



Merry Christmas!

The greatest Christmas gift ever given  
wasn't placed under the tree,  
He was placed on the tree  
and His name is JESUS!



We serve a risen Savior!

Greetings from the Amazon!

## FUN FACTS

As you know, Wilson and I serve as missionaries in the Amazon, on the borders of Brazil, Colombia, and Peru. It's hard to grasp how large the Amazon really is. The map on the right might help! Hard to believe, isn't it?!



## Visiting Shut-In's



It was great to have the Spicers join us and help with the service and to worship with several others from our church.

Carlos is a diabetic who is now blind. He is no longer able to go to church, so we recently held a service in his home with his lovely wife, who works hard, together with her grown son, planting manioc and other foods to support the family. She told me she goes to the marketplace at 1:00 AM to be able to choose a table in a better location to sell their produce. It's always a blessing to visit this loving family and share in communion together. It was

**Our Party is JESUS!** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Wilson and Jéssica joined voters from the entire country to elect the next President of Brazil. Millions of Christians united in prayer for months seeking President Bolsonaro's reelection! President Bolsonaro and his wife honored God their entire first term. Their campaign slogan was God, Family, Country... LIBERTY!



For reasons only God knows, he didn't win. We don't know what the future holds, but we do know WHO holds the future! We know that God has a plan and is in control. During the election the Christian churches united in a way we have never seen before and we pray that we will all continue to stand up for Jesus, stand out as lights in a dark world and be steadfast in the purpose God has set before us... to reach the lost for Christ and to serve and obey the Lord! Our future doesn't depend on one man leading a nation, it depends on one GOD being LORD of our lives! **"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!" Psalms 33:12a** We are the nation. May our lights shine for Jesus here in Brazil!

## Helping others to serve!

Wilson and I had a great visit with our long-time friend, Pr. Chagas, from Manaus, and his sister, who will be ministering to poor children. She was excited to receive the Bible Lesson Plans I put together and a kit of Sunday School curriculum for three years of teaching.



## Palo Seco



The church plant in Paulo Seco is growing! A new couple was dedicated to pastor the church.



The middle of November, Pr. Washington, his wife, Franci, and Julia stayed with us a few days before heading to Iquitos for the 1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Training Conference in that region. Together with their three children, they will be moving from Manaus to Iquitos in January to plant a new church and serve as Pr. Coordinator in that area.



**Iquitos** Shortly after their visit, Wilson went to Iquitos. Before the conference he was able to renew his Peruvian ID, work on the documents with a lawyer to legalize the church plants in Peru and minister in two churches there. They held a special service in Pr. Reohildo's church (right) to present Pr. Washington and family, who will take over the pastorate in January, shortly after their move to Peru. Pr. Reohildo is in his 70's and has been praying for a replacement for a while now.



This church was Constructed the beginning of the year.

Pastor: Wilson



Pastor Reohildo

Presenting Pr. Washington and famiy

## Indiana

Wilson and Pr. Edgardo travelled by boat to visit the new church in Indiana.



Three families from the church welcomed them with a delicious lunch.

Wilson sent this picture of his awesome shower.



The church in Indiana was established in April. Pr. Marciel and Gloria are doing a GREAT job. The service was a tremendous blessing, even though the first half was in the dark! God worked in a powerful way and several people went forward. A few gave their lives to Christ. Others dedicated their lives to God's service and some sought forgiveness and reconciliation. Wilson said no one wanted to leave!



Pr. Marciel and Gloria

Worshipping with God's family. Maybe this little boy will be a preacher some day?!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Training Conference in Iquitos

Thirty-two pastors and leaders from Iquitos, Peru, and the church plants in surrounding river communities participated in the three-day conference. Several travelled from 8 hrs. up to 24 hrs. to attend. Pr. Coordinator Edgardo was a tremendous help, taking care of many details such as hiring a cook, finding a location to hold the the conference, meeting pastors at the port with Wilson, etc. Pr. Washington gave four seminars and Wilson taught the rest. It was an exciting, spirit-filled weekend.



Praise  
and  
Prayer



Teaching



Class content included family issues, finances, the church, baptism, evangelism, discipleship, training leaders and sending them out. The pastors and leaders are encouraged, excited and ready to share what they have learned as they head back to their communities!



**In Everything Give Thanks!** While Wilson was in Iquitos, I hosted a pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner, together with four missionary families.



Once again, we each wrote something to be thankful for on a feather and stuck it into our “turkey” after sharing it with the group. What are some of the **UNIQUE** things missionaries here are thankful for besides our salvation in Christ and our ministries?... electricity, rainy cool

days, air conditioning, the kid’s progression in Portuguese, community helpers (from a homeschool boy), dogs barking 😊, the letter “A” (3 yr. old named Andrew) and of course we all said **JESUS, FRIENDS, and FAMILY!** Wilson and I have so many things to be thankful for, but at the top of the list, we praise and thank the Lord for each one of you, our ministry partners, who have become family through the years!

Big hugs from our family to yours, Wilson and Lori

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

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