At the end of June, Wilson made a trip to Iquitos and Indiana with Pr. Mardel to visit the church plants there, hold meetings with the pastors and preach. Wilson was relieved to finally pick up his Peruvian ID in Iquitos as well.



Pr. Washington and Franci were delighted to have the guys in their home, share meals and hold intense times of prayer for them and their ministries.

They decorated the church for Father's Day and Pr. Mardel preached at the service that evening. We praise the Lord that several people came forward to give their lives to Christ. It's always such a joy to encourage pastors and leaders through these visits.







Early in the morning Wilson and Pr. Mardel went by boat to the church plant in Indiana. They said it was such a delight to meet with pastor Romer, his wife, and the leaders. The church continues to grow, and they are already planning to extend the walls for the second time. That afternoon Wilson boarded a large boat in Iquitos to head back to Benjamin Constant. Then it was time to begin packing for our trip to the USA!

USA – here we come!

Wilson and I enjoyed the first couple of weeks in the USA visiting with Joshua & Leighann and Brandon & Julie in Florida. It was fun dining out at a simple Brazilian restaurant together for a little taste of home . We all had the special honor of attending Ken Debelak's memorial service.







Home Assignment Our home assignment: ministering in supporting churches and visiting ministry partners, began with wonderful fellowship in the homes of our dear missionary friends: Allen and Kim, Gerry and Judy and retired Wings of Help missionaries: Jim and Janet.



In North Carolina Dr. Vance and Marilyn (my former teacher) hosted us in their home for several days so that their son, Dr. Dan, could perform cataract surgery on both of my eyes. We praise the Lord for them and don't know how to thank Dr. Dan, the staff at the eye clinic and the head of the surgical center and their staff for this special gift! They did an excellent job, and all went well. The day before the surgery, Dr. Vance and Marilyn took us up Mt. Pisgah, NC to see the Blue Ridge mountains. The drive and scenery were breathtaking, even though it was hazy due to the smoke from the fires in Canada.

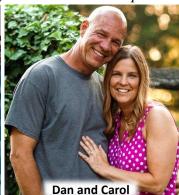






Our next stop was in Virginia. We had a wonderful visit with Uncle Everett, Aunt Alice, my cousin Carol and her husband Dan over the weekend. Ministry partners and special friends, Marty and Alexis, invited us over for a delicious dinner Saturday evening and gave us the opportunity to share about our ministries in their Prayer Group. We all got to share our "Jesus stories". WOW! Just to hear how God worked the miracle of salvation in each person's life was AMAZING!







Rivers United Church

The following morning, we visited Rivers United Church. We both shared about the ministries in the Amazon and Wilson preached in the two morning services. It is sometimes hard to express the impact these visits have on us. It's a tremendous blessing to have the privilege of ministering together with those who LOVE Jesus, are DEDICATED to His service, and have a true PASSION for missions! Through these church families and ministry partners, through their prayers and support, God transforms lives in river villages and Indian tribes throughout the Amazon. It's an honor for us to represent you all on the mission field. We really look forward to the times we can express our personal thanks to each one of you, for your love, commitment, and partnership.

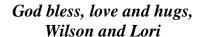






We just love how God surprises us every day. After church, we ran into Billy and Cocetta and their friends from Mills Swamp Baptist Church. We didn't plan a visit with them since we had the joy of seeing them last year, but the Lord knew we needed those extra hugs!

We are currently in IL and will fill you in on our visits there and in WI on our next prayer update. Once again, we want to thank you for your prayers for safety on the roads, good health while in the USA and wisdom and direction for God to show us His plans for each day, each visit.







Just an update on my eyes. The cataract surgery on both my eyes was July 19th. They put in one lens is for close and one is for far. It's going to take a few weeks for my brain to wrap itself around that, but my vision for close is great! There has been no itching, burning, scratching or pain of any kind. Sometimes my eyes get tired but I'm giving them lots of rest. It's been awesome to see with such clarity, especially closeup, and the colors are incredible. All the love and care I received from Dr. Dan and the staff at the eye clinic and surgical center was tremendous. Our sincerest thanks to them and to all of you for your prayers on my behalf!

Wilson and I praise the Lord for his provision for us through you, our ministry partners. In the past couple of years, two of our supporting churches have chosen to go a different direction in their mission's focus and others have faced economical difficulties forcing cutbacks. We have lost quite a bit of our monthly support as a result. If you would like to become ministry partners and help us reach isolated river villages and Indian tribes with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, there are two new options on the following page that make it easy to enter the Mission Aviation Website to send your donations.

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Sending support electronically:

If you would like to send monthly support to the Kannenberg's and their ministry in Brazil, Peru and Colombia, access the Mission Aviation Fellowship website, and follow the steps below:

- 1. Confirm the support number is 23837 (Kannenberg's name will not be shown).
- 2. Select the amount you would like to give.
- 3. Fill in your personal information, and payment type.
- 4. Click to complete.

To access the MAF website you can do one of two things: <u>please click here</u> or scan the QR code, both of which will allow you to send a donation directly to Wilson and Lori.

THANK YOU!



Scan the QR code to follow our journey 1999!

