

# The **TRUE HAWKINS FAMILY** in **BRAZIL**



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## Working With 32 Churches In:

- Evangelism
- Church Planting
- Bible Institutes
- River Ministry
- Youth Camps
- Christian School

August/September 2010

Dear Faithful Friends,

**Church Work** – We are finishing up our time preparing the XXVI of November Baptist Church for its new pastor. He will be accepting the church on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. We are finishing up a 5 month, 10 lesson study on the family, and have rebuilt the youth group again. Thank you for your prayers concerning this church.

We continue to preach conferences and to promote national and international missions among our churches here in Manaus.

**Bible Institutes** – At IBBA here in Manaus, I begin teaching a nine-week course on the book of Job. I have invitations to teach in Parintins, downriver on the Amazon, during the month of November, and hope to be able to accept. The institute there is doing very well, operating during the evening, but has already graduated excellent students.

Cioci, the institute among the Tukano and Baniwa Indians on the Içana River, will graduate their first students this next semester, so we are excited about that. Training men and women in the remote areas is the only way to take them the Light and strengthen the existing churches.

**Construction Projects** – We are ready and awaiting opportunity for our next trip to Beruri, and hope to raise at least another thousand brick and close the entire building up to about 8 feet.

I spoke with our people in Anori, and they have purchased four thousand brick, iron, cement, and sand, and are awaiting my visit to see what height the water got to last year, so we can take appropriate action before raising the bricks.

In Presidente Figueiredo, the front of the building is done in concrete and tile, and the sides closed in wood. The building is ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, our city-wide pastors' prayer breakfast, and we are planning on 100 for the breakfast and the church's anniversary that night. I will be speaking and showing the church's history with our projector – a special treat for them.

**Family** – The boys are doing fine. Nathaniel is still at his old post awaiting transference, and Philip has earned his wings, and is busy with school work. Diana and I have kept busy these last three months caring for the ministries, as Tim's and John's families are in the U.S. for medical treatment.

**General** – We spent four days at the camp clearing the year old grass and weeds from around the building and sports areas. It was quite the job – requiring 22 men and the heavy duty lawn mowers. Our next step is to fix the roofs, damaged by storms, so we can have youth camp in February 2011.

On September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we have our 16<sup>th</sup> annual youth congress, and I get to speak the two mornings on Eschatology. We hope to challenge our youth from the Manaus churches to service and sanctification.

**Thank You** once again for your prayers and interest in the Lord's field of the Amazon.

In His Service,

True and Diana Hawkins

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