



# Tim & Betty Hawkins - Brazil



To all our Friends and Helpers:

February 2024

*"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."* Proverbs 3:5-10

As we start another year let us not forget to trust and obey. Our world in trouble and our leaders are leaning on their own understanding thinking they are wise. Jesus said "fear not little flock" because He has promised to take care of us. May we occupy until HE comes.

We ask special prayer for some of our Indian pastors on the upper Rio Negro as they depart on a missionary trip up the Valpes river (tributary of the Rio Negro). This river has never been evangelized because the people will not accept the Gospel. GOD has begun to open the door! Pray for their safety also because they are invading our arch enemy's territory which has been held in darkness for centuries. There have been threats.



We will start our 4 year Institute classes on February 5<sup>th</sup> with 5 students returning and some new students also. We will be starting our 2 and 3 year course on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March with 5 men in the 3 year class and 5 students in our 2 year class.

We returned from Brasil for a Medical furlough at the end of the year. Betty's spine has gotten worse and the pain is to the point where no medication is helping. She has had some digestive issues also. We have been to two doctors already and will see a third on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February. We don't know what will need to be done yet but will keep everyone posted. We ask your prayers for Betty and for the doctors who will try and diagnose and suggest treatment.

Praise the Lord for the blessings He has given us. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!! A special thank you to those churches who sent in extra funds in January; it has helped to cover expenses with medical bills! Continue to pray for more men and women for the ministry and for our churches!

To God be the Glory, great things HE is doing!

In HIS Service,

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