

Evangelize, Disciple, Train and Send!

Wilson, together with Pastor Coordinators; **Edison, Edgardo** and **Maurilio** made a 3hr. speed boat trip to the Ticuna Indian village of Feijoal the tail end of August for the annual **Leadership Training Conference**. This was our 8th conference for pastors and leaders throughout the Amazon and the 3rd one in Feijoal. Wilson organized and coordinated the conference and taught several of the classes. Pr. Edgardo taught a few as well and **Pr. Hélio** (the Pastor Coordinator from Feijoal) translated everything into the Ticuna Indian language.



The thirty-seven church plants cover such a large area of the Amazon that Wilson decided to divide them into three main regions. From now on he plans to administer annual Leadership Training Conferences in each of these three areas to make it easier for the pastors and leaders to attend. He will also continue making visits throughout the year and planting new churches.

Family, Finance and Outreach

The focus of this conference was **Family, Finance** and **Outreach**. They also held a church service each night so everyone could participate.



In one of the classes, Wilson taught the Pastor Coordinators how to make a map of the communities in their respective areas so they will be able to choose the best locations to plant new churches.

At the end of the conference, these pastors were so proud to receive their first ever official **pastoral credentials**.





Three new pastors were dedicated to the Lord's service.

God moved in a mighty way during the last church service when an altar call was given to those who would like to rededicate their lives to the Lord.



Training and Mentoring New Missionaries



Shortly after the conference, Wilson flew to **Belem** (commercial airline) to give maintenance and flight training on the Cessna 206 airplane to **Heron**, the young missionary pilot who will take over as pilot in command in that area. Look at my proud hubby, all thrilled to be flying once again!

Touching base with family, friends, and ministry partners...

We left for the United States the middle of August for a short time of mission deputation and visits with family. Our first stop was Pace, FL to visit our son **Joshua** and **Leighann** in their very first house! 😊





What a special honor it was to go on a short flight with longtime friends, **Allen** (veteran missionary pilot from our area) and his wife **Kim** and share a delicious meal and sweet fellowship together.



Some of you we don't get to see very often. We were delighted to spend some time with you **Dale** and **Mary** and share in God's goodness together!

Our "Home Assignment" has been a busy and fulfilling time visiting with ministry partners and ministering in supporting churches.

This trip we had the special opportunity of staying with my Uncle **Everett** and Aunt **Alice**, visiting with cousins and their families, and ministering in two new churches:

COASTAL CHURCH We were so excited and wrapped up in meeting folks at **Coastal Church**, enjoying a great dinner together, and sharing that we forgot to take pictures, but we are very excited about the possibility of a mission team from this church coming our way next year!



Niece Brianna



MILL SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

We also had the wonderful opportunity to share in the adult Sunday School class and preach on a beautiful sunny morning at my uncle's church, **Mill Swamp Baptist Church**. We received lots of hugs and got to know Pr. **Billy** and his wife **Cetta**. They too expressed their desire to come to the Amazon on a vision trip with the possibility of sending a mission team in the future.

FAMILY WITHOUT BORDERS INTERNATIONAL

These are our dear friends **Bill** and **Sammy**. Bill helped us with the nonprofit organization: familywithoutbordersint.com that allows people to donate funds for the ministries of pastors serving in remote river villages throughout the Amazon. Wilson and Bill worked on ways to update the website. Bill also arranged for us to meet with two mission organizations that would like to partner with us in the future. We are very excited about the opportunities opening up for us to work with new ministry partners and mission teams next year. Ben and Jessica already have two teams lined up.



From VA, we travelled to OH to spend an evening with my big brother **Jim**, his wife **Jaci** and their son **Joshua, Caitlyn**, and crew. Life is all about loving God and one another... sharing, caring, and praying together. It's always a tremendous blessing spending time with family, friends, and ministry partners!



Wilson and I praise the Lord for each one of you! Thank you for praying for travel safety during our time in the USA. God has blessed us with beautiful driving weather on every leg of our journey. We will be in IL and WI for most of September, make a short stop in NC and then on to FL to catch our flight back to Brazil.

All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori



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