



# The True Hawkins Family



Beruri

May/June 2015

Dear Fellow Laborers,

**Arrival** – We had a good trip back to Manaus, with only one hitch, being which we arrived one day before our baggage. The last two and a half weeks we have spent cleaning and painting the house, replacing some of the stolen items and Diana’s Brazilian documents. Besides me having a bout with the flu, both of us have been readapting well, and are glad to be back in our “space”.

**Family** – One of the most difficult things missionaries do is bid farewell to their children and grandchildren. Please pray for Amanda, as she is going through some health issues, which indicate major surgery in the near future. It is hard to be too far away to help on a daily basis.

Philip did very well in both phases of training, and took first place and was awarded three commendations. He continues with the next phase of his preparation.

**Church Ministries** – The new works are all doing well, and have continued not only building up membership, but have worked on their facilities. In Beruri, they are almost completely done, just lacking the ceramic floor, which should be in place by year’s end. Their attendance is around 50.

The Anori congregation put the roof on, and is now working on finishing the interior.

Diana and I visited the Iranduba work on May 24, and they are ready to call a pastor. The founders, Estefanio and Daisy, are ready to go further interior on the Amazon to start a new work.

The students from the Bible Institute here in Manaus, visited the works in and around Presidente Figueiredo, and reported that they are continuing to grow and work on their facilities. My next trip up that way will be to the Micade work, and we will be sending pictures and a full report.

The construction at the Purupuru is stopped at the moment, due to Olivia’s eye surgery. She finally agreed to the cataract surgery (at 80 years old), but has taken a long time to recuperate here in Manaus. Their building lacks windows and doors, and the tile floor. We are awaiting their return to the work to continue in June.

**Prayer** – Please continue to pray for our pastors and families here. They are under a lot of stress and difficulties. Pray God will continue to bring them together to strengthen the work here, in the region, and then to give them a vision to win the world for Christ. Remember Olivia and Militão, and the interior works, and Diana’s and my health.

**Thank You** – We thank each and every church and individual who gave special offerings toward the robberies. The funds given covered our expenses to replace things and documents. A heartfelt thank you!

In His Service,

*True and Diana Hawkins*



Purupuru building covered



Purupuru Sunday School class