



Empowering Brazilians To Share The Light Of Christ Wayne & Ellen Patton

Amazon Region Brazil



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New Grandmother

Ellen had the great privileged to see our first grandson in person just a few days after he was born. It is an exciting time in the Patton family with the greatly prayed over new born. Theodore Patton was born on February 28.



As for the rest of the update; Ellen has completed here knee surgery and is in recovery mode. Things are look good for her knee. While she is in the States she is having the doctors check out a few other problems she has been having. Here on the island the life is very physical so we want her in tip top shape before she returns. There is a lot of work here on the island including an expanding women's program. Please keep her in your prayers as she finished with all the medical test.

Two New Believers

The day has finally arrived, and it was a time of great joy! We saw two of our men take that step of faith and be baptized. The man in white is Valdamir and in green is Roger. Our service started with some sining at a beach side restaurant and then moved out on to the beach where each man knelt down in the water and was dunked three times by our teammate Pastor Jeu.



After the baptism we moved over to our house for the three fold communion service that included lunch. Not all of the members in our little group joined us for communion because they have yet to take that step of declaring their faith. We had planned for four to participate in the service but one couple was not able to come because of medical issues, one of them was in the hospital. We are now looking at June as our next date for baptisms and we have three candidates already. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move in these peoples hearts.



Moving The Workers of the Harvest



It is exciting to get back out on the water. We are now moving our workers to the ministry sights where we need them. This is the first time we have been able to do this on a consistent basis. There are still a lot of logistic involved with this boat. We need a team of four men to move the boat from the house to the beach and back again. Please pray that the Lord will provide these men every week so that we can minister to people on the surrounding islands. Also we are waiting for additional parts for the boat so we can drive it from the front, which would make it easier to navigate. Some of the parts are coming from the States and the rest we are trying to purchase here in Belem. Pray for Saturday trips and our boat parts.

Pray For Our Women's Group

We are seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit as to start a new women's group at the Farol Beach location. This is a big decision because Ellen is now in the States and there is only Ester, Pastor Jeu's wife, to run the second group. This is a large under taking alone. So we need you to pray with us as we walk down this road. The door seems to be wide open. Pastor Jeu leads a bible study on Thursday nights, so she is hoping to hold a repeat season of the women's group from Tuesday on Thursday. It sounds simple but I know how this can easily turn into more work than one person can handle. Pray for us and guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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