



Tim & Betty Hawkins - Brazil



To all our Friends and Helpers:

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"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:" {1 Corinthians 1:30}.

I Corinthians 1:30 is the context of our forum for our young people. There are two principal effects that sin produces, which cannot be separated: the defilement it causes, the guilt it brings. Thus, salvation from sin requires both a cleansing and pardon of the one who is to be saved. Through salvation we are given our inheritance in Christ Jesus. We are sanctified and justified in eyes of God. These two things are inseparable. Note the following references; *"In the Lord have I righteousness and strength"* (Isa 45 :24); *"but of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption"* (1 Cor 1:30); *"but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are justified"* (1 Cor 6:11); *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9).

The Lord has blessed us with several Bible Institutes and another one is being built in the state of Acre. The pastor there has done a great job and he has realized that he needs an Institute. He has already started on the foundation. Our Bible Institute here will be starting again in August for our 4 year students. All 7 students plan on returning and we should have some new students also. The morning classes will begin again on September 8 with all 7 students returning. The 2 year classes have 8 students. Pray for them as they prepare to serve the Lord in their churches.

Our bi-annual Bible Conference for leadership on the upper Rio Negro was held on August the 18 - 20 at one of the churches along the river about 2 hours above Sao Gabriel, at a place called Aparecida. It was well attended and a blessing to those that were able to come.



Our graduates continue to preach, baptize and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is a new Congregation starting up on one of the tributaries of the Amazon river. God is blessing our churches that are scattered through out the 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. Thank you for your prayers!

In HIS Service,
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