



Youth Camp 2011

# The True Hawkins Family - Brazil

Dear Partners,

**Family** – Thank you so much for all the support and condolences in the passing of my father on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate each card, email, phone call, and message received during these last few days. Please pray for my mother, as she adjusts to life after 57 years of marriage. She will be returning to Brazil in May, and we would like to help her with her continuing ministry here.

**Camp** – We had over 100 campers, with a total of 140 counting the staff. There were eight lessons and four messages given, and we heard testimonies about how God was working in their lives. One young lady got up and said she had been saved last year during youth congress in September, when I gave a short one hour overview of eschatology in the morning session. It was an encouragement to me.

**Church Construction** – With our emergency trip to the U.S., we had to again postpone our work team trip to Anori. They are still waiting. I spoke with Militão on Saturday, and all is ready for our trip to Puru-Puru. I'm afraid I will have to postpone all trips, due to the fact that Diana and I are alone here, and overwhelmed with the ministry here in Manaus. At Presidente Figueiredo, at KM 142, the walls are up and the building is almost dried in. They were stalled by heavy rains these last few days.

**Bible Institutes** – I begin the 12-week Daniel/Revelation classes at the institute here in Manaus on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. I really enjoy teaching this class, and we have a great time piecing together world events to understand the end times better. The institutes interior are all under way, and we're awaiting news as to enrollment and graduates.

**General** – On February 28<sup>th</sup>, we called a regional meeting of our pastors to begin the much anticipated program that will put all ministries here in national hands. We have a plan for the next few years that we hope to implement so that the work here will continue even after we are gone. We have been trying to bring this about for the past ten years, but only now the door seems to have opened. Please pray for our men and women here, as they step into new responsibilities.

**Thank You** – Our deepest gratitude to the churches that have sent in financial help to defer the cost of our unscheduled trip to the U.S. Your prayers were answered, and our trip went perfectly, and we arrived at Dad's bedside 32 minutes before he passed into glory, and I was able to speak to him and relay some important messages.

In His Service,

*True and Diana Hawkins*



Girls' Dorm



Feeding the soul



Feeding the body