



To all our Friends and Helpers:

April 2025,

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree." {1Pe 2:24}.

So many are still bearing their own sin instead of letting Jesus bear it. As we remember Christ and His shed blood for the remission of sins may we tell all those around of this blessed cleansing that can be had by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. This time of year is marked by many outward traditions of the crucifixion here in Brasil but to the masses it is only a form of religion without any redeeming power.

Institute started on February 3 for the 4 year group which has 7 students this trimester. The morning classes have 7 students and the 2 year classes have 8 students. We are encouraged to see these folks better preparing to serve in the churches. Pray for them as they prepare to serve their churches. I am teaching Acts for 12 weeks. It is great to review once again that great missionary book of the early church when they obeyed without hesitation the Great Commission!

The work among the tribes on the upper Rio Negro is going well also. There are people being saved and baptized, new congregations are being started and mission trips to communities who have never heard the Gospel are being planned. There is also a new Bible Institute being started along one of the tributaries of

the Rio Negro. They are preparing a location and need to build a couple of buildings for classrooms and housing.

Or graduates continue to preach, baptize and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is blessing their churches scattered over our state of Amazonas, Brazil and South America.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts for the preaching of the Gospel in Brazil. Please continue to pray for our Pastors and churches. Betty is doing well after her spine and hip surgery's. Sometime in the future she is going to need some shoulder surgery also. Thank you for your prayers!

In HIS Service, 7im & Betty Hawkins

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