

The Amazonian

The HORTON FAMILY Newsletter

Taking the Light of Jesus to Northern Brazil

Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

May, 2025



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

BACK IN THE SADDLE, ALMOST!

On March 11, we arrived in the States for a 2½ month medical furlough. We were blessed that the surgeon scheduled me for hernia surgery just a couple of weeks later, on April 1. The surgery went well, although the doctor found not one but two hernias, and he was able to repair both. I am now on the mend, getting plenty of rest before we return to Brazil on May 27, Lord willing. Thank you for your prayers and special offerings toward our deductible. Please pray for the Lord to supply the entire \$6500.00 needed for that and for our return to Brazil.

We ask that you also pray for Antonia as she is still dealing with her back issues. She has seen two doctors here, as well as physical therapists, and she is taking shots and medicine, but she is still having problems. Pray that she recovers well in the next three weeks, since, besides carrying most of the weight on the trip back, she will resume caring for her elderly parents once we get there. Thank you for praying!

Of course, being back in the States with our kids has had its perks. Not only have they taken really good care of us, but we have been able to minister to them as well. We have been able to help our son-in-law in his battle with anxiety and depression, our daughter Keila as she cares for us and him, and our daughter Stacy in her physical and spiritual battles. Please continue to pray that God will do a mighty work in their lives and allow us to be a blessing to them during the rest of our stay here and after we return to Brazil.

MEANWHILE, BACK IN BRAZIL...

The church in New City continues having regular services in their rented space while our new building is being built. Construction is going well on phases 1 and 2 of our 4-phase program. We still need from our U.S. partners about \$20,000 to finish phase 3, which will give us three finished rooms and the roof and undetailed walls on the auditorium and rest of the entire structure. We feel this is so important since that will give us room to meet out of the elements while the Lord provides the remainder of what we need to finish the building. That will take another \$67,500. The contractors have told me that provided we have the funds, we can finish phase 3 by October, and the entire building by the end of the year. We are excited as we watch God provide through His people! We are thankful for the 17 churches and individuals who have already generously donated to the Matching Funds Campaign for the Independent Baptist Church in New City. **Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us toward this worthy endeavor?** I speak for the members of our church there in Brazil when I say that we are grateful for your partnership!

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and for your faithful prayers for us. May the Lord bless you as we continue to work together in His field!

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