



The True Hawkins Family

May 2014

Dear Friends,



Presidente Figueiredo Construction - Moises

Family – Diana and I both are still recovering from the annual flu season. Rainy season is almost over, so the usual aches and pains associated with it are going out. Nathaniel and Amanda are living in Texas and caring for our two grandkids, Anthony and Jesse. Philip is doing very well in pilot school, and is hoping to fly fighters for the Air Force.

Furlough Plans – Our plans are to start visiting churches this year in September. Due to the situation here, and our responsibilities, we will be cutting our time in the U.S. short, and be returning in April 2015. If any of our churches would like to have us report, please send us your information to our email (hawkinstjdr@hotmail.com). I will be contacting each of our supporters soon.

Pastors' and Leaders' Congress – This year we organized the meetings specifically to encourage and strengthen our leaders here in Manaus. We had twenty four of our men present, and had eleven different speakers over three days. Our theme was “Perfectly furnished unto all good works” (II Timothy 3:17) and I believe it was a blessing to them. Diana had the ladies’ tea, with twelve present, and taught them the importance of supporting their husbands in the ministry.

Construction Projects – The floor and stairway have been poured at Presidente Figueiredo, and they are preparing to put up the auditorium walls. The two floors below street level are finished, and being plastered, and ready to receive electrical wiring. Both Purupuru and Beruri are advancing on their projects and we hope to spend some time helping them in the next weeks.

Travels – For the month of June and July we are planning to be in the interior towns here in our state of Amazonas where we have churches, and in the state of Roraima for a visit to the seminary and churches there. I would like to visit some new areas in that state in view of beginning churches to the north and east of the city of Boa Vista.

Lesson Preparation – I have finished another set of Sunday school lessons for interior churches and tribal people, and am now working on three more: The Last Days, Messages for Pastors, and Salvation. There is much need in this area and I hope to be able to help our men and women in their ministries.

General – As a result of the Youth Camp, a group of young people have risen up to form evangelistic teams. Their goal is to help build up the new churches here in Manaus, and then go interior on missions trips to the towns, communities and villages where we have churches. As I have said in previous letters, this is the beginning of an answer to our prayer for 200 young couples to surrender to regional, national and international missions.

Thank-You – For standing with us, for praying for open doors, and for giving. We value your love and concern above all else.

In His Service,

True and Diana Hawkins



Pastors



Ladies Tea