



## The True Hawkins Family

November/December 2014



Purupuru

Dear Faithful Friends,

**Christmas** - Many times we take Christmas for granted, forgetting the importance of the event to God, and to us personally. The birth of the Messiah is the most important event in all of human history, because it set off the chain of events that led to the cross, the pardon of sin, then to the resurrection, and eternal life in the presence of God. In Mathew 1:21 we have the promise of salvation from sin, and this gift is for the whole world (I John 2:2). The most rewarding and significant thing we can do in life is to proclaim the message of the gospel, and watch the effect it has on individuals, families, tribes and nations. Diana and I are very glad to represent you and your church in proclaiming the message of the birth, and the great and precious promise of salvation to the people of Brazil and surrounding countries (II Peter 1:4). What a blessing it is to know that in the tribal villages deep in the jungle, in communities along the rivers and roads, and in the towns and cities of Amazonia and beyond, the believers are celebrating this great season, and the birth of our Lord in their hearts, and know the real meaning of the season.

**Family** - We were able to spend Thanksgiving with Philip, and are looking forward to some time with Nathaniel and Amanda and our grandkids, and we hope to celebrate Christmas a little late this year in Colorado.

**Furlough** – Our thanks go out to all the churches who have allowed us to be in your conferences and to report personally. We appreciate this opportunity, for this is the primary reason we come off the field. I am sorry that we will not be able to schedule all of our supporters, due to the fact that we have cut our furlough time short. We will be sending out our video presentation to all those who we were not able to contact, and due to scheduling difficulties, not able to be present our report in person. Our phone is 316-882-5216 if you would like to contact us. We will be returning to the field at the end of April 2015, if not sooner.

**Purupuru** – We received news and a few pictures of the construction project in the town of Purupuru. Our last letter showed the roof on the building and the very first service held in the new building. They are continuing on, working on the building and growing and teaching the church people. Despite their ages (77 and 75), Militão and Olivia are going strong, hoping to finish there soon, and go onto another town to start a new work.

**Pray** – Please remember the political situation in Brazil, as there is potential trouble brewing for Christians there. Pray for our continued health, open doors among the tribal people, the Bible institutes, pastors and churches, and missionary vision and zeal among the Brazilian Christians.

**Thank You** – We really appreciate your constant and faithful prayers and support for Diana and I, and for standing with us as we labor together in Brazil. You are heirs with us of all the blessings and the wonderful things happening there in that country and the regions beyond where the gospel is being preached.

In His Service,

*True and Diana Hawkins*



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