

The end of February Wilson and Neri ministered in three church plants in river communities in Peru and one in Brazil. The boat ride was long and very rainy, but God poured out showers of blessings throughout the weekend!



PERU They enjoyed an awesome visit with Pr. Luis and a wonderful time of worship with the church family in the river community of **Santa Teresa**...





In Japón Wilson, Neri and Pr. Edison, who is the Pr. Coordinator of that area, visited several of the villagers in their homes.

Saturday evening, they took part in a wedding in Buen Suceso...









The guys slept in hammocks in two of the churches and got "eaten alive" by a bug here called "pium". However, they couldn't thank the church members enough for

their warm welcome and amazing meals. Wilson's face lit up when he came across these huge pirarucu fish!



Sunday morning was an awesome time of Bible study and worship in Buen Suceso and then it was time to head back to Brazil. \overrightarrow{BRAZIL} On their way back to Benjamin Constant, Wilson and Neri headed over to



your prayers and partnership, several people trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior during this trip and several others rededicated their lives to obey and serve the Lord with all their hearts.

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

It is important to us to regularly visit the church plants throughout the year to personally meet with pastors and leaders, help coordinate ministries and encourage them. We also want to spend time with the church families. In early March, Wilson and Neri returned to PERU for two weeks to visit and minister in several of these churches.

In Cavalo Cocha (right) Wilson and Neri met with Pr. Edgardo, held a worship service and met with the two pastors from the church plant in Erené.



The trip to **Iquitos** took 15 hrs. but the guys slept well. During the service Friday night God moved in a powerful way. After Wilson preached on the following verse most of the congregation raised their hands to dedicate their lives to love and serve the Lord.

"The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God." I Corinthians 1:18

It was a tremendous blessing to see God's hand at work at the other church plant in Iquitos, led by Pr. Reogildo and his wife. He can barely see now, but God continues to move,

and the church is growing because of their faithfulness!





Pr. Washington and his family have just arrived and are excited and honored to pastor this church in their place. We praise the Lord for His provision in sending new leaders!

Wilson and Neri went by boat to **Indiana** on Sunday and received a warm welcome and Sunday dinner at Pr. Marciel and Glória's church. The congregation has grown so much, they are asking to build an extension.

BAPTISM

They are already building a second church on the other side of town. That afternoon Wilson and Neri participated in a baptism in this new area and ministered in the worship service that evening.

Early Monday morning Neri, Wilson and Pr. Edgardo travelled to the river village of Momon to visit a church that is very old and was almost closed. Pr. Wilson helped to reestablish this church. The guys met with the congregation to see if they would like to receive our training and support.

They are so excited to be a part of our Family Without Borders, Int. and begin participating in the Leadership Conferences and seminary training modules in the future.

Prayer Requests

- 1. We would like to ask for your continued prayers for a wife who left one of our pastors from Peru. She is so blind to the sinful choices she is making and her husband, children and their families are suffering so many heartaches. They all love and respect the pastor and know that this woman is living in sin and caught up in Satan's lies.
- 2. Please pray for the Lord's direction as we schedule ministries and make agendas to meet the needs of all the church plants both in Brazil and in Peru.

Wilson and I truly love serving the Lord together with you! God gives us new challenges every day, He blesses and has given many victories as a direct result of your prayers and partnership. How awesome it is to be part of God's amazing family! We continue to be so honored to represent you throughout the Amazon and preach and teach the Gospel to all nations.

In Christ, we are a Family Without Borders!

Keeping you in our hearts and prayers always,

Wilson and Lori



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