

Wilson and I have just begun our travels through several states in the **USA** to visit supporting churches and ministry partners for the next two months. We will be driving from Texas up to Illinois, on to Wisconsin and then back again, connecting with as many of you as possible. We are including our **travel itinerary** once again at the bottom of this letter if you want to know where we will be and when and our **phone numbers**.

We were finally able to hold the “BAZAR” or rummage sale this month to sell clothes that were donated from a pastor’s wife in Manaus who retired and closed her store. It was awesome. After 3 days of 65-degree weather from a cold front, we had a beautiful, sunny day. It was a perfect day and we had an awesome time meeting and greeting the ladies that came to “shop”.



They were thrilled to get a new dress for church and special events, along with other clothes for their families and misc. items. We sold a LOT at very low prices and received enough funds to cover the shipping costs and pay the cooks and some of the food supplies for the leadership training conference in Cavalco Cocha that was held later in the month!

On Sundays, I team teach the adolescent Sunday school together with a young mom who teaches every other Sunday. I am discipling her. I had several Bibles in a version easy for the adolescents to understand and they are working hard to memorize their verses every Sunday and be present in class for 13 weeks in a row (a trimester) to earn one of those Bibles! We are all excited! 😊



We had a great time celebrating Philip’s 1<sup>st</sup> birthday this month. Ezra, Joanna and family are the only other missionaries in town at present and minister in a rural area close to town called Crajarí. We have invited them to come over once a week for fun, food and fellowship. Ezra made a delicious lemon pie!

It has been great getting to know Maria, a friend and part-time missionary, who is helping the Brainard’s for a couple of months. Maria came over one day and helped me put together Sunday over 30 Sunday school kits with school supplies and get these resources ready to be delivered starting in October when the Spicers return.



Wilson and I praise the Lord that three of the Indian villages where we were most persecuted now have active, growing churches with strong Christian leaders. Church leaders from two of these villages were so excited to receive Bibles to take back to their tribes since we are not allowed to go there! The group of new believers pictured below were baptized recently.



**Let us be a shining light to the nations!**

When Wilson and Pr. Edgardo went to Iquitos last month, they met the man on the right. Pr. Reogildo is our newest ministry partner. He is planting a church in an extremely poor area of the city and we want to join forces and encourage him through visits and tangible help, providing leadership training for him and any new leaders and helping to build the church in the area where they are standing (below)



**Praise God for Ministry Tools!**

Wilson was also able to deliver one of the three chain saws we purchased with dream list funds from New Life Christian Church to Pr. Edgardo. These chain saws will greatly reduce the costs of building new churches in river villages, both in Peru and Brazil, in villages where there are NO existing churches!



The middle of July, Wilson and Pr. Mardel, who came to visit us from Manaus for one week, ministered and preached in the villages of Islândia, Lauro Saudré and Santa Luzia. Then they travelled together to Cavalo Cocha for the Leadership Training Conference.



# Leadership Training Conference in Cavalo Cocha, Peru

The four-day Leadership Training Conference was held at a simple retreat center outside of the river village of Cavalo Cocha, Peru. Wilson and Pr. Mardel, who was invited as a guest speaker, taught the seminars. No one else from Brazil was able to go since the Peruvian borders are still closed to Brazilians (Wilson has a permanent foreign ID there). God blessed in so many ways. There were tears of repentance and revival, training, amazing fellowship and even a wedding of one of the leaders! See for yourselves:



The perfect place for afternoon siestas and sleep! Kitchen, cooks, and a fire pit. What else do you need?



**Leadership Training and Spiritual Renewal!**



God is good, ALL the time. We praise Him for allowing us to carry on these ministries through your prayers and partnership. Pray together with us for direction and wisdom as we seek to continue supporting these leaders through visits, training, counseling, and financial support. You are an integral part of all these ministries.

Time to head for home and put everything they learned in practice! 😊

God bless. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Wilson and Lori



## HOME ASSIGNMENT – USA, 2021

PHONE NUMBER upon our arrival: (469) 933-3050

**(The following is our travel itinerary and the schedule for visits with supporting churches in IL and WI. We will contact individual supporters when we arrive to schedule a visit).**

Aug. 1 - 2 Leave Brazil and Arrive in Texas (Joshua and Leighann)  
Aug. 4 Alabama (Mazos)  
Aug. 5 North Carolina (Yoder)  
Aug. 6 - 8 Virginia (Family)  
Aug. 8 Virginia (**Rivers United Church**)  
Aug. 9 - 10 Washington DC (Holliman)

Aug. 15 Illinois (**New Life Christian Church**)  
Aug. 22 Illinois (**Richwoods Christian Church**)  
Aug. 29 Wisconsin (**Faith Bible Church**)  
Sept. 5 Burlington (**Faith Chapel**)  
Sept. 12 Oostburg (**First Presbyterian Church**)  
Sept. 19 Illinois (**Riverside Community Church**)  
Sept. 20 Nebraska (Family)  
Sept. 22 Kansas (Mueller)  
Sept. 23 Texas (Carver)  
Sept. 24 Texas (Joshua and Leighann)  
Sept. 28 – 29 **Head back to Brazil**

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