Greetings from Brazil!

October 2023

Wilson and I returned to Benjamin Constant the middle of September. From the end of August until we headed back home, we continued our visits with ministry partners and family. Wilson and I thoroughly enjoyed taking a trip down memory lane while in Wisconsin, the place where I grew up, visiting neighborhoods, the State Fair, friends and ministry partners.

Visits with ministry partners in Wisconsin

What a JOY it was spending time with Susan, Anita, Vern & Karen, Bob & Carol and Ed & Beverly, sharing and praying together. One of the things we talked about is how important it is to not just start well but to finish well and be able to say:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." II Timothy 4:7,8





"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul." Proverbs 27:9

The Mill Church

Wilson and I drove to Stratford, Wisconsin at the end of August to visit longtime friends and supporters Marty and Pam. We had the special honor of sharing about our ministries in two services and children's classes at The Mill Church. We had an amazing time meeting folks and interacting with everyone at the display table after the services. The church will be sending a mission team in May 2024, which will be led by Marty and Pam. We can't wait to welcome them to serve together with us!





Wilson and I enjoyed a couple of fun outings with Dave and Lori at the end of our time in WI. We rented a cabin for two days to visit an Amish community and spent a day at the Milwaukee Zoo.



Heading South... What a blessing to visit with Pr. Terry and Karen Angles from Faith Bible Church before leaving Wisconsin. We then worked our way back to Florida. After a short stop in IL, we drove to Missouri for a wonderful visit with Mike & Monica and Mike's mom, Jean. We also spent a wonderful evening with Ralph and Lori in Tennessee and with John and Karen in Alabama.





We praise God for allowing us time to show our love and gratitude to these ministry partners along the way! We loved all the hugs, times of sharing and precious moments of prayer.

Our time in the USA ended with more special visits with our kids and their spouses enjoying the beaches, cookouts, just being together and an amazing baby shower for Joshua and Leighann, who are expecting precious little Aurora Grace to arrive the end of October.

Enjoying the beach and wildlife in Fort Meyers, FL

Dinner with Julie & Brandon and John and Karen.



Emmet Walter Spicer surprised us all by arriving almost three weeks early on September 8^{th} , weighing 7lbs \mathfrak{S} ! It was hard for Wilson and I to return to Brazil before we could hold and hug either grandbaby, but we continue trusting God to care for Aurora, Emmet and their parents!



One of the purposes of our "Home Assignment" is to raise monthly support funds if needed. We don't often mention this in our letters, but in the past four years we have lost quite a bit of monthly support due to churches changing their leadership and focus, the economy and ministry partners who have gone to be with the Lord. We would appreciate your prayers that God would continue to meet our support needs through new ministry partners. MAF changed their website right after we included the new QR code and link in our last two prayer updates, so they are no longer working, and we are sorry about that. If you feel God is calling you to join our team and serve together with us, there are two support options at the end of this letter with instructions on how to send donations. Wilson and I want to be faithful to God's calling to reach the lost throughout the Amazon and trust Him in all things!

God gave us so many precious memories to take back to the field with us and carry us through the days and months ahead. The one thing that stands out from our "home assignment" over the summer in the USA is this: We are all on a mission! God has called each one of us to be His witnesses, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and make mature followers of Jesus. God wants us to be "Crazy for Christ" and to serve and obey Him!



Wilson and Lori Kannenberg C.P. 41 Benjamin Constant, AM 69630 Brasil, S.A.



wilson_kannenberg@hotmail.com lori.kannenberg@hotmail.com Website: www.wilsonandlori.com Phone: Wilson: 055-97-99171-2100

To send support gifts to Wilson and Lori by check:

- 1. Write the check in the name of MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship).
- 2. Please note our name and number: #23837 on the memo line at the bottom of the check.
- 3. Send to: Mission Aviation Fellowship, P.O. Box 47, Nampa, ID 83653

To send support gifts to Wilson and Lori Kannenberg electronically:

- 1. Click on the following link: MAF (give.maf.org)
- 2. Select the amount you would like to give.
- Under Where should your gift go? type in the Kannenberg support number only, which is: <u>23837</u>. The words "sensitive fund" will appear, NOT our name. This is a specific category designated for "affiliate members".
 Fill in the words "sensitive fund" will appear and side DOMATE. THANK YOUR
- 4. Fill in the rest of your information and click DONATE. THANK YOU!
- 5. If you need more information, please call MAF 1(800) 359-7623 and ask for the Donations Department.