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“Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. [Psalm 100:2 \(NASB\)](#)”

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We had a great time with Pastor Randy and Bob from Bloomington, IN. We visited Marimarituba again and saw the water high again this year. We just stayed there a little time and traveled to Vila Franca and visited and did discipleship training with the believers for 2 days. We renewed relationships and made new friends. Then it was on to Amam for only a few minutes to let off Clayton our captain for a few days. Then we went on to Tucuma where we made a lot of new friends. Nildo came with us from Vila Franca to be our guide and front person into the villages. We did discipleship training with the believers there also. Then on to Sao Miguel, our last village for the trip, where we did more discipleship training. The leaders of the little congregation there pleaded with us to stay and do more teaching but we could not. We did tell them that we would be back and spend more time with them another time. Since our group was only 2 people we were limited as what we could do but we visited every day and did training every day. Many seeds were planted and we look forward to returning and seeing what God has done with the seeds. Please continue to pray for these villages and others along the river system that needs encouragement and training so they can grow in Christ.



Marimarituba has a lot of water this trip



Pr. Randy does Discipleship Training in Vila Franca



Bob does his part in the Discipleship Training also at Vila Franca



Don't you just wish he could tell you exactly what is going through his mind?



School children are the same the world over



He wants to understand everything Pr Randy is telling him.



Nildo lives in Vila Franca and he spent 2 days with us, showing us around the villages.



She was just happy to see us and gave this great big smile.



So much water, but they don't have to cut the grass for a while.



Another one to wonder, what is she really thinking about?

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for our President to gain some of God's wisdom and for the congress also.
2. Pray for the world's financial situation. It is bad all over.
3. Pray for God's people to be BOLD in His name. How much longer will He wait before Christ's return?
4. Pray for our churches every place in the world to know it is urgent to tell everyone about Christ and His love.
5. Pray for us as we continue to work in new villages as the resources come. We have made some very good contacts this year for new places to work. God is still working even when groups are not here.
6. Pray for our support to come back up to at least where it was last year at this time.
7. Pray for Paulo. I talked to him the 8th of April and he was on a boat to Manaus to talk with his brother. Since his mother died last December, he has not been good. Pray for him daily.
8. Pray for God to show you exactly what, where, how and when He is calling you to: do, go, the way and the time He has set for you. He is calling us all to OBEDIENCE.
9. Pray for all of the missionaries that you know personally. And also the ones that you don't know. Each one of them feels the prayers that you are lifting to the Father in their respect.

PRAY FOR OUR GROUPS THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A NEW GROUP COMING AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE NEW FRIENDS WE WILL HAVE. WE PRAY THAT EACH ONE THAT COMES THIS YEAR WILL GO BACK HOME WITH A NEW LOVE FOR THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SCHEDULE VISITS TO NEW VILLAGES ALONG THE RIVER. SOME OF THEM WE PASSED BY AS WE WERE GOING TO OTHER VILLIAGES IN THE PAST. DOORS HAVE OPENED AND WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT MANY NEW AREAS.

PRAY FOR THE FUNDS NEEDED TO TRAVEL TO AND MINISTER TO THESE NEW PLACES.

John 1:1-5 (NASB)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”

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In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior

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