



Asas de Socorro

(Wing of Help)

Giving wings to those who give their lives



August Update

"May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you; May He send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion... May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation and in the name of our God we will set up our banners!... I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand."

This is the psalm (Psalm 20) God used in our hearts and lives to comfort us right after the robbery. We are here to continue raising the banner of Christ high and allow God to fulfill His purpose for us!

Wilson and I want to thank you all again for your love and continued prayers for us! Hopefully by now you have found your way to our new webpage and are able to receive prayer requests, prayer letters, updates and pictures. You should receive notices through your e-mail address when new letters are being posted. If you have any questions please contact angela@summerbookcompany.com.

We are "up and running" once again! We were overwhelmed by the response of Christian brothers and sisters who have prayed for us fervently, called us, sent encouraging messages and gathered together to help replace some of what was lost, namely a new computer. What a wonderful blessing to maintain contact with our three young adults once again, our family and, of course, all of you! We know many of you were aware that we had no computer and limited means of communication. We missed you (even if it was for a very short time) and would love hearing from you again.

We lost most of our documents since the thieves also stole our HD (back up). I praise God that I am a paper person and had most of my documents printed out and filed. I am already working on replacing some of the more important documents like our contact list with addresses, phone numbers, etc., of all of you, documents we use for organizing boat trips, etc. It is taking a lot of time, but I am so thankful that we didn't lose it all!

We want to thank those of you who gathered together funds on our behalf which was a tremendous help towards the purchase of the computer and safe guarding our home some more. We already had fences, walls, iron bars over the windows and one door, a few padlocks, etc. Now, we also have a huge iron gate over the larger porch door and a simple alarm system and some new reinforced padlocks. We are trying to do our part but will need to leave the rest up to God and continue to put our lives in His almighty hands.

I am doing much better. I still wake up sometimes in a panic and feel anxiety which is something I can't really control, but God is so good and faithful, and I have been sleeping soundly and feel at peace throughout the day. (I lock myself in closing the padlocks of the gates of both doors), but at least I can leave the doors open, have plenty of fresh air and not worry about someone climbing over our fence and walking in on me unaware!

Thank you for upholding us in prayer. We know God upholds us at all times with His righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).

This past month so much has happened besides the robberies! Wilson was finally able to get his new documents after many trips to each government place and I was able to put the house back in order and catch up on correspondence and mission responsibilities after all our mission trips to river villages the first half of the year.

We have some very exciting news! Right before the last mission team came from Richwoods Church and Newlife Church, IL, Wilson and I were able to talk with the head of the company where the water filters were being stored for over a year until the documents were ready and they were released without having to pay the \$50,000.00 storage fee! Praise God with us because we know that God has answered your faithful prayers!! The very first filter was installed in a pastor's home in a river village that was completely flooded. There was water up to our knees. There are 2,225 filters that will be used as an impact ministry to spread the Gospel to river villages throughout the Amazon in partnership with other missions. Continue to pray for the project Water of Life. We have set a date for the 6th and 7th of August to train members of other missions to teach them how to install the filters, show the villagers why they need to use them and how to use this as a tool of evangelize when they deliver each filter.



After this last team left, Wilson has been flying non-stop for most of the month of July. He has been helping with the SOS FLOOD VICTIMS campaign in the distribution of basic food baskets and monthly checks for all families whose houses are flooded in connection with the governor of the state. He has also done mission flights and church flights.



For the first time ever, we received two mission teams of adolescents and youth from south Brazil to come and minister together with us. (July is their mid-year break from school) Twelve adolescents came for ten days; and, while they were at the end of their boat trip, the second group of eleven came for another ten days. Our mission staff (mostly the wives) divided up into two teams to care for each group. They both stayed in the NEST (our mission's hospitality apartment for Christian workers and missionaries in transit). The responsibilities varied between preparing meals, preparing and administering training seminars, having couples share their testimonies in

the evenings, helping with special events and trips around town and actually going on the boat trip and coordinating all the ministry activities in the villages. These young people worked hard, were very mature and cooperative, and learned so much! It was awesome hearing their testimonies after their return.

One couple, a student who is finishing his flight/mechanic training at our flight school in Anápolis and his wife, had the special privilege of coming to Manaus to serve as leaders of the second team. Andres (originally from Argentina) and Camila asked Wilson how long it would take for the plane to reach the area where they ministered. It took them around seven hours by boat to arrive at the first village and around nine hours to come back. He was totally unprepared and shocked when Wilson shared with him that the distance from Manaus to the village by plane is only ten minutes! Boat travel is very slow and the rivers wind back and forth taking hours and days to actually get anywhere. We have pastors that take up to forty days one way to come in to town for the church convention every two years! The boat ministries are great for mission teams and for delivering water filters, but we praise God that through the use of the airplanes, mission staff and Brazilian Christian professionals can help spread the Word of the Lord rapidly so God will be glorified everywhere! (II Thess. 3:1)



Thank you for being there for us, for loving us, supporting us, praying for us and partnering with us so the people here can have the opportunity to Know God and make Him Known!

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(The following is a last minute supplement sent by Lori.)

Please visit wilsonandlori.com to see a video that was taken recently in Brazil. It is only a little over a minute, but it is history in the making!

So what is the big deal? We have had concrete filters before. Well, the concrete filters each weigh about 230 pounds (105 KG), and then add approximately another 110 pounds (50 KG) of rock and sand, for a grand total of over 340 pounds (150KG) ! The new plastic filters only weigh 7 pounds (3 KG)!



So now, because they are so lightweight, they can they now be delivered by plane, as well as by boat. Needless to say, this is a major difference in being able to help provide clean water to those living in the Interior of the Amazon basin.



The training for the health & hygiene, and installation of the filters is scheduled for Aug. 6 & 7th in Manaus and coordinated by ASAS DE SOCORRO. Please be in prayer for those that attend and that the filters can be used to present not only clean water and healthier lives, but the Word of God, which leads to salvation. PTL!

Thank you for your past financial support, and prayers.

URGENT – With the record flooding in Brazil (breaking a 100+ year record) resulting in “urgent need” for the bio-sand filters, Operation Amazon is in need “immediate” funding for delivery of the water filters, (boat fuel, permits, boat crew, plane fuel).

Even though the past donations have covered the cost of obtaining the initial load of filters (a little over \$ 85,000 USD for the 2,250 filters), there is a vital need to cover the cost to deliver them. As an example, to deliver filters to a small community, it may take a day or two, with a cost for logistics of around \$ 600 – \$1,000 USD.

Can you imagine going a day without a glass of clean water for yourself, or your family? Those living in the Interior don't have the choice of clean drinking water, until someone shows up and offers the opportunity for a better life.

Please join us in helping to provide a cup of clean water!
100% of donations for water filters goes to that effort.

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