Greetings from the triple borders of Brazil, Peru and Colombia!

May 2024

In April, we welcomed a mission team of five leaders from Coastal Church in Virginia for a "VISION" trip. Mission leader Joey and his leader in training, Drake, together with Evan, Marty and Dan came to see what God has been and is doing in our region and have a better idea of ministry and project needs that future teams could be involved in. We already knew Marty, since he and his wife, Alexis, have been ministry partners for years. Dan is my cousin's husband. ²⁰ We all boarded the mission boat, and our journeys began...

And we're off... to visit three river communities!



São João We headed first to São João, Brazil, where we toured the village and held a service that night. Three years after we planted this church we handed it over to Pr. Borges. After a wonderful time of praise and worship, Drake shared a message from God's Word. It was great counting on Ben's partnership during the trip and having Lucas and Tomas with us.



Islândia, Peru The following day, the team took a tour of this unique river community where sidewalks, houses, buildings, etc. are suspended on stilts several meters off the ground, so that during rainy season, when the river rises for six months, nothing gets flooded.



Santa Luzia The guys took the mission speed boat to Santa Luzia, where we will be building a church at the end of this month. They enjoyed visiting with Pr. Henrique and his family in their home and praying over the church site. The coconut water was refreshing!



Other team activities included a tour of our mission base, a trip to Atalaia do Norte to visit another missionary family and learn about their ministries with the Matís Indians, a tour of downtown **Benjamin Constant** and a day of fun and fellowship at our house, where we also had a meeting to share future goals and answer questions.





Our special thanks to the leadership team from Coastal Church for encouraging us and others they were able to visit, for serving the Lord together with us and for taking the time to learn about the ministries in this region to seek ways in which to help us reach the lost!

We praise the Lord daily for all of you... for your love and friendship, your prayers and partnership! God's blessings are bountiful and amazing!

> All our love and hugs, Wilson and Lori

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