

The Olimpios

RENAN, JAHVONA, NOAH, LIZA & LAYN



A WORD FROM US

Hello Family!

We would love to joyfully share with you what we have been doing and experiencing, as well as our short-term goals and projections for 2026.

After spending some time on the road visiting our dear partners and being encouraged by their testimonies and faithfulness, we have stayed in Ohio, preparing ourselves for the next chapter of our family ministry adventure. So, we have been raising funds to cover our current needs, updating passports, analyzing the ministry's situation, and planning our budget and ministry schedule for the next 5 years. Renan has been connecting with our sponsors and sharing our ministry goals with new potential partners. What a great opportunity!

We also have schedule ministry presentation in some churches where we hope to see you. On February 8th, we will be speaking at Gospel Haven Church on Sunday morning. And on the 22nd of the same month, we be traveling to Westfield, NY, and sharing at a Church from there. On March 8th, we will be sharing at Mercy Hill Church on a Wednesday night. Before leaving, on March 1st, we'll be commissioned by Grace church in Berlin. Updates will be on our website and social media pages.

Between phone calls, emails, and meetings, we have seen the hands of God. A few days ago, before leaving for a coffee shop close by to work on the computer, I prayed that God would provide a divine encounter. Sure enough, I met this amazing couple, the Knappenburgers, who have been supporting us from NY! I could not believe my eyes. We had a great time together and spent the day sharing amazing stories.

After prayerful consideration, we have decided to serve in a new missionary front in Manacapuru, where we'll continue our outreach ministry to the river villages. That small town will provide the flexibility we need to continue evangelizing and developing discipleship in villages while also assisting our son, Noah, with therapies in Manaus (the capital).

PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

-Noah's therapies.

-Homeschool is going really well.

We are very close to being fully funded in our personal support!



PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

-Funds, tickets, housing, and a vehicle are needed to get in order to begin our work.

-For divine encounters in the US, and when we are back in the rivers.

-Packing adventure!

What's ahead?

March is right around the corner, and that makes us excited about returning to Brazil. We love our rivers, the people, and all the challenges they bring. So, we are preparing to face the hot weather and the challenges of moving to a new location. We'll need to look for a car and a house. We are still looking for sponsors to cover the cost of our car, which will cost \$25,000 (we have 20% already, PTL). We also need to find more monthly supporters to help us reach 100% of our budget (90% Achieved). Please pray that God will move hearts. Over the next few days, we'll be meeting as many people as possible and making sure we pack what we need to head back down into the jungles. We hope to find good flight deals and one that won't have as many connections; if you have kids and have flown with them, you know the reality.

January highlights

January report:

- * Nine meetings with partners.
- * 10 meetings with potential partners.
- * Three people have expressed interest in partnering with us for monthly support, but none have committed yet.
- * We chose where we will develop our ministry.
- * We celebrated two birthdays: Renan's (14th) and Layn's (19th).
- * Renan and Jahvona successfully celebrated their 10th anniversary!
- * March 15, we fly down.



- 1-Birthday guys.
- 2-Layn's birthday party.
- 3-car project 20% achieved.
- 4-Passport adventures.