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OLIVEIRA MISSIONARY FAMILY

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Beloved Prayer Partner,
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus
Grace and Peace in Jesus!

Supported by the words of the prophet Isaiah 6:8 which says: *“After this I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said: Here I am, send me.”*, we, as the Oliveira family, remain firm in making Christ known to the last house in these forgotten and unreached corners, so that many can hear and know the **love of God**.



This last month was intense and we had the privilege of making the second group of the RADICAIS AMCOBIM Program happen. Five dynamic young people under our supervision experienced a Radical immersion in indigenous villages and riverside villages. Fantastic proof of character and commitment to missionary work. The Program is open and to participate, young people can contact the AMCOBIM base in Curitiba.

These last few months have been full of blessings with the God's care and provision in all locations along the banks of these Amazon rivers where we are operating. We would like to highlight what God has done in the Purus River where we were greatly blessed with the salvation and baptism of many brothers.



But the most impressive thing that made our hearts very happy was the conversion, the baptism of an Apurinã indigenous brother called Ademir, who on the last trip with the Amazon men was our guide and after being presented clearly and objective to the gospel, he accepted the Lord Jesus and now after a year, before the journey of the Amazon men he said, “Pastor Oscar, I wish to give one more step of obedience to God and I want to be baptized.” **Glory to God**, it was fantastic and it was a day of great joy before the Lord.



We are amazed at what God is doing and we are very grateful to AMCOBIM of the Mennonite Brothers who, joining forces in partnership with MEAP (Evangelical Mission of Assistance to Fishermen), has supported us in this task of making Christ known to the last house . This month we were with more than 40 men on a blessed mission trip on the Purus River. **Blessing upon blessing.**



God can always more and this month he blessed us with something unprecedented; An exchange between the indigenous people of Canada and the Brazilian indigenous people we serve in Amazonas. Emotions upon emotions, tears of great joy at being able to be part of this historic and real moment. We received a visit from Missionary Derek Parenteau, and indigenous Canadians Billie Jo and Jonhn Jonstone. I get emotional every time I think about so many things that marked this meeting and it was certainly the work and action of the Holy Spirit. A Path has been opened where we can feel God's actions in a fantastic way. **Praised and magnified be the Lord.**



We are pleased to close this bulletin with festive information about a wedding of new riverside brothers in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. It was a dream that came true. There were 6 couples who took a further step in their commitment to God and signed their vows at the wedding altar. Words are not enough to describe, but I can say with certainty: I lived this moment and witnessed that God can do everything and even more. It was a true miracle. **Praise be to the Lord our God**



Great are the wonders that you have performed, Lord, I would like to speak.... but there are more than can be counted... TO HIM ALWAYS THE GLORY

The greatness of all this is that God always honors with care those who are willing and obey. Yes, certainly, we can say: "Ebenezer, the Lord has helped us thus far."

Glory to God.

Thank you for being part of this story and participating in supporting our family. Thank you very much to everyone who is on board with us on this missionary boat. Let's continue together for the Kingdom.

May the Lord, in Grace, sustain you and sustain us and keep us focused and faithful in Him and for Him.

Because His is the glory!

STAY WITH US!

Pr. Oscar and Mariles

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FIELD NEEDS AND REASONS FOR PRAYER

- **Prayer for the health of missionary Oscar**
- **Canoe with 13hp sterndrive engine for the Radicals program**