

Intro from Jerry.

This month we continue with more news from Sara and John who have been serving the Lord in the Amazon Basin of Brazil. Their lifetime dedication is an inspiration to us all!

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AMAZON MISSION HOME

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ABOUT US

We are a missionary-minded NGO that promotes the Love of Christ through social and humanitarian aid, with a focus on primary education, personal evangelization and food security in urban slums and rural communities of the Amazon.

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PERSPECTIVE !

By Sara Melinda Orlet and John Richard Orlet

In one of our weekly Zoom fellowships, a missionary in Europe shared how she overcame difficult situations with her neighbours. What gave her the victory was the phrase: "THIS IS REALLY GOOD FOR ME!" Can tests, trials and tribulations be really good for us? It all depends on our PERSPECTIVE! A verse comes to mind: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed in us!" (Romans 8:18). In this issue, we'd like you to stop and rethink your perspective, and God might just show you the "hidden glory" that waits for you after the "tunnel" of problems!

PROJECT: OUR DAILY BREAD!

Moara (Águas Lindas) - Ananindeua/PA

With so many families during this pandemic with no means of daily sustenance, our weekly feeding (with cheese-and-ham sandwiches) in the Moara community became a highlight of their week. In a special distribution effort, Noel, our son, was also able to donate 40 food kits (called cestas básicas in Brazil) for these families!





FOOD SECURITY Santa Izabel/PA

In May/2021, a friend donated 60 bags of basic food items, which we distributed in the quilombola communities of Espírito Santo do Itá (20 families) and Foz de Jundiáí (40 families). All 70 kids there received cheese-and-ham sandwiches and juice, with popcorn for everyone!



COMUNIDADE ESPÍRITO SANTO DO ITÁ - SANTA IZABEL



COMUNIDADE FOZ DE JUNDIAÍ - SANTA IZABEL



FOOD SECURITY Salinópolis/PA

Also in May, we travelled to the beach city of Salinópolis on the Atlantic coast, witnessing, passing out tracts and winning souls. On the way there, we passed through some really poor little towns, where many people live in mud huts. We stopped in one of them and gave out basic food items to two families. After praying with them, they were so touched and said it was the first time complete strangers just dropped by and gave them something out of love!



FOOD SECURITY Tailândia/PA

In July/2021, as we travelled to visit another city of our state, a friend there suggested we visit a community ridden with drug-related violence, ironically called "Freedom Community". Unbeknownst to us, we parked our car right in front of a house that had been put on fire the night before, killing the woman who lived there. These extremely poor families live in constant fear! With help from supporters, we gathered 20 bags of basic food items and cleaning supplies, as well as shoes and sandals for the children. We also distributed tracts and prayed with some to receive the gift of salvation!





FOOD SECURITY

Ananindeua/PA

Also in May, we partnered up with our son Noel's NGO to distribute 40 basic food kits to a local charity that provides free food and bedding for homeless persons and for old folks with no families. With our donations, not only will the charity be able to keep their doors open, but there will also be enough to give to families that live in the nearby slum!

ON THE ROAD FOR JESUS! Outreach and Evangelization

We thank God for our field that is open and receptive to His message in all directions and all ages! We were on the road for Jesus for two weeks from the end of May to the beginning of June, going all the way down to the neighbouring State of Maranhão and the border of another state, Tocantins. God has done many miracles along the way.

Below, we've highlighted some of these stories:



1) Lia (top left) has known us for many years. Three years ago, we prayed that God would open up her womb, as she was in her early 40's and, after more than 20 years of marriage, it seemed impossible for her to bear a child. But our God is the God of impossible causes, and this year she gave birth to twin boys! Praise God!

2) A. (bottom right) is a 9-year-old boy of our dear friend W. He is such a precious young boy with a hunger for God's words and he had just gotten saved!

3) Last year, we met Marcelo (center left), a young man who recently turned 18, after growing up on the street, where he shines shoes to make a living, This time, we met him again, shining shoes in the exact same place! We gave him substantial Word and Prayer, and also a bag of food items, Bible, books and tracts. The next day, we heard he had been shot five times! We went to the hospital, where we were told he survived, but had been transferred to another city. We felt so relieved that the Lord led us to really pray for his soul. We hope he is still alive and that God will use him for His glory!

4) We also shared the Lord's message with friends in the cities of Barcarena (bottom left) and Santa Izabel (top right).



AN ADVENTURE IN AUSTRIA!

Family Activities

In August/2021, we had Sebastian's marriage to Cherish, our youngest daughter, in Rorbach, Austria (bottom). It was a very memorable event, not just because it is our first daughter to get married, but it was also our first family reunion after 16 years being spread out in far-away places!

Other highlights of our stay in Austria include my sister Joy's (top left, with our oldest son Oliver) visit from California, USA. On her first time hiking down a 2,000 meter mountain in the Alps, she almost lost two toenails! Of course, we also had a great time seeing our only granddaughter, Diana (center right), and having some good exercise cutting those trees in our yard (top right)!



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