



Phillips' Forum



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2002 Evaluation and 2003 Goals

Each year we evaluate our effectiveness in meeting ministry goals and make plans for the upcoming year. The following list of our goals for 2003 is actually the final part of our annual ministry report for last year. The full report is on the back page. We trust that this report will help you pray more effectively for the Lord's ministry in this part of the world.

G. List at least 5 major goals for the coming year and 2 long term goals.

Short term goals (1-2 years)

1. To perfect our Portuguese.
2. To begin to learn Ticuna (indigenous language).
3. To develop a more effective discipleship program for the Amazonas culture and mindset.
4. Integrate more into the community and social life in Santo Antônio do Itá.
5. Raise more funds for the medical endowment.

Long term goals (5-10 years)

1. Totally legalize and integrate the hospital into the Brazilian medical system so that we can more effectively function and receive donations.
2. Unify the Amazonas Brazil Field Council into a more constructively working unit.

Children's Club

Laurie continues to work on a daily basis with neighborhood children. Recently Ednelson's mom had surgery and he stayed with us while she was hospitalized and in the early stages of her recovery. This created a moderate amount of jealousy among some of the children, but also provided an opportunity to teach about helping one another. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

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Developing Leaders

Recently we needed to fire a employee and replaced him with two part-time employees who are young men from the local church. Both are solidly growing in their faith and becoming active in church ministry. Although Chip does not have a lot of time to spend with them, they are jointly reading books and discussing them. Please pray for Zico and Valdimilson.



Praise

- Rubie Sue is doing well as a teacher.
- Sherry had an "all clear" cancer report in December.
- Vilkes is gaining more confidence with hospital administration.
- Tartaruga has shown maturity in the advice he has offered to family members in crisis.

Prayer

- Rubie Sue's Bible Studies with teen girls and ladies.
- We plan to resubmit hospital paperwork in March for tax-breaks and free importation.
- Valdimilson's and Zico's spiritual growth.
- The salvation of Maria and Assis.
- Funding for the Medical Missions Endowment.

Sending Churches:

First Baptist Church
of Willingboro, NJ
New Life Baptist Church
of Darby, PA

Ministry Annual Report — 2002

- A. Give a one or two sentence summary of your ministry assignment.
Our ministry assignment is to assist the ABFC in developing mature believers in Christ and starting reproducing Baptist Churches. This will mostly be done in our ongoing association with the Amazon Baptist Hospital in Santo Antônio do Içá.
- B. What special blessings/highlights did you experience in ministry during the past year?
1. Chip finished his final independent study project for his MS.
 2. Several churches and individuals took on our support.
 3. We returned to the field to find the hospital functioning well and the neighborhood children, with whom Laurie works, generally doing well. They all integrated back into her discipleship program.
 4. Good visits with supporting churches and individuals
- C. What difficulties did you encounter in ministry during the past year?
1. Lack of time and prioritizing the many things that all “need to be done”.
 2. Lack of man power in making the hospital function.
- D. List up to 5 of your major ministry goals for the past year and rate your progress for each:
(A = accomplished, S = some progress, N = no progress, D = dropped)
1. S – To perfect our Portuguese.
 2. S – To begin to learn Ticuna.
 3. S – To develop a more effective discipleship program for the Amazonas culture/mindset.
 4. S – To integrate into the community and social life of Santo Antônio do Içá.
 5. S – Raise more funds for the medical endowment.
- E. Describe activities that contributed to your progress for each item listed in D.
1. This is a long-term project. Laurie studies daily with our children. It is difficult to make study time for this a high priority with many other pressing issues.
 2. Laurie has started some lessons. Chip has not begun due to time constraints. Our lack of understanding Ticuna is still a major hindrance in the hospital medical ministry.
 3. Chip is working with some individuals and experimenting with new ways to help people apply Biblical truths to their lives.
 4. Chip has been working 12+ hour days at the hospital and that does not leave much time for making friendships and social contacts.
 5. Most of our financial efforts this year were focused on raising support.
- F. What changes/improvements could enhance your ministry in the following areas?
1. Evangelism –
 - more time to invest
 - continued work in following salvation contacts until they are integrated into the local church
 2. Discipleship –
 - more time to invest
 - better idea of how to motivate and communicate in this culture
- G. Goals - see first page

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