



The Olimpios

RENAN, JAHVONA, NOAH, LIZA & LAYN

A WORD FROM US

PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

- ❖ Noah loves his therapists.
- ❖ Noah's and Jahvona's birthdays.
- ❖ VBS program was great, and many kids were evangelized.



PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

- ❖ The cost of living in town has risen exponentially. We might have to look for more sponsors soon.
- ❖ We have a two-day camp for youth coming soon. May the Lord be known.
- ❖ Homeschooling challenges.
- ❖ The hottest season of the year is coming.
- ❖ We need to furnish our house. We'll create a small project and share it with friends soon.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them? Psalm 8:3,4.

Hello! The verses above emphasize the greatness of God's love rather than the insignificance of humanity. This love reaches even the smallest creatures in the universe. The Creator of all came to earth as a man to sacrifice Himself for our salvation. That is the kind of love the verse is referring to.

Over the past month, I noticed that in every village we visited, people need Jesus. My heart broke as I saw many living without anyone to share what Jesus has done for them. Many children listened eagerly to the Bible story, as if hearing it for the first time. I witnessed poverty as I haven't in a while, but I also saw kindness and welcoming homes. People searching for something meaningful to live for.

July was packed with trips, VBS, and numerous chances to share about Jesus with many people. We organized VBS at three sites in Lago do Castanho, attracting around 150 children. A memorable moment was when they learned the story of Esther.

Renan also had the opportunity to take his first trip to the Purus River, where they visited about 12 locations. The journey lasted two weeks and was filled with challenges.

The initial challenge was the journey, which took roughly 48 hours by boat. Upon arrival, we struggled with language barriers, as the Apurinã people speak their own language and have limited proficiency in Portuguese. Horseflies quickly became bothersome for all of us (tons of them). Being confined to a small boat with a tiny bathroom made the adventure even more adventurous. Despite these hardships, no one complained, because we were happy to share Jesus with them.

We spent many days on the floor, sharing laughter and stories. Whenever possible, we talked about God's plan for humanity and his incredible love. The trip to Purus was transformative, impacting not only the people we met but also us as we served. We learned the value of being content in challenging circumstances and of developing genuine love for strangers. It reminded me of our poverty and need, but also of God's deep care and love for everyone.

We thank God for our wonderful team—Genivaldo, Mara, Tiago, Silas, Mirela, and Renan. Together, we demonstrated the love of Jesus to the people along the Purus River.

WHAT'S NEXT?

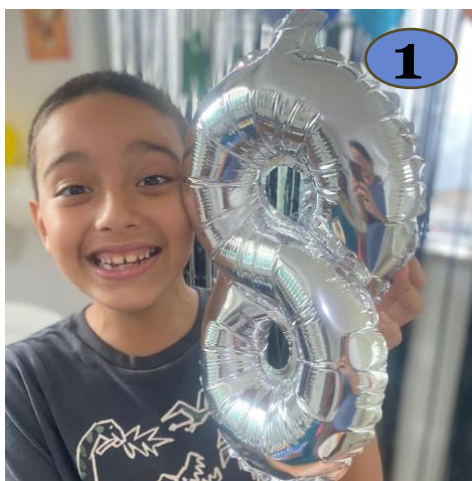
Our family has adapted quite well to everything. Since we're new here, we're doing "everything" "everywhere," but eventually we'll need to concentrate on specific tasks and locations. Please pray that by the end of this second semester, we will have everything organized, which is our aim. In the meantime, we continue helping wherever we can. On August 15 and 16, we're hosting a two-day youth camp. Renan will oversee the three services, worship, and other responsibilities. We ask for God's presence and for His Holy Spirit to pour out upon these young people, many of whom are struggling with various sins.

We have another trip to Purus scheduled for early September. Since it overlaps with Liza's birthday, I might need to join the team partway through the trip.

Our prayer is: Heavenly Father, we ask for your grace to guide us in glorifying you daily through our lives. May we focus on eternal things and become instruments in your hands. Bless our families and responsibilities; help us see you everywhere and long for your presence in ourselves and others. Amen.

Thank you for your partnership and love. We appreciate you and your prayers.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:



July fun numbers:

VBS in 3 different sites.

12 villages visited in Purus.

1 lecture about drugs at School.



PICTURES

1-Noah turned 8.

2-Jahvona turned older 😊.

3- Village in Purus River.

4-Kid's game in Purus River

5- visitation in Purus