

Happy New Year!

January 2024

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11



Church Expansion and Resources

Shortly before leaving Benjamin to head to south Brazil, Wilson held a meeting with Pr. Nestor from Lauro Saudré and Pr. Hélio and one of his church leaders from Feijoal to plan ministry expansion for 2024. I prepared more Sunday school kits for new church plants in their area. I also prepared kits for the church in Islândia and Santa Luzia.

I was excited to finish the last of six kits for special children’s events at churches. The theme of this kit is: **IN CHRIST I AM A NEW CREATION!** This lesson explains the plan of salvation to children and what it means to be transformed in Christ.



Flying south for the Holidays

A few days before we left for south Brazil, Wilson developed a severe case of shingles down his left leg. The first three weeks he was in incredible pain and unable to sleep well. We are thankful for the opportunity to get some rest and touch base with family, friends and ministry partners.

Fellowship with Family It has been such a blessing to share the holidays with family, friends and supporters. Wilson’s mom, Iolanda, is 91. She is as sweet and precious as ever!



Afternoon Tea

with
**Claudia
and her**



Women’s Christian Book Club



Wilson, Rosi, Neri Marli



siblings

Marli's Birthday



Edi and Clêssia



Ministry Partners *I was so excited to arrive in south Brazil early enough to participate in the last meeting of the year of the women's group (OASE) at the Lutheran Church in Itajaí. What a JOY to have the opportunity to thank them personally for their love, prayers and support gifts. We had our wedding reception in this same room 40 years ago. Many of the women present, along with other members of the church, have accompanied our mission journey ever since. We praise God for the love and faithfulness of this church family. It's awesome to serve the Lord together! We also enjoyed a wonderful time visiting with ministry partners Martin and Isolde during afternoon tea in their home. Their daughter Marion is the current president of the OASE women's Bible study group.*



**Marion –
president of OASE**

Pr. Luciano



Martin e Isolde

God is at work in the Amazon! *Even while in south Brazil, Wilson helps coordinate ministries in the Amazon through prearranged ministry trips. He also encourages the pastors via telephone. Pr. Maurilio, and a man we are training in Islândia, recently visited the church plants in São João, São Sebastião, Buen Suceso and Santa Teresa. They were warmly welcomed by all. Each church family was so thankful to receive the donated guitars, tambourines and amplifiers. We also received a picture of the first baptism of Pr. Washington's church plant in Iquitos, Peru.*



São João



São Sebastião



Buen Suceso



Santa Teresa



1st Baptism of Pr. Washington's church in Iquitos, Peru

Ministry needs It's a real challenge to raise support when you are starting out as a new missionary, but we are discovering that it's just as challenging for those who are nearing the latter years of their missionary career. Whether a missionary is just starting out or has been on the mission field for years, we all trust and depend on the Lord every day for direction, protection and support.

As the years pass by our support needs have increased. Several of our ministry partners, who are older than us, have gone to be with the Lord and several supporting churches have reduced or stopped our support due to financial strain, changes in leadership and goals, etc. We praise the Lord for providing for our needs so faithfully through many of you. It means so much to us that you pray and trust God with us so we can continue to serve the Lord full-time on the field... to evangelize, mentor, train, disciple and prepare new workers for the harvest. It's a new year filled with God's purposes and promises! We are excited to see what He has in store for us. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your faithfulness this coming year!



*All our love and hugs,
Wilson and Lori*

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