

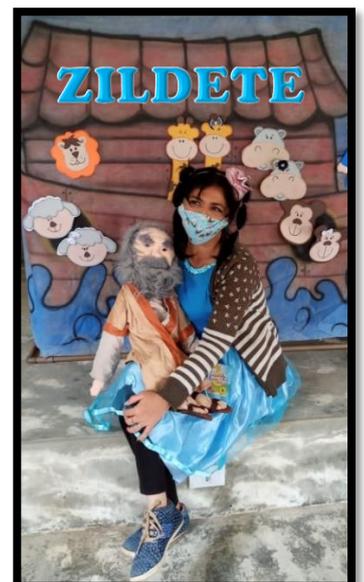
Little by little some of the restrictions here are lifting allowing us more opportunities to preach and teach the Gospel. We are so thankful to you for upholding us in prayer, allowing God to use you to help meet our physical and ministerial needs and for encouraging us in so many unique ways.

The COVID restrictions in Peru lifted mid-March and Wilson was finally able to plan visits to several of the church plants there. Pr. Maurilio visited and ministered in Buen Suceso, Santa Teresa, Japón and San Sebastian and Wilson spent a weekend in Cavalo Cocha (4 hr. speed boat trip upriver). He held meetings with Pr. Edgardo and Corina and their leadership and preached in several services at the church. It was a time of many blessings and spiritual renewal. During one of the services two men chose to make things right before the Lord and apologized before the church family for their poor testimonies. These visits were a tremendous encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



I stayed in Benjamin Constant, taught Sunday school and was asked to preach at our church at night. It's always such a privilege to preach God's Word. When you live in little river villages, you get asked to do a lot of things you wouldn't normally do. The other day Wilson was asked to share at a gravesite of a man we don't know who died from COVID. His body was sent from Manaus to our little town for burial. Wilson shared the Gospel, a message of hope and comfort to those who were gathered at the cemetery.

I am excited to be partnering in children's ministries with Zildete, a pastor's wife here in town. She recently put together a children's program of the story of Noah. They have an excellent group of youth at their church that they have nurtured in the Lord since they were kids. Now they are finding awesome ways to involve these young people in ministry activities and missions. We are here to serve God's Kingdom, independent of our church affiliation. We proclaim Christ to the nations. We don't promote church denominations. Zildete is from a good, solid evangelical church here and is doing the same. Zildete and her husband want their youth to have opportunities to "go and preach the Gospel to all nations".



After a lot of preparation, they presented their special program not only to the children from their church, but also gave presentations in churches in three neighboring river villages. They plan to give presentations at the church plant in Islândia and Santa Luzia as well. Where do I come in? They are using the Bible lessons plans I put together and making excellent use of the visuals and animal masks I made, CDs, puppets and other resources I was able to provide from the resource library. It's awesome to work together so children in river villages can hear the Good News of Jesus Christ! 😊



**NOAH**  
**GOD KEEPS**  
**HIS**  
**PROMISES!**



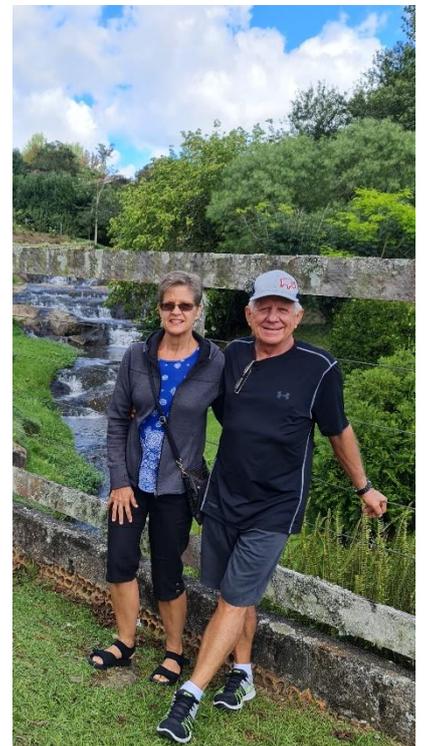
**DEUS**  
**ME**  
**AMA!**

## **SOUTH BRAZIL - Fellowship with family and friends.**

Wilson and I are currently in south Brazil for one month spending time with his mom, family and supporters. I was pretty sick with a bad cold when we first arrived and was so thankful for the time to rest and recuperate.



When we are in Benjamin Constant, our time is more intense as we concentrate on ministries and ministry projects, so to have the chance to change pace a little here and there is refreshing and very welcome. When we are on the field, we don't normally take weekends or holidays off because often times that's when we have the chance to visit churches in river villages and minister! The lockdowns are once again in full force in south Brazil due to recent spikes of the virus, but we have still enjoyed fellowshiping with family and friends and taking long walks along the beaches.





## Celebrating Easter with family.



This was the first time we had the privilege of celebrating Easter with family. Most little cities and towns in Santa Catarina, south Brazil are surrounded by mountains and are beautifully landscaped with gardens, flower beds and hanging flower arrangements. Every year at Easter, they set up elaborate displays in the city squares, along the streets and in store front windows. They also hang colorful Easter eggs everywhere. This is NOT what Easter is all about, and yet the COLOR, the LIFE and spirit of CELEBRATION all around us reminded us of the LIFE and JOY we have

in Christ because of his death and resurrection! We have something to CELEBRATE, something to go and tell the whole world about.... JESUS IS RISEN!

We also had a wonderful visit with an awesome family from the church in Benjamin Constant who moved to Santa Catarina. Val and Elinéia are praise and worship leaders and often sing in other churches and events. What a blessing to hear how God has orchestrated all the details of their move and has wonderfully cared for them these past four years.

Back in Benjamin Constant once again, Wilson is preparing for a collective wedding in Santa Teresa, Peru and shortly after that we are planning a trip to the Ticuna Indian village of Feijoal. Wilson will be training the leaders on how to form the leadership of a church and I will be training teachers for children's ministries and working on finally launching the Resource Library, making sure all the churches in our surrounding area know what resources, curriculum, etc. are available to borrow.



We would appreciate your continued prayers for open doors for these ministries and for safety, good health, wisdom, and direction. Thank you for all your love, prayers, and encouragement! We received so many thought provoking and awesome Easter greetings. You are in our hearts and prayers always!

God bless, all our love and hugs,

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