



Phillips' Forum



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Ready to Go!

Visas Arrive

We were notified on October 3 that our visas were approved by cable from the visa office in Brasilia. Thank you so much for praying.

Our visas were originally sent to Brazil via a diplomatic pouch in August after FUNAI's pre-approval. Since the process normally takes about a month I called in September and was informed there was "no record" of the papers ever reaching Brazil. They were re-sent in late September and 10 days later the visas were approved.

We are learning to trust the Lord's timing. As it turned out, it has taken us longer to pack than expected and the delay has been an unexpected blessing.

New Email Address

MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship) has a branch dealing with missionary communication. They will be our email server in Brazil, and also provide an email forwarding service. Lord willing, the following address will be permanent.

ChipPhillips@xc.org

My compuserve address will be active as well for the time being.

House being Rented

We have been asking the Lord to provide a buyer for our house who is a believer. The housing market has been slow, but we knew that since the Lord provided our visas, He would provide for our housing situation as well.

A couple, who are both physicians in training in Philadelphia, called the week that our visas were approved and asked us to consider renting our home to them. What a blessing, since the market is down and we would have had to sell the house at a loss. To top this, they are considering career missions. The Lord not only provided believers, but ones with a heart for missions as well.



Endowment

The Lord has provided over \$100,000 for the endowment and it has been officially opened. Thanks for praying for the long-term funding of medical missionary outreach.

Praise

- ✓ Visas approved.
- ✓ Tickets purchased.
- ✓ A renter for our house.

Prayer

- ✓ 30 Prayer Warriors.
- ✓ Wisdom in packing.
- ✓ Safety in traveling to Manaus on the 28th.
- ✓ Keen minds as we study Portuguese.
- ✓ Family adjustments in moving to a new culture.

Departure Date

We will depart from Philadelphia Int'l on Oct. 28 at 2:30 pm (USAir #1023) and will arrive in Manaus at 3:00 am. Manaus is in the jungle, so all flights arrive and depart late at night because most planes' final destinations are in the larger cities of southern Brazil.

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