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Dear Prayer Partner,

The first day of summer was June 21st and summer has found me extremely busy. The church in Maués, Amazonas this month (July) and I will be speaking via the internet to the church. I had been invited to be present but due to three previous engagements and the memorial service a fellow missionary I was unable to stay until mid-July.



Pastor César has pastored the church for many years and along with the city of Maués the church has grown. The city was less than 30 thousand when we first went there and now has a population of over 140 thousand. The watch care of the work in the Pupunhal is among the mission products of the church. It is amazing what God has done in this obscure Indian work in the Amazon rain Forest. The little village has grown somewhat and now has a water tower, middle school and electricity. The state has also built a paved road to the village connecting it with the city of Maués. The church in the Pupunhal is a Satere Indian church and has two of its own as missionaries to their own people. The church in Manaus will be sending a group this month to hold a Vacation Bible School and train future AWANA workers.



Though Brazil is experiencing many to the problems we face here in the USA, the Independent Baptist have come together and are on the move for our Lord. It is an awesome blessing to see how the Lord has worked and continues to work in the country of Brazil. I am so blest and thankful I can still help in a small way via the internet. Six days a week I have the joy of teaching and preaching via WhatsApp and Zoom. My contact is with pastors and lay workers in North and South Brazil.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers that enable us to do this work in Brazil. Plans for next year's visit are in the making. **"Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."** Thank you for your prayers and support.

Unworthily His,

Wendell Hiers

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