



Soon after embarking on the first plane in Pensacola, FL to head back to Brazil, we had a 1½ hr. delay due to maintenance. Shortly after leaving Atlanta a woman got sick. After exhausting every avenue to help her, the captain decided to land in Miami. Medical personnel escorted her and her husband off the plane, along with their luggage. When we were ready to taxi, another woman got sick and was removed from the plane with her luggage. As we finally approached the airstrip for takeoff, a huge storm arrived, and they closed the airport for 45 min. until the lightning, strong rains and winds passed by.

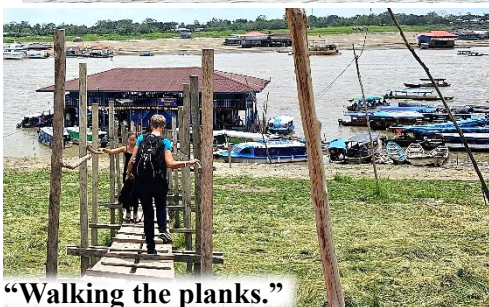
The 3½hr. flight from Atlanta to Bogota, Colombia lasted over 8hrs. The crew gave us a snack and water five hours into the trip! We arrived in Bogota, at 2:00am, and slept in a hotel for 3hrs. (already had reservations) and headed for the airport early in the morning for our last flight. Upon arrival in Leticia, we discovered that one of the wheels of our suitcase was demolished. They told us to fill out forms for reimbursement, so we ended up being the last ones to leave the airport. There was one last leg of our journey... the boat trip to Benjamin Constant.

Wilson and I arrived in Benjamin Constant, Brazil in the worst **Dry Season** ever recorded in this region. The Amazon River rises forty feet for 6mo. and then goes down for 6mo. every year. This year the river is so low that the passenger boats from Tabatinga to Benjamin are forced to travel twice the distance around an island at double the time and cost, we have to “walk the planks” quite a ways to get from the river to the town, barges bringing food and supplies are no longer coming, thousands of fish are dying, you can literally hop over a narrow stream right into Peru, and the bottom of the ramp to the hangar is exposed making it difficult to get the small boats in and out of the water. The mayor recently called a state of emergency. We are just so thankful to be home! We can't say this trip was uneventful, but we want to give you our special thanks for your prayers for the trip home. God gave us patience and kept us in good spirits. We made it! 😊

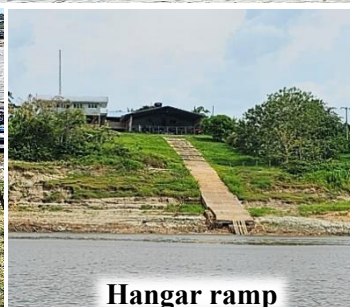
Welcome Home! No rain, dry river, HOT and humid!



Benjamin Constant



“Walking the planks.”



Hangar ramp



We made it!



Peru

Benjamin Constant



Tabatinga



Sever dry season in the north and flooding in the south.



Taió, south Brazil

It was in the 100's every day for over a month! While we are experiencing the effects of this unbearably HOT, severe dry season, there is endless rain and massive record flooding in many cities in south Brazil. The picture above, to the right, was taken in Taió, Wilson's hometown. What a shock to see his aunt's house, where his father grew up, completely flooded!

Shortly after we arrived in Benjamin, we went to visit friends. Later, we all walked down the road with more members of the church family for a special time of worship with Carlos and his wife. Carlos is blind and not able to attend church.



4th Women's Conference in Islândia, Peru

What a blessing it was to participate in the fourth women's Conference in Islândia, Peru. Wilson preached about the ten virgins and how important it is to be prepared for the coming of Christ.



Pr. Henrique's church presentation.



THE 10 VIRGINS

Be prepared for Christ's coming!



Drama of the ten virgins.



A beautiful canoe ride home.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

I am excited to get back to the business of running the Resource Library. Some teachers have recently returned resources they used while we were away, and others are coming to check out more resources for Sunday School and other events at churches, such as Children's Day, the 12th of October. Adriana not only checked out Sunday School Curriculum, she checked out a dental hygiene kit to teach special lessons to her students at a local school.



Adriana



Children's Day

Ministry Tools During our last trip to Manaus, Wilson met with a wonderful Christian businessman who owns one of the largest music stores downtown. He loves to help ministries whenever possible and sold us 100 tambourines and 60 good quality recorder flutes at cost and donated 30 guitars and 30 amplifiers for use in the church plants in Brazil and Peru. Below is Pr. Henrique, from Santa Luzia, so thankful to the Lord for these sought-after ministry tools.



October Rose

(picture - above right) Our town sponsors the October Rose campaign every year for women. They offer free tests and exams for uterine cancer and other diseases that are common in this area such as Aids, Syphilis and Hepatitis. I was also able to get my blood pressure and glucose tested. The team of health workers were organized and did a fantastic job! 😊

Aurora Grace

Joshua and Leighann's precious little daughter, Aurora Grace, arrived three weeks early on October 11th. She was prayed for, longed for, waited for, and already has a special place in our hearts! Welcome to the family Aurora!



Hospitality House

Below are pictures of the hospitality house (air conditioned), with a capacity of up to 10 people upstairs and groups downstairs. The upstairs has a fully equipped kitchen, dining area, two bedrooms (triple bunk/double bunk in one room and double bed in the other with space for more mattresses), two bathrooms and laundry room. Out of necessity, we have transferred the marina back into the hangar and transformed the lower level into a men and women's dormitory, (two toilets and sinks, one shower each and poles for hanging multiple hammocks). The dormitories will be used to house pastors and leaders coming for regional meetings, Leadership Training Conferences, etc. It can also serve to house mission team members of larger groups. Since we've had a record dry season this month, making it difficult to travel on the rivers, Wilson focused on getting shelves and toilets installed and finishing off other details. We praise the Lord for the donations God provide to make this possible!



Go into all the world and preach the Gospel!



The world is changing like never before. Prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes... war, violence, lack of value for human life, hate. We stand by Israel and pray fervently for them, knowing that God will fulfill His will for His chosen nation here on earth. God is preparing the world stage to take home His church and usher in the end of times. Our time is short. God is calling people around the world to trust in Jesus, be faithful and obedient to God and be His witnesses to the nations.

Through your prayers and partnership God allows us to spread the Gospel and make disciples in river communities and Indian tribes throughout the Amazon. He provides ministry tools, sends

mission teams (several are scheduled to come in 2024) and meets our personal needs. THANK YOU for being faithful and obedient to God's calling and for serving the Lord with us.

Wilson and I will leave for Santa Catarina, south Brazil the end of November to spend time with Wilson's mom and help care for her. She is 91, living at home and needs round-the-clock care. We consider it a joy and privilege to be there for her. We plan to visit ministry partners and supporting churches as well.

God bless, love and hugs,
Wilson and Lori

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Wilson's ten-day trip to Peru to visit churches and their leaders in Iquitos, Indiana and Cavalo Cocha the beginning of November.
2. For the Leadership Training Conference at the end of that trip.
3. For God's wisdom in scheduling ministry trips, mission trips, conferences and ministries in 2024.
4. That God will go before us and use us during our time with Wilson's mom and visits with ministry partners in south Brazil.

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