

THE HILLIARDS

Serving our Lord in the Amazon

PRAISES

- Officially becoming homeowners
- Better grasp of the language

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continued language study
- Payments for the house to continue to go through smoothly
- Ladies' study on the Fruits of the Spirit
- Anniversary of the church (IBE) in November

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

We are excited to announce that we are officially becoming homeowners here in the Amazon! God has opened a door and tremendous opportunity for us to buy a house that currently belongs to a national missionary. God has already provided the funding for this house, and we plan on moving in February 2022. We are excited about this next step and leap of faith! This move will bring us closer to the indigenous groups, giving us better opportunities to work with them! The house is located in the next town down river. We have always told people that the only ways you can get to us are by plane or boat, as you cannot simply drive to our city, Tabatinga. Soon, we will be saying that you can only get to our town by boat, since there is no true airport in Benjamin Constant!

The ministry has kept us very busy. Nic continues to preach and teach at both churches, Igreja Batista Emanuel (IBE) and Igreja Batista Maranata, while the missionary-pastor is on furlough. He is becoming more comfortable with the language and thought process each time he preaches. Shaney is continuing to help with the children's church during the mid-week service and is preparing a study on the Fruits of the Spirit with the ladies' prayer group over the next 9 weeks. We are also looking ahead at the tasks lined up in preparation for the church's anniversary in November. We are excited that the pastor will be taking a hiatus from furlough to coordinate this special date!

The kids are still loving the school that they attend here. Adelyn has shocked us at times in using Portuguese words to communicate with others. Gabriel is continually increasing in his knowledge of the language, but more recently has been occupied with counting down the days until his birthday (Nov. 4) and asking when his next tooth will fall out. Caleb also has a few Portuguese words that he uses on a regular basis. We are so excited for them as they learn more each day in how to better communicate with their friends!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We also thank you for your notes of encouragement, extra love offerings, and constant keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. We are honored to be your partners in reaching this part of the world for Christ!

In His Service,
Nic & Shaney Hilliard

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