

Update
May /June 2013

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations..." Matthew 24:14

## **Baptisms**

May 19 was a beautiful day as we rejoiced and baptized 9 new believers in Bujaru and 10 in Castanhal. John and Ivana are great examples of the type of dedicated people that God is saving in Bujaru. During the rainy season when the road to the Bujaru church turned into swampy mud, John still brought his family to church; pushing the smallest 2 children through the mud in a wheelbarrow.



John and Ivana's Baptism



Meeting in Bacaurel's home

## Outreach in Conceição

Bacaural and his wife Suellem were also among the new believers that we baptized in Bujaru. They are the couple that we wrote about in our last update who faithfully come from Conceição 2 hours by canoe in order to attend the Bujaru church services.

We have continued visiting the community of Conceição on a regular basis. Each time we visit, Bacaural and his family open their home to read the Word, pray and worship with us. We definitely see God working in Conceição opening the doors for a future church.



Visiting in Conceição

## **Church Meetings in Belem**

God is also opening a door for a church to be planted in Belem. At the end of April we started Sunday morning meetings at our daughter Christina and her husband Higor's house in Belem. At the very first service, Christina's father in law, Washington, asked us to pray with him to give his life to Jesus. Christina's mother in law, Ane, had already received Christ when she visited our church in Castanhal. Both are growing in the Lord and are inviting other family members and friends to the Sunday morning meeting. Ane shared in tears that she had been praying for 17 years for God to transform their family. God answered her prayers when Christina married Higor because now their whole family is coming to know about salvation in Jesus.



Sharing in Baytown, Texas

This month of June, we are travelling in the USA and Canada for 3 ½ weeks visiting churches and supporters. The main purpose of our trip is to raise funds for the much needed medical boat in order to reach the river people in Brazil. Please pray with us for God to provide donors to help with the boat purchase and give as you are able! May the Lord God bless you as you give.

Love,

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