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Update

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As we celebrate this special time of year, we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior who came to earth for us! He came to a world with much more sickness and despair than we face today. He came to a world with much more political unrest, turmoil and fear than any of us have experienced in 2020. He came because He loved us. He came to show us the way to His Father. He came to show us how to live with joy and peace and hope even in the most difficult of times.



Scott and Michelle on Medical Boat - Capim River



Our grandson Jonathan on the Moju River with two of his friends from Paritá

In times of great trouble, Gods faithfulness shines even brighter! Even though travel has stopped in many places around the world, God has opened the doors for us to go out and share His love. Our area of Brazil has not had the second wave of covid that many areas of the world have had. We have been able to travel with the medical boat on the Capim River and to make many trips by boat and car to the Moju River. We

were also able to visit two new communities on the

Guama River with the medical boat. God provided dentists and nurses for each trip we made. We are so thankful for your donations this year that will enable us to build churches in these communities where we are holding the clinics.

November Youth Camp



14 young people baptized at youth camp Thacio – front row with red shirt

Ever since our churches opened again after the pandemic, our services have been full. People are looking for more than a religion; they want to find a



Havilah, Deborah and Philip in Mocajuba on the Guama River

true relationship with God. Every Sunday there are new visitors – both youth and families. The church camp was a time of helping many of these new believers grow through worship, teaching and fellowship. Thacio, 19, is a young man who struggled for years with anxiety and depression and was on high doses of medication. This week his psychologist told him that he no longer needs any medication. He is healed.

Rosanna is another girl that struggled with depression and suicidal tendencies. She was also set free by the power of Jesus. The last day of camp there was baptism for 14 of these young people that have committed their lives to following Jesus!

Family - A Gift from God



Havilah, Deborah, Christina, Christian (9), our nephew Josiah Comeau, Rachel, David (4), Marcos, Marçal, Jonathan (8) Rebekah, Benjamin (6), Bethany, Philip
Front Row – Elsie, Victor, Michelle and Scott (Higor, Christina's husband, was working and is not in the picture)

Family is precious to us and we treasure the times we have together. Michelle's brother, Mike, went home to be with the Lord in August. Michelle's father, Victor, is recovering from the strokes that he had this year. Her mother, Elsie, had surgery to remove a pre-cancer skin area on her face. Her face has healed beautifully and you can hardly see where the surgery was done. This coming year Higor and Christina are planning to move to São Paulo where Higor will start his residency. We are constantly reminded that our time here on earth is short.

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Two thousand years later, God's message to us is still the same. "Fear not!" No matter what we see on the news networks - He brings us good news of great joy for all people! Thank you so much for making it possible for us to share this good news here in Brazil. We pray that more than ever before, you and your family would experience God's great joy and peace during this Christmas time!

Love,

Scott and Michelle Toth and family

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