



Faith Hope Love ... The greatest of these is LOVE!

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“For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16



Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 Jesus is our “way” to God, our “truth” in life, our “life” everlasting. Life in Christ is so fulfilling and rich. Through Him, God’s blessings are abundant and amazing. God offers gifts that don’t come wrapped in pretty packages but nothing in the world can compare to all that He bestows on His children. Life is definitely filled with challenges and changes, but God’s promises help us face the difficulties and His purposes give direction and meaning! He is our creator, worthy of our worship and praise.

How awesome it is to be loved unconditionally, forgiven entirely and given eternity in the presence of God! May we all be challenged by a song that was written by my brother Tom years ago... Jesus said, “I am the way.” Jesus said, “I am the truth.” Jesus said, “I am the life and no man cometh to the Father but by me.” Well if Jesus is the WAY, then what are we searching for? And if Jesus is the TRUTH, then why don’t we trust Him more? And if Jesus is the LIFE then we’ve got something to tell, so let’s get up and go so the world may know that Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE!”

Greetings from Brazil!

Wilson and I have begun visiting churches, supporters, family and friends in south Brazil. God continues to give us opportunities to make Christ known and to know Him and be blessed by Him. How we praise and thank God for you and the tremendous blessing you have been in our lives. We want to thank you so much for praying for us and trusting God with us to direct our steps for future ministries. He is answering your prayers one by one about this new project of setting up a mission flight base in Benjamin Constant on the borders of Peru, Colombia and Brazil. We asked God for a plane. The church authorized us to use their C206. We asked for workers. Our mission is allowing us to enlist 1 or 2 couples to help set up this new base and train them to take over when we phase out. A missionary friend is looking into a possible sight to implant the mission base and hangar. We recently had a meeting with a his mission which is already ministering some in that area and have asked them if they are willing to allow one of their missionaries who is also a pilot to help us as well. God continues to give us green lights... and that includes all of you. We have shared about this with you and so far not one of you has questioned this move. On the contrary, you have given us your full support.

OK, I admit. I was hoping for at least a few red lights... like “It’s too dangerous” (Well, after being robbed at gunpoint in Manaus I guess no place is “safe” except in the hands of God!) How about this one?... “Why should you start all over again at your age, you’ve done enough!” or “Why go even further, out to the boonies and be that much further from your kids?” or “What about your lovely home, it’s got all the conveniences and you can still serve in Manaus?” Few mentioned any such concerns, but, I admit, they crossed my mind. Change

is never easy and this will be a BIG change for us. It's much easier to be "comfortable". God will once again be taking us out of our comfort zone causing us to completely trust Him to provide housing, prepare workers, etc. I know deep down in my heart that being in God's will is so much better than being "comfortable". Wilson always says God doesn't want our "sacrifice". Being in God's will is obedience, it's the BEST. How can that be sacrifice? I also KNOW that we have a message to tell and we need to "get up and go so the whole world may know that Jesus is the way the truth and the life!" Faith is trusting God to do something we can't do on our own and we are asking you to continue trusting God with us, to pray with us, go with us and learn more and more what faith is all about. Is it scary? Absolutely. Is it a challenge? (And the men say a big "YES" I'm ready! Men love challenges.) And most importantly... is it of God? We believe it is and keep trusting God to show us otherwise if it's not.

Keep trusting God with us! As we visit churches, trust God to provide funds for this project (hangar, ramp, place to live...). Our personal support is low. Trust Him to provide for our personal needs and enable us to move further away and live in a place where everything is more costly. Trust him for ways to receive mission teams and continue the types of ministries we were doing in Manaus and to provide peace and protection, purpose and direction.

We are so blessed to be celebrating the Christmas holidays this year with Wilson's family but we already miss our kids a lot. We are excited Jessica will have the opportunity to go to the Philippines with Ben to meet his family and Julie and Brandon will celebrate with Brandon's folks. Joshua and Leighann need to work but we know they will find creative special ways to begin their own Christmas traditions.

Thank you for being there for us, for going and serving with us and for blessing us with your prayers, your love and support. We pray God will give you a New Year filled with His goodness and be glorified through your life where ever you go and in whatever you do!

*All our love and hugs,
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