

The Amazonian

The HORTON FAMILY Newsletter

Taking the Light of Jesus to Northern Brazil

Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

March, 2026



Kyron & Antonia

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sending Church:

Pleasantview Baptist Church
4400 Pleasantview Dr.
Arlington, TX 76017
(817) 483-7100

Mission Agency:

World Baptist Fellowship
P.O. Box 13459
Arlington, TX 76094-0459
(817) 274-7161

Field Address:

Caixa Postal 70
68795-970 Benevides, PA,
Brazil

Phone: (817) 907-4284

E-mail Address:

amazonhorton@gmail.com

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW CITY

Even with the rainy season upon us, the church has been very busy, both with getting ready to move into the back part of our new building and with evangelism projects in our neighborhood. Since the Lord has provided the funds for phase 3 of the building project, we are now only waiting for the contractors to get the back and top of the building ready (where we will be meeting on a temporary basis). They said that it should be ready in about two months. Although it has taken longer than they projected (partially due to the onset of the rainy season, and in part due to their own miscalculations), it definitely looks great and we are excited, even if it does take a little longer. I'm looking forward to showing you some pictures when it is ready! Please pray, as we only need approximately \$38,000 dollars to completely finish the building! Praise the Lord for those of you who have partnered with us so far in the building campaign! We're almost there! And if God leads you to do so, please prayerfully consider helping us with an offering towards this goal!

In addition to the financial situation of the building project, we would ask that you pray for the safety of the workers, as well as me and the church members who regularly visit the site. In January, thieves broke in and stole some expensive installation equipment. Then I got a call from a local vigilante group (who just happened to know my address and names of family members), "offering" their protection of us and the building, for a hefty price. Of course, they said that if we do not take their offer, they would "take care of business" on their own! Of course, I didn't take them up on their offer, and I filed a police report. Unfortunately, many times the police themselves are involved in this kind of business. Would you please pray with us about this?

Meanwhile, we are busy with some evangelism projects in our area. These include having "get-to-know-you" services every month in the homes of the members, a time when they invite unsaved neighbors and family members to get to know who we are and to hear the Gospel, this in a more "at home" setting. Other projects are group visitation evenings and providing breakfast at the local park on a weekend morning (weather permitting), including along with the breakfast the Gospel message. Please pray for these different evangelism efforts, in addition to our regular practice of handing out tracts and inviting people to church.

We are thankful for seven first-time visitors to the church in the first two months of the year! Praise the Lord with us for two who made professions of faith during this time, Tony (8 years old) and Marineide, a neighbor of our church. Marineide is awaiting surgery for a brain aneurism, so we would appreciate your prayers for her. Please pray for other visitors to listen to God's voice in their hearts.

BIBLE INSTITUTE

Classes for our online Bible Institute have begun for the semester, and it's exciting to have several new students! After an encouraging visit from fellow missionary Frank Brim (the institute director) to our area, our churches were greatly encouraged, and so far we have had 7 new students from our area churches sign up for the online classes, including three ladies from our church in New City. It's exciting to see! I am teaching Doctrine classes this month of March. Please pray for men and women to surrender their lives to God's call, and study to show themselves approved unto God!

CAMP EL SHALOM

After a few years of renting other facilities, we finally purchased land in a good location, and in February we held our first Family Retreat! It was amazing, with almost 100 in attendance and 2 people surrendering their lives to God! It's good to have a place of our own after being almost forced to sell our last facilities! Praise the Lord!



"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a