

# HOME ASSIGNMENT – USA

September, 2021

Greetings! Wilson and I arrived in Texas the beginning of August for two months to carry out our home assignment and have been on the go ever since. What a tremendous blessing it has been to visit friends, family, ministry partners and supporting churches.



**Karen and John**



**Marilyn and Dr. Vance**

After two short days in Texas with Joshua and Leighann, we visited dear friends in AL and then on to visit another couple in NC. Their son, Dan, blessed us with eye exams and new glasses and let me know (Lori) that I will need to return next year for cataract surgery. The next day we travelled to Washington, DC and had a wonderful visit and business meeting with ministry



**Dr. Dan**

partners there. Then on to OH to spend an amazing evening with my oldest brother and two of their kids and families. We haven't seen them in several years, so it was a special treat for us!

Our next stop was to our daughter's apartment in IL



**Ralph and Lori**

where we stayed for two weeks and had the privilege of visiting and sharing in two supporting churches and two Bible study groups. We enjoyed visits with several more ministry partners. We



**Julie and Brandon**

also made a short trip to St. Louis to visit longtime friends and ministry partners there. We don't have pictures of all our visits, but the time spent with each and every one was precious and amazing!



Wilson and I have thoroughly enjoyed the scenery during the long hours on the road and taking nature hikes along the way. It was exciting to get so close a couple of deer.

We are excited that God continues to work in our absence. Marcia, the young mom I have been discipling to teach the adolescent class at church just finished the last of thirteen lessons on: CHURCH, THE HOUSE OF GOD.



**Marcia**

She put together a beautiful presentation for the evening service. Three of the students were awarded certificates of completion and the two guys in the picture received their first Bible for perfect attendance and for memorizing all thirteen verses.





**Pr. Edgardo**



*One of our pastor coordinators, Pr. Edgardo, together with leaders from his church went into the jungle recently to cut wood and saw boards for two new church plants in Paulo Seco and Cavalo Cocha, Peru. They also cut boards to build a dormitory for the conference center just outside of Cavalo Cocha where leadership training conferences will be held. These men were so excited to use the new chain saw provided by New Life Church which has helped tremendously to reduce construction costs for these ministry projects.*

## **FAMILY WITHOUT BORDERS INT.**

In the past 10 years God has enabled us to plant 29 churches in Peru and Brazil through ministry partners, prayers, and mission teams. This seems like a lot, and we should be content, but our hearts cry out when we know there is so much MORE we could do. There are still hundreds of remote river villages and Indian tribes throughout the Amazon where there is no church, no one to tell them about the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, no hope!

Through God's direction, 30 pastors have been chosen to lead these churches. Wilson helps coordinate their ministries and provide leadership/seminary training modules throughout the year, together with our mission team, teaching them to evangelize, disciple and minister to the people in remote river communities. These pastors are taught from the very beginning that their church needs to become a "mother church" (as Wilson puts it), spreading the Gospel to river communities throughout their area! The goal is to not only evangelize and disciple people in their own village, but to reach out to others in surrounding communities through house visits, Bible studies and "preaching points" so that someday those villages will have a viable Christian church where they too can know God and make Him known! These villages are far enough away that it would not be feasible to regularly attend the "mother church".

In order to carry out this ministry, several of these pastors need funds for gas to visit communities up and down river which enables them to care for the needs of the church and their families. When people in river communities learn to tithe, they give what they have: manioc, bananas and sometimes a very small amount of gas. They often don't have money, so they barter for items they need. Although we strongly encourage pastors to pitch in and work alongside the villagers in their community gardens, etc., they still need to spend the majority of their time carrying out the responsibilities of the ministry.





Many of you have already asked us: "How can we be a part of this?" In recent years God has planted in our hearts the desire to set up an organization to provide support for these pastors. **FAMILY WITHOUT BORDERS INT.** is a nonprofit organization where monthly support can be sent for pastor's ministries and/or ministry projects. We do ask that you specify what your gift is for.



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**\*Please note: Those of you who are sending contributions for the monthly support of Wilson and Lori Kannenberg through MAF should continue to do so.**

Our current need: \$150.00 per month for each of the 10 pastors who are most needy. However, monthly support can be sent in whatever amount you chose. We will do our best to post pictures and updates of these pastors and their ministries on the website so you will know what God is doing through YOU and be aware of their specific prayer needs. Website: [familywithoutbordersint.com](http://familywithoutbordersint.com) You can also accompany their ministries through our monthly prayer updates. If you do not currently receive our updates, please send your name, e-mail address and request to: [amankers@gmail.com](mailto:amankers@gmail.com) .

We are trusting God to enable us to plant more churches throughout the Amazon as well as solidify the churches and ministries already established and we praise God daily for blessing us with such faithful ministry partners!

Wilson and I are currently in Wisconsin ministering in supporting churches and visiting ministry partners and family. Thank you so much for praying for our travel safety, health, and visits. We love you and keep you in our hearts and prayers always.

God bless,  
Wilson and Lori



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