

THE HILLIARDS

Serving our Lord in the Amazon

PRAISES

- We are back home in Brazil!
- Two new supporting churches! This is in addition to the other two we mentioned in our last update.
- God's protection during our flights back to Brazil!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our readjustment back to climate and culture here, especially for the kids.
- That God will help us to remember all the Portuguese that we have learned and open minds for our continued learning of the language.
- Open hearts from the churches as we take on greater teaching responsibilities here.

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Financial support for our ministry can be sent to our home church at the address below.

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

We are home! As many of you know, we had our flights canceled and rescheduled multiple times, so we were relieved to secure our final tickets. Another added step now is that you must have a Covid PCR test done within 72 hours of your international flight. So, we took our tests on Monday, received the results on Wednesday, and flew out Thursday. We arrived at the airport, checked in with all the necessary documents and negative Covid tests, and flew to our stateside connection. As we attempted to board the flight back to Brazil, we were told that we had to authenticate our travel documents and Covid test results. When we presented our documents to the clerk, she told us that since there was no specific time (hour and minute) printed on our covid test results, that we were not allowed to board the plane and would have to get new tests done in that city. The issue was discussed with a few more clerks, but none were budging. We prayed that God would send us someone to understand our situation and send us home to Brazil. After boarding for the flight had stopped, God answered our prayers in His timing. Nick was in the middle of rescheduling our tickets when a different attendant approached Shaney to resolve our situation. The attendant told us to get our tickets and board the plane, however, the clerk working on rescheduling refused to give back our tickets. The "resolving" attendant almost had to pry them out of her hands so we could board the plane. It was incredible to watch God answer pray when all hope seemed gone!

Here in Brazil, we have hit the ground running. The missionaries we currently work with are now on furlough, so Shaney has started teaching the children during midweek services, and Nick has started teaching the Bible chronologically in some of the main services. There is also the possibility of Nick starting to help preach at a church plant on the other side of town. We have enrolled Gabriel and Adelyn into the local Christian school, and they are extremely excited to go back! We pray that it will accelerate their language learning as well as help them get reacclimated here. Caleb is constantly trying to communicate, so we imagine it will not be too much longer before he is talking in both languages as well! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

In His Service,
Nic & Shaney Hilliard

"Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named..." ROMANS 15:20A