up to him afterwards and shared that she had decided to trust in Christ. She was baptized the following day, together with Samuel. They recently married at the ages of 15 and 16! There was a special prayer to bless their marriage during the last service. What a joy to know that they want Christ to be their Lord and guide them in His ways as they look forward to starting a family.

That last night several others came forward to express their heartfelt desire to die for self and live for Christ and to make a commitment to serve God wherever He chooses to send them and in whatever capacity.

Our guys left right after the service and arrived home around 3:30 am. They were frozen, from being blasted by the very cool night air as they were speeding down river and very stiff from sitting on the little benches of the canoe for so long. But they came home blessed and excited to see all that God is doing through the faithfulness of His servants.

CHURCH PLANT IN GALILEIA, PERU!

Wilson has also been coordinating and sending funds periodically to a new church plant in a river village called Galileia (4 hr. walk from Cavalo Cocha or 45 min. by boat when the river is high).

This village has NO church. Pr. Edgardo is supervising the construction. On the left, the





men or working hard on digging the well using a hand crank. From the initial time a “preaching point” was established until now, there are 23 believers. Our special thanks to a partnering church in VA for sending funds and allowing us to build this church! Because of the pandemic, we have not been able to visit recently, but Pr. Edgardo and the local leader are doing a great job.

NEW CURRICULUM

I am super excited to have just finished putting together 8 more children’s Bible lesson plans, handwork sheets and visuals on the 7 churches in Asia in the book of Revelation... per special request from a pastor’s wife. More and more people want to know what God’s plan is for the end times and she wants the children in her church to know too. She has made her own amazing visuals out of foamy material (professional and totally incredible) and needed lesson plans. It was a real challenge to keep it simple and yet understandable and true to the Word. I learned a ton! I can download all 300+ lesson plans and teacher’s resources for any teacher that has access to a computer. For those who don’t, I often print up lessons plans for them.



It’s been so awesome to see how God continues to provide, not only for us but also for the ministries here so we can continue to plant churches, fill the tanks of the boats to make periodical visits to each community to preach and teach! Our prayer is that He will continue to provide for you and bless you through your faithfulness to Him. Prophecies are being fulfilled, our time is short, and God is calling us to repent and prepare for Christ’s return. We are so blessed together with each one of you, to have the wonderful opportunity to be used by Him to reach lost souls for Christ.

God bless, love and hugs from us to you,

Wilson and Lori

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