

THE HILLIARDS

Serving our Lord in the Amazon

PRAISES

- Many people reached through the clinics and the medical team from the States.
- Spiritual growth from the teaching we are doing in both churches.
- Children's progress in learning and speaking Portuguese!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Follow up on those reached from the medical trip.
- Our continued learning and fluency of Portuguese.
- That borders will remain open despite all the new developments related to Covid-19.

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

We apologize for the delay in this update, however, we wanted to include information about the medical trip that just concluded August 2nd. As many of you may remember, BIMI generally has a medical team that comes to the Amazon twice a year. Due to Covid and restrictions of travel, there was only one team that was able to come, but Praise the Lord, they made it here! God was good during the short time that they were able to be with us. Generally, we see over a thousand people within the communities, but due to multiple restrictions, we held clinics in only two locations. The evangelism team, however, was also able to go to another town as well. The clinical team was able to minister to over 400 people, while the evangelism team presented the gospel all over the communities!

We are incredibly grateful that despite the limited access, we still had the opportunity to get the Gospel to many people that we would otherwise not have had the chance to reach. The spiritual warfare that we experienced during this trip was very evident. There were so many obstacles, yet we serve a great God who allowed us to complete the trip and finish well!

The kids are continuing to grow quickly, not just in their stature but also in their language skills. Gabriel and Adelyn love going to the small local Christian school here, where they have been learning Portuguese and have now started gaining the confidence to talk to people. Caleb has also been expanding his vocabulary, in English, and it is always nice when toddlers can relay to you why they are crying or what they need.

On the ministry side, Nic has been continuing a series "From Creation to Christ" with both churches, while the main Pastor/Missionary is on furlough in the States. Shaney is still helping with the children on the mid-week service nights. Both speaking opportunities have helped to improve our language skills.

We are excited that another church has informed us of their support and partnership as we reach the Amazon region for Christ. God has always supplied our needs and exceeded our expectations, and we are both excited and humbled to see the greatness and goodness of God!
In His Service,
Nic & Shaney Hilliard

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