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Greetings from the Amazon, Brazil!



Wilson finally received the documentation for the two mission airplanes located in Manaus after the shop completed normal maintenance and had the vibration in the prop fixed on the Caravan 208 and installed a new engine and floats for the first time in the Cessna 206. The 206 will be used in Manaus two months for advanced training of Asas flight students, and then it will be sent to our base in Porto Velho. The day after the documents were approved, Wilson had medical/dental/evangelistic clinic flights and has been flying ever since. There are four other pilots at our mission base who are working on completing new requirements and waiting for their check flights in order to renew their licenses.

Our first Sunday back at church again was awesome. It was so good to fellowship and worship together with everyone once again. The following week Wilson had the privilege of preaching. Five people gave their lives to Christ. It was tremendous to witness one young lady literally run to the front even before the invitation was given. She was so convicted and excited to meet the Savior! What a privilege it is to belong to Christ, have God as our loving Father and be allowed to serve Him.

I have been busy with correspondence, preparing for guests and having medical exams. I have the initial stages of Hashimoto Thyroid (hypothyroidism). There have been no symptoms and just a small pill each day seems to be working fine.

I attended an all day seminar sponsored by "Rocha," a Christian organization, on environmentalism and how to better relate to people living in river villages. Our mission partners with this organization as we seek ways to improve the way we minister throughout the Amazon. Our staff and volunteer professionals teach the villagers how take care of their health through natural sources like clean water (filters), plants and even the use of large bags made out of sturdy fiber threads that are commonly found in the interior for use as dental floss.



from left to right: Beth, Roger, Brin and Josh

Josh, Brin and two other members from their church's mission's committee (Roger and Beth) in the Peoria, IL, area stayed with us for several days. They got a glimpse of the Asas de Socorro/Wings of Help mission base and activities, met some of our staff, visited schools and downtown Manaus. Josh and Brin have three adorable little girls and are missionaries among the Xingú Indians.

Josh is an aeronautical engineer and Brin is a nurse. They would like to use the gifts God has given them on a regular basis and are planning on joining forces with us in January. Josh will be working and training in the shop doing maintenance on mission airplanes and Brin may be able to help coordinate and participate in clinic trips once they get settled.



What can you pray for?

- Rain! The people and animals in river villages need water and the boats need to navigate.*
- For specific direction for Josh and Brin concerning their transfer to Asas de Socorro and their upcoming move.*
- Flight Safety. There is a lot of smoke so visibility is often bad.*
- Asas de Socorro Assembly meeting October 14th. We will be electing new board members and leaders. Wilson and I will be going to headquarters for these meetings.*
- God's direction for our future. We are praying that at the Assembly meeting, the mission will have a definite direction concerning our future ministries and location. We believe we will be asked to remain in Manaus to continue to strengthen this mission base for now and are trusting God that the mission will have a more definite decision about how long we will stay here so we will know whether or not to unpack for the time being.*

*God Bless!
Wilson and Lori*

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Manaus Morsels

There are two seasons in the Amazon...rainy season and dry season, lasting 6 months each. Right now it's dry season and the river is very rapidly going down to a record low this year. It is receding around 6" day and the government has already declared a "State of Emergency in 27 towns out of the 63 existing states in the Amazon." It's hot all year long, but it has been unbearably hot lately. If the river continues to recede like it is now (we still have two months of dry season ahead) there will be a huge problem providing water for people and even animals, fish will die limiting the food supply in river villages and navigation will not only be very dangerous, but impossible in many areas. Already boats are unable to reach needy areas. Please pray for God's provision and ways in which He can use our team to meet these needs.

*If you would like to see pictures of Josh and Leighann Kannenberg's wedding,
scroll down to pictures 19-39 at
<http://www.wilsonandlori.com/pictures2f.htm>.*

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