



The True Hawkins Family

July/August 2014



Purupuru – Missionary Militão

Dear Friends,

Update on New Churches – The church in Presidente Figueiredo is growing. They are starting on the auditorium walls and will finish the downstairs by the end of August.

Purupuru: we were able to visit the work and were encouraged with the missionaries. They recently had a family move there from Manaus, and the mother is a Sunday school teacher; she was immediately put to work! The construction is done, and awaiting the team to put the roof on, which is overdue because of heavy rains.

Beruri: Diana and I caught the “fast boat” up the Amazon and Purus Rivers to visit the church there. They continue plastering the auditorium walls and growing the church. They have 35 faithful members; 17 kids, 9 adolescent and youth and 9 adults. There were two more saved in July.

Compensa: the project to re-open the congregation in Compensa is continuing. Pastor Elias is working in the homes, and giving assistance to the elderly.

Conferences – We have spoken in 9 Bible and missions conferences the past two months, and our prayer is that God will move our churches here to missions. At Mount Zion Baptist Church in Iranduba a 10 year old girl named Matilda was saved. We have a saying here, “When a child is converted, an entire life is saved.”

Interior Ministries – There were two more graduates in May from the Bible Institute in Sao Gabriel. This brings the total to 30 men and women working in different tribal areas in north Brazil.

The Berean Bible Institute at Maçarico will graduate six on December 15th this year. Our missionaries took another trip up the Xié River and saw 22 saved and a new work started.

General – The group of youth that were at youth camp are organized into a team called “Serve”, and have done two projects, one in Manaus, and another in our local church in Novo Airão, about 95 miles upriver from Manaus. It is good to see the youth going forward and becoming involved in evangelism and church building.

Furlough – We will arrive in the U.S. on August 12th. It will be a blessing to report in person to our supporters. Our phone number will be 316-882-5216. The email address is: hawkinstjdr@hotmail.com

Prayer – Pray for us as we finish up and tie the loose ends. Please remember Nathaniel and Amanda as they look for jobs in Florida.

In His Service,

True and Diana Hawkins



Beruri – Saturday Bible Club



Beruri – Sunday p.m. service