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ABWE-Air, Brazil



*Going forward, on our knees...*

*"It is to be feared that many believers lose their strength as Samson lost his locks, while sleeping on the lap of carnal security. With a perishing world around us, to sleep is cruel: with eternity so near at hand, it is madness. **Yet we are none of us so much awake as we should be**, a few thunder-claps would do us all good, and it may be, unless we soon bestir ourselves, we shall have them in the form of war or pestilence, or personal bereavements and losses." (Spurgeon)*

Another great month has flown by and FALL is here (at least for you all, down here it is still very much summer in the sunshine city, Fortaleza) Highlights?

1.



We have a building (!) and we have a team. Our "project Eusebio" Church plant is now official. Pray for our team mates, Wagner and Larissa, Junior and Carol, Bruno and Fabi. Two of them are "doing an apprenticeship" under us on church plants.

The building is *quite large, rent free, has chairs, is in a large public park, in the middle of town.* We will be starting on Sunday mornings, in Oct.

2. Kanda Way, Kim's sister, took off a week and made a special trip here to bring us supplies and airplane parts... Unfortunately Hurricane IRMA hit Florida the day of her return, so she had to schedule an alternate way to get home.



**3. AMAZONAS:** When we left, our very good friend Wilson (with MAF Brazil) continued flying out of our old town Benjamin, and teammate **Lloyd Peace** from the hospital site



in Santo Antonio do IÇA. But God has something more in view. I tried in 3 places to get a check ride and none panned out. So, I flew to the MAF Base (ASAS near the nations capital) and got it there. God worked it for me to meet Herron and his wife (picture on right) a young pilot that is super excited about what WE used to do in aviation, on the Amazon. I will be going with him and his wife (prosthesis and children's worker) to Benjamin in a week to help Wilson overhaul his engine and introduce **Herron and Thalís** to where they have committed to go and "take our place". We are so grateful for God's supply.

4. This month I made several flights interior, our state noted for it's clear skies and *turbulence.* Firm plans are being formed for a very strong ministry there. More details next time.

5. **Kimberly** once again was asked teach at a woman's retreat (78 women) outside of the city, 3 days and 2 nights. She is seeing much fruit. Together, we just did a large couples retreat in the mountains of Rio Grande do Norte- the next state south, for 57 couples!

6. We had (on our month off ☺) a lot of counseling. Again, much fruit- we want to share some of that soon with you all also in the near future.

7. Tonight (upon the writing of this letter) I am doing my second to last YOUTH RALLY this year. It has been deliciously fun to be able to preach to such large groups of youth.

8. We ended up the month with the annual Biblical Counseling Conference 4 track training here in Fortaleza, 420 people present. A record breaker.

