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ABWE-Air, Brazil



**David Brainerd said: “Oh how precious is time, and how guilty it makes me feel when I think I have trifled away and misused it or neglected to fill up every part of it with *duty* to the utmost of my ability and capacity...”**

Kimberly and I are elated with all God is giving us to do for the kingdom right now (and to think we get paid for this . . .). Counseling has been A CHALLENGE. Every time I feel comfortable, God brings us more challenge. We now are with two that have tried to commit suicide: one youngster that “handles her pain” by cutting herself, and one that has been diagnosed as schizophrenic, along with the continued myriad of marital problems and porno addictions. WHAT A JOY to see lives transformed!!!

. . . Being stretched, yet enjoying all the opportunities to “not grow old and slow,” but to give God every moment of every month of every year and see much fruit. God has recharged the batteries!

Praise God, the smaller plane is such a blessing. We are airborne again (and loving it) and hope we can fly the wings off of this plane for God’s glory and God’s harvest.

Just finished up a wonderful month.

***PRAISE THE LORD FOR:***

- A SECOND location opened for the master’s degree in Biblical counseling on the other side of Brazil in the ACRE.
- ***Kim was invited to speak*** to the statewide (interior) São Paulo association of Baptist churches where she had a full day of conferences with around 200 women.
- We celebrated our 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary preaching a double missionary conference at two different churches in Fortaleza, a special challenge for Brazil to take the mission’s baton and run with it . . .
- Continued heavy schedule of practical counseling training in two different churches.
- God allowed us, through a visit to the capital (to renew licenses), to meet and challenge a new missionary pilot who is going to the Amazon to “take our place” in our area!

Pray with us as JULY rolls around. (Wow! 2017 is half over.)

The enemies of the work are clear: (2 Tim 3:1-7 – my paraphrase) “*Terror times*” are upon us: with lovers of money, lovers of pleasure, lovers of self. The battle rages on all fronts.

We don’t desire to be busy. We deeply desire to be effective, efficient, and holy so that God can use us as He wishes in the years we have left to do this job here in Brazil.

Thanks for your prayers!

As always, your servant HIS bond slaves,  
Allen and Kimberly