# HILLIARDS

Serving our Lord in the Amazon

## PRAISES

- One year in Brazil
- Shaney and the kids received their ten year visas
- God is protecting us from Dengue

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Friends and church members with Dengue
- Nick's paperwork to be completed

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

Sending Church Information: First Baptist Church of Milford, OH 1367 Woodville Pike, Milford, OH 45150 513-575-1705 • fbcm.org September/October 2019

Dear supporting churches and friends,

We have officially been in Brazil for one year! As we reminisce, we are truly in awe seeing the hand of God work in our lives over this last year. We are very thankful to be your ambassadors to this region of the Amazon!

October was the anniversary of Igreja Batista Emanuel--the church where we assist the senior missionary here in Tabatinga. The church had many evangelistic outreaches, and there were many guests that came over the course of the month. There was another evangelistic outreach over this last holiday weekend, and thousands of tracts were passed out to the community!

We have been learning so much about our region. From details about the plants & animals to understanding the territories of the *indigenous* tribes, we have gained more knowledge about the area. With all this newfound information, we are praying for clarity as to which indigenous group God would have us work with in the future.

Ecclesiastes says that there is a season for everything, and right now it appears to be the season for sickness. Many of the people in the church, as well as our tutor are suffering from the effects of dengue fever. There has been an unusually high influx of dengue in our area, but thankfully God has spared our family from it. We do, however ask for your prayer for the many that have been affected by it.

Language learning has had its challenges as well, as we noted by our tutor getting dengue. Nonetheless, God has given us several opportunities to practice such as teaching children's church on the midweek services and both of us doing weekly devotionals with small groups at the church.

The family is doing well. Gabriel just celebrated his fourth birthday here, and Caleb's is coming up very quickly! Adelyn is talking more and becoming very clear in what she is trying to say! Shaney has already decorated for Christmas and the kids love it! We really have been blessed!

Until the next adventure!

In His Service, Nick & Shaney Hilliard