



The True Hawkins Family

October-November



Prophecy Conference

Bible Institute – We are finishing up another semester of Bible Institute here in Manaus. We have one graduate, and our commencement speaker is Dr. Gerald McKelroy. Next semester we will have three men from the Cachiwana and Iscariiano tribes. These men are very important to win several tribes in the lower Amazon region.

There will be one graduate from the new institute in Caracaraí, and two from the Bible Institute in Parintins.

Prophecy Conference – Dr. Lonnie Shipman came from Dallas, Texas, and spoke on Eschatology for two weekends. He was also in several local churches and was a blessing to our people and the pastors who attended.

Construction Projects – The pastors went to Beruri on October 5th, and officially began services in that city. The men have already poured the floor, and are working on plastering the walls and installing lights.

At Purupuru, the foundation and walls are done, but the rains came six weeks early and have slowed the men a little. All the material to finish the building has been purchased, and the work goes on.

I am going to Presidente Figueiredo next week to see the progress there. The concrete columns and beams for the auditorium are set, and the floor project should be poured in early December.

General News – We spent seven days of blackout in October, due to a huge storm and then general electrical problems around town. This took a heavy toll on our schedule, as everything stops, all over town.

I will perform a wedding in an Indian community on November 23rd. These are Baniwa and Curipaco tribal people, who are Christians from our works upriver, and wanted us to marry their children as a testimony to the villages in that area.

Personal Ministry – I am working on the by-laws for our new fellowship here, and hope to be done in December, and organize in January. We have kept busy with speaking engagements; 3 anniversary conferences, 11 Bible conferences, and a prayer breakfast. This is a new ministry in “evangelism” that the Lord has opened to us.

Prayer – Please continue to pray for our pastors and their families. They are the key to the ministry here. Many of them are going through heavy trials, and even some persecution.

Thank You – Biblical missions is impossible without faithful people in local churches doing their part. That is why we are thankful first to God, and then to you for sending us, and standing with us.

In His Service,

True and Diana Hawkins



Anniversary Conference at Bela Vista