

The Olimpios

RENAN, JAHVONA, NOAH, LIZA & LAYN



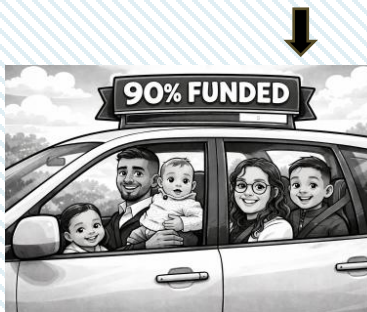
PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

- Safe flights to Brazil.
- Kids are going along well with the busy schedule.
- Personal support update:



PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

- 100% of our personal support.
- Adaptation to the new everything.
- Car Project Update



A WORD FROM US

Hello there!

What a month! April was filled with adventures, from flights to boat rides, and many people were met.

On April 7th, we started our adventure to Brazil by catching flights that had us rushing through the airports with three little ones. Despite the running around, we had a great trip, and the kids did well.

As soon as we landed in Brazil, we started preparing for the next day and went to look at houses in the new town. We drove about an hour to Manacapuru, starting with a heavy traffic jam (something we definitely didn't miss). While in Manacapuru, we checked all the houses we saw on Facebook Marketplace. Then we went back to Manaus, where we stayed for the weekend and waited to get Jahvona's permanent visa card, which had only two more weeks before it would be canceled. After almost 7 days, we headed to the base in Itacoatiara (3 ½ h away from Manaus). We needed some rest, especially the kids. The following week, Renan went back to see more houses and check rental possibilities. He finally found one that is affordable and not in a crazy neighborhood. He stayed for a couple more days and came back to the base before the weekend. The following week, we spent time cleaning and organizing our belongings at the base and preparing for the trip to the interior.

We spent three days traveling to the interior of the Amazon, where we helped to plant churches. It was an amazing opportunity to see people who had become family after almost eight years of living with them. We were able to encourage them and teach at the Sunday night service.

We met some people who remembered when we used to come and lead Bible studies with them. I was able to bring back good memories and talk about God's faithfulness. It is an incredible feeling to see people who had rejected the Gospel before we arrived in the region and now have embraced the message or have become leaders in the local community.

I went to visit the village where Mr. Cartucho, a good friend of mine, lived. He used to stop working as soon as he heard our boat approaching, but unfortunately, he passed away too soon. I am sure I will see him in heaven someday. I met with his children and grandchildren. I am absolutely amazed at how God's message grows roots in the hearts of those that are listening to it.

We slept in hammocks, endured mosquito bites and the heat, and traveled 130 miles by boat. Yet our hearts are filled with joy at being back and serving people because of Jesus. I thank each of you who has participated in this ministry. Thank you for your prayerful support and constant generosity.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We have found a place in Manacapuru that we will rent until God shows us what's best for housing. We also want to take time to get to know the area and explore ministry opportunities. We plan to move into the new house by the second week of May and get ourselves established. We need to furnish the whole house and buy all the household appliances. We hope to take a few trips to the interior in May to visit some villages and better understand the local reality. Please pray for us as we go and set foot on the enemy's ground, and that the message of Jesus reaches even those in the darkest places. If you can, follow us on social media, where I'll be posting pictures and videos of our trips. You can find us as "The Olimpio Family". Be blessed!

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:



February fun numbers

We spent about 30 hours on airplanes, cars, and boats this month.

Our Car project funds increased from 80% to 90%. It will be closed on May 18th when we purchase the car.

We visit 4 villages where we worked in our previous term.

We have met two families from our team in Manacapuru.

We rented a house in Manacapuru.

PICTURES

1. Trip to the interior.
2. Meeting Manacapuru team member (Feitosas).
3. Visit to Filadelfia, where we lived before.
4. Meeting our Manacapuru team leader.
5. Flights.