



"Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!  
Share the news of his saving work every single day!  
Declare God's glory among the nations;  
declare his wondrous works among all people."  
Psalm 96:1-3

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Greetings from the Amazon!*

*This year Wilson and I want to focus on being thankful to the Lord for all things and continue sharing God's saving work among the nations, especially the various ethnic groups in Brazil and Peru.*



*Before Wilson and I left for south Brazil the end of November, I had the privilege of loaning more Sunday school resources and curriculum to new teachers in town. They are so excited to begin teaching God's Word to the children in their churches.*



## Investing in the Kingdom, leaving a legacy!

*On our way to south Brazil, Wilson made a side trip to Belém, Pará to give flight training to the new pilot and be present to assist with his flight check on floats. We praise the Lord for the flights and new horizons for Heron. How wonderful it is to make disciples with the help of a church that has a vision of the Kingdom! Heron is pictured on the far left along with the flight instructor, Pr. Samuel (Pr. President of the Assembly of God Church in that region) and Wilson.*



*I flew with the Spicers the rest of the way to arrive in south Brazil the following day. It was a LONG trip. We waited 6+ hours in the Manaus airport. The kids didn't mind. They got several hours of sleep in their cozy little beds! After three flights we finally arrived at Wilson's mom's house in Itajaí, Santa Catarina, Brazil.*

# CHRISTMAS

*It has been wonderful to spend time with Wilson's family over the holidays and into the New Year. Wilson's mom, Iolanda, is now 90 years old. She had a rough time health-wise over the "winter" months, but we are all rejoicing that she is doing much better and is now able to enjoy special moments with her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. It has also been an honor and privilege to help alternate with Wilson's brother and sisters in caring for her more specific needs, providing meals, giving meds and just being by her side.*



*We have enjoyed afternoon TEA TIMES, an amazing*

**Afternoon Tea Times**



*Christmas dinner with Wilson's mom, sister, and husband on the 24<sup>th</sup> and family FUN and FELLOWSHIP at a special afternoon tea with the entire family on Christmas day (minus Joshua, Julie, their spouses and one other couple). Great grandma even handed out a bag of chocolates for each of her 13 great grandkids!*

**Christmas Dinner**



**WE PRAISE  
GOD FOR  
THE GIFT  
OF FAMILY!**

**Special treats for the great grandkids!**



*It's been an unusually rainy "summer" here in south Brazil. There has been a lot of flooding, including a good amount of water seeping through the roof of the old part of the house where we are staying! That, together with the holiday celebrations and spending time with mom, has made it difficult to visit any of our ministry partners so far, but we still hope we will be able to connect with several of them after the holidays.*

*Wilson and I are so thankful for every opportunity we have to spend with family and share in sweet fellowship together. We feel the same when God allows us to spend time with YOU, because in Christ you are family too, and we dearly cherish that! We are so blessed for the privilege of serving the Lord together with you, upholding each other in prayer and supporting one another in brotherly love. May God bless you this NEW YEAR with His almighty presence, meet your needs and give you many victories!*

**Special Prayer Request:** *Shortly before Christmas we received word from one of our main ministry partners, a supporting church, that as of February, God is leading them in a new direction for impacting Brazil. God has often surprised us in the unique ways He has chosen to meet our needs over the years, and we are trusting Him to meet this need for more monthly support. We are sharing this with you, not seeking for you to give MORE. Some of you are struggling too and are already giving all you can. We are sharing this because we know we can count on your prayers for God to provide in His way and His time. We also realize we are not getting any younger, but God has blessed us with good health, and we are in a crucial phase of training and discipling others to carry on the ministries and oversee the churches once we no longer can.*

*Wilson continues to serve as overall coordinator of all the church plants in Brazil and Peru and is actively involved in planting new churches, as well as providing seminary training and discipleship for pastors and leaders. I am thrilled to continue training children's ministry leaders and providing Sunday school curriculum and other resources for them throughout the year as well as prepare for mission trips and coordinate ministries in river communities. Thank you for all you do to help us minister on a full-time basis as we strive to "share the news of His saving work every single day and declare God's glory among the nations!"*

*All our love and hugs,*

*Wilson and Lori*



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