



Tim & Betty Hawkins - Brazil



To all our Friends and Helpers:

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*"Let us not sleep, as others do." 1Th 5:6 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy** till I come." Lu 19:13*

The Bible Institute in Manaus started on January 30 for the 4 year program. Eight students came for classes. Our 3 year program started on March 6 with 6 students. Our 2 year program also started on March 6 with 5 students. Praise the Lord for an increase. We will have one young man graduating in May from our 3 year program. Thank you for praying with us for more laborers!

The institute in Santa Isabel has also started again at the end of January with 12 students. The Institutes on the upper Rio Negro have also begun classes. Please pray for Pr. Valmir (one of our missionaries on the upper Rio Negro) who just lost his oldest daughter who was 18 years old a few days ago. She gave birth to a baby girl just a few days before she passed away. Pr. Valmir and his wife will be raising the child.



We continue planning for our 50th anniversary of the Bible Institute which will be celebrated on May 26-27 of 2023. We are finishing up several things on the building and grounds. Pr. Cecil Thayer (pastor of the Massillon Baptist Temple) will be our Special speaker as Dr Ed Decker, (Dean of Massillon Baptist College).

Our city in Manaus just like so many has become extremely dangerous. Betty was robbed while down town in February. Two men approached her from behind and tore the necklace off her neck. She was unharmed but it was very traumatic. ! Please pray for our safety (Manaus is the 23rd most violent city in the World)

We praise the Lord for the blessings He has given us along the way. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!! Continue to pray for more men and women for the ministry and for our churches!

In HIS Service,

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