

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 2014

*“Unto you is born this day”... a Son, the Christ Child,
the Savior of the world!*

JESUS came to change the world... one person at a time.

We praise God that through Jesus, He made a way to forgive our sins, purify us and redeem us unto Himself so that we could be called His sons and daughters and one day live forever in His presence! How awesome is that?!

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16*

We also praise and thank God that He not only loves us unconditionally and forgives us, but He has a special plan and purpose for each one of us and chooses to use us to reach all peoples, tribes and nations with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Wilson and I are so honored to serve the King of Kings in the Amazon, Brazil together with YOU, our ministry partners. It's been a busy year evangelizing, preaching, discipling, teaching, building churches and learning step by step how to trust in God to grow in our personal journey with Him and also in the ministries. We want to thank you for taking this journey with us and lifting us up in prayer for helping to meet our personal and support needs through your faithful support gifts, for serving together with us by sending mission teams, letters, packages and so much more. Our prayer is that God will continue to carry out His purposes and plans through Us... through YOU, so that people throughout the Amazon can experience God's amazing love through salvation in Christ!

We are trusting God for 2015 to fill the year with His goodness and to guide everything He places before us. What does that look like so far?... In between flights, working on the hangar, finishing the work on the boat and finalizing the documents of the boat, there are several activities scheduled until October:

December 14th- 3rd of January: visit from nephew Jader and his wife Sarah who are coming to see missions first hand and see how they can become involved.

Middle of Feb.: We will be welcoming Pam and Marty O'neall and their mission team from Bloomington, IL for ministry in a Peruvian river village and church construction.

March 3rd - 12th : Ken and Mary Palmer and the mission team from Riverside Community Church in Peoria, IL will be ministering in another village and building a church.

April - June: I hope to give the 2 mo. teacher training course again and teach new workshops. Wilson will be coordinating boat trips to dig wells.

July - Sept.: After three long years, Wilson and I will be heading to the USA for our missionary furlough to visit and share in partnering churches and with supporters. We also plan to spend some time with each of our kids!



We're going to be grandparents!

Our youngest daughter Jessica and her husband Ben are expecting the middle of May and we are thrilled that we will be able to meet our first grandbaby in July! ☺ So... any tips from you "old pros"? Jessica and Ben have joined Pioneer Mission and have already begun the process of raising support to come to Brazil in December 2015 to work among



the Ticuna Indians. They would appreciate your prayers as they trust God to raise up ministry partners. We are excited to have more help on the way and awed that God would choose to bless us in allowing Ben and Jessica to come work alongside us! Only God can perform a miracle like that and it will give us the chance to actually "Be" grandparents!!



Joshua and Leighann are snuggled in for the winter in a lovely one-room loft in the middle of downtown MN. They walk several blocks out in the cold and then through skyways to and from work each day. They love their jobs at the Hilton hotel and their church, which is the one place they drive to each week.

Brandon and Julie are still in IL. Julie is excitedly planning and preparing her first nurses' conference and seminars, which will take place in September. She loves working in the Neuro ICU as nurse educator and facing the new challenges that come her way each day. Brandon enjoys working as a caregiver for a high school boy that has muscular dystrophy and is severely limited... the two have really connected and work well together. He is pursuing a nursing degree and is trusting God for acceptance into a course in the near future.



God has blessed us tremendously this past week and Wilson and I wanted to pass these blessings on to all of you who so faithfully pray and give. We spent 10 days in Manaus getting medical check-ups, renewing plane and maintenance documents and looking into good yet inexpensive Bibles and hymnbooks to distribute to people in our area. Sunday night we visited our church family in Manaus where we received warm welcomes and tons of hugs. They asked Wilson to preach and share what God is doing in the Javari River Valley. Many people came forward to trust in Christ and others to rededicate their lives to the Lord. Only God can work out these amazing miracles and transform people's hearts and lives. I sent an e-mail a month earlier asking if the church would like to participate in missions with us by helping donate \$2.00 hymnals (large print) to the people in our area. Their JOY is to attend church, study God's Word and sing praises to His name. Pr. Elionai surprised us by announcing this request from the pulpit and through their generous giving and donations, we have a huge shipment of hymnals, Bibles in regular and large print, Study Bibles, toys, tons of beautiful T-shirts that were made for the World Cup and the left over material that will allow moms to make baby clothes, etc. Our most sincere and special thanks to our brothers and sisters in Christ at the TENT CHURCH!

**Hugs from all of us to you. May God richly bless this New Year!
Wilson and Lori Kannenberg and Family**

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