

# THE HILLIARDS

*Serving our Lord in the Amazon*

## PRAISES

- 74 professions of faith during May's medical trip
- Purchase of a car and generator
- Portuguese module class

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Summer VBS-or Ferias Fantasticas as they call it
- July medical trip
- Residency visas to be completed before an extension is needed
- Language learning

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If you would like to support our ministry you can send it to our supporting church at the address below.

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May/June 2019

Dear supporting churches and friends,

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support! Through your love and sacrifice we have been able to purchase items that have made our daily living easier. We were able to purchase the car we had noted in our last prayer letter and a generator. We are so thankful for your giving that made these two major purchases possible!

The medical trip we mentioned in the last prayer letter was a success! Working in Peruvian villages, the medical team was able to assist 568 patients. More importantly, they were able to share the Gospel with every patient. In total, there were 74 professions of faith...Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for these new believers as local pastors disciple and nurture them in their new faith. Also be in prayer for the medical trip that will be taking place at the end of July, which will be focusing on the river villages in Colombia.

Our language acquisition continues to steadily grow. Shaney has the opportunity of being tutored 3 mornings a week and continues to grow both in language and cultural knowledge. Nick is currently taking advantage of a module class at the local military training base here in Tabatinga. A colonel in our church had a hand in opening this class—we feel just for us, although there are others in the class as well. The class, "*Portugues para Estrangeiros*," meets 5 days a week for 4 hours. We are excited for this open door for more language learning!

The kids continue to grow rapidly...some days it seems too fast! Gabriel has learned some Portuguese and sang in church twice. He has so much joy and energy, and he wants to be involved in everything he can! Adelyn is still just as quiet and sweet as ever, and her love for the food here only continues to grow. Her favorite fruit is the banana, and we must make sure we peel it before giving it to her...or she will eat it ALL! Caleb discovered his voice, his tongue and his feet. He also has his first 2 teeth, and despite teething pains, continues to be a happy baby.

We fly to Manaus in early August to receive our permanent visas, Lord-willing. If the process is not yet finished, we will have to get an extension. Please pray that the process will be done by that time! Thank you for partnering with us as we reach the Amazon!

In His Service,  
Nick & Shaney Hilliard

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