

The Olimpios

RENAN, JAHVONA, NOAH, LIZA & LAYN

A WORD FROM US

Hello there. We pray that this letter finds you well.

September was amazing! As I mentioned in our latest letter, my wife and I attended two events. She attended a women's conference that blessed many ladies in their walk with Jesus and led others to profess Christ as their Savior. Jahvona had a great time of fellowship and encouragement and saw many people from where I grew up. The picture on the left shows Jahvona and my grandmother, a full-blooded Munduruku indigenous. I stayed with the kids for about a week, which reminded me how hard my wife's work is. Taking care of three little ones takes so much effort and energy. My wife came home safe and renewed.

That same day, two missionary fellows joined me for training at our base in Itacoatiara. We drove through the night for about 6 hours before arriving. It was an incredible experience to dive into the book of Psalms, learn how beautiful that part of the Word of God is, and gain more tools to interpret the text accurately. It was also a chance to see the other missionaries from our mission and fellowship at a three-day event.

We also faced the challenge of taking Noah to the dentist to treat two cavities. Noah hates any vibration or noise and doesn't like having his mouth touched, so he needs to be sedated for the procedure. All of this is challenging and expensive for us; however, God has provided wonderfully. This month, we start his supplement intervention. We hope this combination of vitamins and minerals will help him overcome his sensory challenges. Please pray for that.

This month was unusual for our missionary activities; I preached 3 times at the local church in town, so I spent a lot of time preparing. I taught the men's group once and preached twice at the midweek service. It was good to serve the local church and build a stronger relationship with them. They have been very helpful with some of our day camps.

This month, our team "Expansion Manacapuru" held a few meetings to identify what we need to improve for the next events. We set a specific, shared goal, and each missionary should develop an action plan to reach it in their area. Our primary goal is to evangelize and disciple people for Jesus. However, there are many ways to do that, and specific goals will make it easier to measure our progress. Please pray that our team will succeed in every aspect of the mission, from planning to execution, for the glory of Jesus and the salvation of the lost.

PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

- We have received two donations for our house furniture.
- Noah did great at the dentist.
- Faithful sponsors.
- Healthy kids.



PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

- Noah's autism challenges. May the supplements help.
- Drout season. Transportation will be challenging.
- Research trips to the villages start on October 20th.
- We need to furnish our house.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our "children's day program" is coming up. We're looking forward to having as many kids as possible for a full morning program with Bible stories and games. The challenge is: the water is gone, and our boat cannot reach the place where the program will take place. It will also be very hard for the kids to come over, since the riverbed is now turning into mud.

Renan and Thiago (one of our missionaries) are going on a research trip to Rio Manacapuru, and we don't yet know how many villages there are or whether they are reached or unreached. We hope to have a clear picture of the river, and if there's work to be done there, we will open a new front to spread the Gospel.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. We couldn't do what we do without your support. I hope and pray that God will bless you abundantly and fill your heart with joy. Be blessed!

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:









August fun numbers:

5 teaching opportunities at the local church.

3 team meetings.

2 events for missionaries.



PICTURES

1-Our senior leaders: The Parkers.
2-The missionaries who went for bible training.
3- Women's conference.
4-Our new dining table
5- Jahvona and the crew that went to the conference