

December 2025 David & Angie Kern Ministry Newsletter

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Loving “winter” greetings from a very wet and rainy rain forest. 😊 We trust each of you is encouraged and rejoicing in remembering and celebrating the coming of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ! He alone gives hope, joy, peace, and true meaning in life.

Angie w/ some of the high school campers



THANK YOU for continuing to pray for and partner with us in this vital ministry of reaching the lost with the Gospel of Christ through teaching, training, and nurturing the children of many of those serving in church planting across remote areas of northern Brazil.



This semester has been extremely busy, but also very rewarding. David and I thank our Lord daily for His sustaining grace and peace, for good health, strength, and understanding of how best to fulfill our responsibilities – and we are grateful to be able to serve in various ways, and do appreciate your prayers for us:

In addition to both our responsibilities with teaching (David in the high school and I in the 7th-8th grades), David also has his administrative responsibilities, including serving on our school and field leadership teams.



I enjoyed helping with the girls' JV and Varsity soccer practices this semester.

We each have also enjoyed regularly – and irregularly (i.e., “impromptu”-ly 😊) – meeting with our colleagues and students to listen to them and talk through issues with them.



Teaching God's Word to our neighbors on Sundays is a highlight of our week. David has been teaching through the life of Christ – and a group of our 4 young people have gone with us to teach and interact with 3 ... sometimes 4 ... of their adolescents.



Junior–Senior Banquet



David and I are also the class advisors for our juniors ... and seniors. This means that, in addition to having them in our home weekly, we helped them prepare for the December 5 banquet – which was really fun! The theme they chose was *Lord of the Rings*. Although the time leading up to banquet day was very busy, David and I thoroughly enjoyed working and interacting with these fine, talented young people. They painted the back wall of the dining hall (where the banquet



Social studies
Taj Mahal project

enjoy having Aaron & Bekah and their two little girls in January.

takes place) and constructed and crafted things ... out of wood, cardboard, papier mache, etc. We will continue as their advisors throughout this coming year, which will culminate in their senior trip in November 2026.

We have enjoyed the slower end-of-year break at PQQ, where we celebrated Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with some of our coworkers. Although we didn't have any of our children, grandchildren, or parents with us for Christmas, we will very much



Christmas break campus upkeep

On January 12, we will participate in our annual field conference, which, this year, will not be held at PQQ, as we have done since "forever," but will be held at another location outside of Manaus. This is due to less available space here at PQQ, as our *old* high dorm building – think adobe bricks and termite-eaten wood – is being demolished for the construction of a new one in its place.



Student-staff outing

Here are some praises and prayer requests:

1. Praise for a good conclusion to our semester – banquet and the many end-of-semester activities were a blessing!
2. Pray for refreshing and profitable times for our students with their families.
3. Pray for staff for next semester as well as for the fall semester.

- In our Brazilian curriculum we have urgent needs for math, physics, and chemistry teachers in our upper grades.
- We will need dining hall cooks for next semester and dorm parents for the fall semester.



Food & fellowship at our house

THANK YOU for your faithful prayers! We remember you regularly in our prayers as well, with very grateful hearts for your partnership.

We pray a blessed New Year 2026 for each of you.

With gratitude – in Christ,

David & Angie Kern