

THE HILLIARDS

Serving our Lord in the Amazon

PRAISES

- Even more possible open doors for ministry!
- God's protection in Nick's health.
- Nick finally received his permanent visa!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom as we look at new opportunities and how move forward with them.
- Preparation for upcoming river trips this summer

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

We trust that you all have had a wonderful start to your new year! We had mentioned in the last letter about our growing excitement in learning about any outreach opportunities amongst the indigenous peoples, and God has continued to open doors and show new ones as well! We have met some new contacts lately that have connections for which we have been praying! We are cautiously optimistic on what doors God will open for us! Also in exciting news, Brazil's president has appointed a former pastor as the director of FUNAI (the government group that deals with the indigenous peoples for our area). This is very exciting as it could mean the doors to work with the tribes are opening a little wider than they were even a year ago!

Though life has been exciting it hasn't all been fun. At the end of February Nick happened to get food poisoning. During this, he became severely dehydrated and had to be taken to a local clinic. We are thankful that they took good care of him there, and that finally after a week of rest and lots of hydration, he is finally over it all. And praise the Lord too, because now we have some really exciting news...

Towards the end of his recovery, we were in the process of renewing Caleb's Brazilian passport. As we were finishing that process, we decided to check if Nick's permanent visa had arrived. (To put this in context, we had to start the visa process over--for the third time--in January and had little hope of it being completed.) But that was not the case! God, through your prayers, directed these people to get the process completed in a very short amount of time, and we are delighted to announce that EVERY person in our family now has permanent visas in Brazil—including Nick now!

These last two months, we celebrated two birthdays. Adelyn turned 3 just recently, and now thinks that everything that she has must be pink! Shaney had her birthday at the end of January, and the ladies at church gave her a wonderful surprise birthday party. Gabriel is learning his final two letters of the alphabet in preparation for school next year. Caleb is now walking around and getting into everything possible!

We are thankful for your continued prayers and support! We are truly blessed and honored to be your ambassadors in the Amazon. Until the next adventure!

In His Service,
Nick & Shaney Hilliard

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