



Anori Bricks

The True Hawkins Family - Brazil

August/September 2011

Dear Co-laborers,

Family – We received a surprise visit from Philip in September, for a weekend only, but it was the highlight for the month. It had been six months since we last saw him. Nathaniel is working hard at his new post in Europe, making plans to return to the U.S. next year. Diana and I are well, and have not had any health problems yet this dry season. We hope to escape the new strains of Dengue Fever now appearing all around the country. We are immune to some but not all types.

Construction Projects – We spent 10 days on the Amazon building the auditorium in Anori. The bricks are up and it should receive the roof next week. The rest is up to the church to do the “finishing touches”. I plan to go to Puru-puru to measure and begin building the restroom/shower facilities so we can receive evangelistic teams from Manaus to help build the work quickly. Our trip to Beruri is planned for November, when we hope to raise two thousand more bricks and prepare for the roof.

Bible Institutes – Pastor Alberto called from the Ayarí River, and said he has seven students confirmed for the Word of Life Institute there. He reports nine saved and twenty-nine reconciliations during the two conferences on two rivers. He plans on going back into the Columbian side to evangelize unreached tribes there.

Here in Manaus I am teaching 9 weeks of Old Testament Bible Survey.

The other institutes, Beréia, Living Word, and Peniel, are in session also.

Youth Congress – We had 120 registered for the annual youth congress, and had 150 attend the night service. I taught the morning session on Baptist history, and a few of our distinctives. We are now preparing for youth camp in February 2012.

Conferences – We have been busy preaching and teaching missions and Bible conferences during these past two months. It is time for our churches to broaden their vision, and reach their own people and the world. There are several churches that today are already supporting missionaries in other countries, and are active nationally. This is one of the reasons we have shifted our ministry to helping churches build churches, as this is very effective in growing their vision and the work at the same time.

Thank You for your trust and for counting us worthy of your mission’s support. We are proud to be your missionaries and represent you here in the Amazon.

In His Service,

True and Diana Hawkins



Anori – raising the walls



pouring the band