



It's always such a JOY to remember you in our hearts and prayers and have the privilege of sending a "hi" and hugs to you 😊. After being limited mostly to the house and hangar for close to eight months and working more or less non-stop on ministry projects throughout the pandemic, it was a real treat for us to spend a little over a month with family in Santa Catarina, South Brazil. Many days were cold (for us), cloudy and rain, but we had an amazing time. We had hoped to make a short trip to mission headquarters and visit a few supporting churches and ministry partners as well, but that was mostly put on hold due to the continued restrictions. It was a real treat to be able to attend one supporting church at the end of our time here.

We are always so grateful to the Lord when we can spend time with Wilson's mom, Iolanda. The JOY of the Lord is her strength. She is wise, caring, witty, fun, creative and hardworking... even at the age of 88! She loves the Lord with all her heart and that love abundantly overflows to each one of us. She is a prayer warrior, loves to serve, is an amazing cook, tenderly cares for her garden, and enjoys crocheting. (She blessed us with two new bathroom carpets this trip. 😊)

It was awesome sharing meals, having afternoon tea times, going for walks, taking short trips, and celebrating LIFE with Wilson's family. We were having such a wonderful time that we forgot to take pictures of some of the family members and relatives that we got to see, however, those memories are every bit as special and we will tuck them away and enjoy those precious moments forever!



Afternoon Teas

Most of our visits with family took place during "AFTERNOON TEA", which is a big deal here. During one of those teas, we were blessed to be able to celebrate Ana Claudia's 1st birthday. She made the most adorable "Snow White" we have ever seen. It was fun sinking our teeth into her candied apples too. YUM.



Here are a couple more of those “famous” afternoon teas with family and friends...



We even got to enjoy some amazing seafood.



Hey Marli, get a load of these French fries!



We praise God every day for the gift of family! It was a whirlwind trip filled with fun, food and best of all FELLOWSHIP. Wilson and I thoroughly enjoyed LONG walks every morning along the ocean and beaches as well.

In everything there is a purpose. Not only were we edified, encouraged and blessed by family during our visit, but God chose to use us to bless them as well. Wilson had the privilege of administering several counseling sessions with one couple. As they considered the alternatives, God opened their hearts and eyes so they were ready and willing to listen, learn and begin the process of restoration. They also willingly completed assignments and tasks

throughout our stay. God is moving mightily in their lives and restoring their love for one another. We have all seen so many amazing changes! We will continue to accompany them each week through internet connections and would really appreciate your prayers for them.



While in south Brazil, we were excited to receive news from the church plant in the river village of São João, where we started a regular Bible study on a women's front porch around two years ago and finished constructing their church last year. We held church services throughout the year together with a pastor and his team from a nearby town. The church was recently handed over to them. It's been awesome to see it grow, hear about people trusting in Christ and learning to serve in the church. Through Christ, God is giving them new JOY, hope and purpose! Here is their special program on October 12th for...

Children's Day



We just arrived back in Benjamin Constant once again and are ready to see what God has planned for us this month! Ministering in the Amazon, together with you, is never a dull moment and is always an adventure filled with surprises, blessings and challenges. Thank you for your faithful prayers, for supporting us and the ministries throughout the Amazon, for reading our updates to know how God is using you and also to know how to pray more specifically as we all obey His command to preach the Gospel to the nations.

God bless, all our love and hugs,

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