

The Doolittle Family Missionaries in Brazil

March/April 2007



John 8:32

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

11 Baptized in obedience to God's command

On April the 28th we had a special day planned at the church. We met at 2:00 PM. The first thing on the agenda was a baptismal service. We had 11 people to be baptized. After the baptismal service we had a time of fellowship amongst the brethren. This was a very refreshing time of fellowship and Bible games. Then we had our traditional “churrasco” which is the Brazilian style barbeque. Thank you for your prayers and support to make this possible. Souls are being saved, baptized and growing in the Lord.



Baptism and Games



Ladies retreat

For the past three years we have taken the holiday “Good Friday” and had a ladies retreat at the church in Brasília. The first two years we were responsible for all the set up that takes place for these events. This year Pr. William and his wife were responsible. It was a blessing to take 18 ladies from the work here in Rio Branco to Brasília to participate in the retreat.

Construction

As always there is some sort of construction going on. We have been putting a wall around the property and also adding bathrooms. There is a lot of work that also needs to be done to the church building.



Family News

Thankfully another school year of homeschooling is coming to an end and everyone is ready for a break. Philip is finishing 5th grade, Hannah 3rd grade, and Joshua kindergarten.

A special note, Joshua was one of the ones baptized on April 28th.

Princess, our dog, had puppies AGAIN. We now have 4 more members of the family.

Saved and Rededicated

We have had 5 more people come to know Christ as their personal savior and a young person rededicate her life to the Lord. One of the ones saved was 83 years old. A few weeks after her decision she went home. It was a sad/happy time for the family.



Leaving Rio Branco at 4 in the morning heading toward Brasilia.

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PRAISE & PRAYER

*For the souls saved and the growth of the saved.

*For God's continual protection and for His guidance.

*We would also like to thank the Lord for people he puts in our lives. Since we came to Rio Branco, we have had the opportunity to know the Epps family and spend some time with them. They are missionaries working here in the Amazon region of Brazil.

Thank you for your part in the work here. May the Lord richly bless.

In Him,

Stephen, Kelly, Philip, Hannah, Joshua and Benjamin