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Dear Prayer Partners,



Little did Daisey and I dream over fifty years ago that Pastor Ceasar and his wife Elaine would one day pastor the first church God let us help Him to establish in Maués, Amazonas. Many of you prayed and gave that this church could be planted. They now minister in a town of just under 175,000 and have some 300 in attendance.

It was while living in Maués that the Lord led us to help Him plant a church among the Satré Indians. This church sent to two of their own as missionaries among the scattered Sataré tribe and other tribes in the state of Amazonas. The church has quarterly Bible Institutes and is nothing like what we first found among these precious people. In a visit some two years ago the only thing I recognize was a floating pier Leonard Brown and I had made in the sixties. They have a road into the nearest town, two transmission towers. I saw Indians with iPad and cell phones.



After the revolution in Brazil the Lord moved us to the state capital Manaus. An opportunity led us to help the Lord plant a church among the up-and-coming middle class. The Lord placed us in a subdivision called Dom Pedro 1. In those days Manaus had under a million in population. Today it is said to be the 7th richest city in Brazil and is a little over four million in populations. Today the church is pastored by a young man who had only eleven years of age when he was saved. He was one of the first graduates of our seminary and led the church to help support some 52 foreign and home mission works. As the apostle Paul would say, "This fruit that abounds to your account." Thank you for your prayers and financial support.



Unworthily His,

Wendell Hiers

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Think what we can do together!