

The Olimpios

RENAN, JAHVONA, NOAH, LIZA & LAYN



A WORD FROM US

PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

- We have moved.

-We found a good house in Manacapuru to rent.

Noah's first therapies were done successfully.

WE BOUGHT A CAR!!!



Car details: small pickup truck/gasoline/2WD/2024.

Thank you all of you that have given to this project and helped us to have a vehicle for our daily use.

PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

Upcoming trips to the interior.

Open doors

Therapies effectiveness for Noah.

Family healthy routine.

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy”.

Hello family!

The verse above has been evident in our family over the past few weeks. God has done much for us and has surprised us with his care, which fills us with joy.

God has shown his love and care this past month by providing all the funds we needed to buy a car. Somehow, he used people to meet 100% of our project goal, and just a few days ago, we bought the car. Praise the Lord!

We've already had four opportunities to take Noah to the therapist. Noah enjoys spending time with “Tia Gigi” (Aunt Gigi). This makes us happy because we worried he would dislike being in the same space with a different therapist. However, everything turned out well.

We had a smooth and enjoyable experience moving everything from our base in Itacoatiara to a new house in Manacapuru. It was great to declutter and get rid of many items we no longer use, which some of you might understand. After the move, we purchased all the household appliances, beds, and some furniture. We haven't completed our setup yet, but we're making progress.

Renan had several travel opportunities, the longest of which was to “Preach the Word” (Pregue a Palavra) in Ituense, a village near our former home, where we lived for about 8 years. This training program is designed for local leaders, teaching them how to read, interpret, and teach the Bible based on its own principles. Today, many teach the Word of God superficially on Sunday mornings, focusing on sermons tailored for congregations. However, the Word of God is far more profound than that. On his way back, he brought our boat from our base to our new location in Manacapuru. It took him over 15 hours and 400 miles to arrive.

The kids are adjusting well to the weather, culture, and language. Liza has made significant progress in her language learning and has started talking with others. Layn, still a baby, doesn't speak much yet, but he is healthy and curious. He loves to pet every street dog and cat, no matter how bad they look, but of course, we don't allow it.

Our family has faced these changes with remarkable resilience and confidence. We are grateful to serve God here and appreciate the wonderful people supporting us behind the scenes.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our first visit to the villages in the Manacapuru area is planned for next week. We're eager to see the surroundings and look forward to entering homes to share Jesus' love through simple conversations over a cup of coffee. After discussing with our team leader, we agreed it would be best to focus on the area near our current missionaries and offer logistical and evangelistic support. Renan has a trip scheduled for July 18th to the Purus River. Please pray for him, as it will be a very long journey. In a speedboat, it takes about 15 hours to reach the destination, and he will spend several days there.

As of now, we are doing everything possible to furnish the house and fix many things that were not working. Furnishing the house became more costly than we thought, so we took a break, and we finished it in June and July.

This month, Noah will have an occupational therapist join the sessions. He will have one additional session with therapists, in addition to the speech therapist. Which sounds great. Pray for us and for this season of adaptation for the whole family. And be sure of our deep appreciation for your spiritual and financial support.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS:



MAY fun numbers

400 miles trip in 4 days.

80 gallons of gas spent on our boat in just one trip!

We have visited two local churches in Manacapuru.



PICTURES

1-One of our outings to swim in the river.

2-Layn on his favorite thing.

3-Ituense village, where we had the leadership training "Pregue a Palavra".

4-Fellow missionary Abraão.