



Phillips' Forum



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Plane Coming to Santo Antônio

Lloyd and Athena Peacehave worked with us for five years at the hospital site and are currently on furlough ministry. Lloyd is a pilot-mechanic who for a number of bureaucratic reasons was not able to fly last term and dedicated his time to teaching in an Indian Bible Institute, working with adolescents, and doing hospital maintenance. Now that the issues regarding his flying have been resolved, the Lord has provided funds for him to purchase a plane and bring it to Santo Antônio.

We are excited about this, as the Lord can use this tool to allow Chip to help out in ministries in other towns. Since Chip always has patient responsibilities, it is difficult for him to leave town for extended periods of time – and boat

travel always requires a two- or three-day trip. Now he can do day-trips with Lloyd.

All that remains is to build a hangar at the airport in Santo Antônio do Içá. Chip already has verbal approval for the project and is working on the land donation paperwork.

We estimate that the hangar will cost about US \$20,000 to construct. As the Lord provides funds, Chip hopes to complete construction while the Peaces are on furlough so that Lloyd can bring the plane directly to Santo Antônio.

If you are interested in helping with the project, donations can be directed to ABWE account 0131663-007 (Aviation Ministry), PO Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8585

Thank You to All And a Merry Christmas

We have much to be thankful for as we bring the 2011 year to an end. The Lord has brought over 70 people to Himself through the surgical and prenatal outreaches of the Amazon Baptist Hospital. Carolee and Lloyd have started to use the hospital buildings for youth ministry, and each week nearly 80 youth come for a time of Bible study, prayer and fun. Chip continues to have free access to the State Hospital as he directs the county surgical program as a joint mission-county project.

The Lord has also blessed in various ways outside of the hospital. We have helped organize a couples' ministry at church, and a number of couples have helped plan and run outreaches that include Bible studies and games. A number of couples have also undergone marital counseling, and we have seen the Lord help restore these marriages.

Thank you so much for partnering with us in ministry. Merry Christmas to all.

Praise

- The Lord has provided funds for a plane in Santo Antônio.
- Many have made professions of faith this year.
- Couples are starting to put Biblical principles to work in their marriages and families.

Prayer

- Plans for furlough ministry to start the summer of 2012.
- Funds for construction of an airplane hangar.
- Wisdom for the ABWE board as it searches for a new president.
- Wisdom as we make plans for ministries for the upcoming year.

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Alison and Julie Start Teaching

Alison and Julie have both launched into informal teaching careers. Julie Anne has started teaching English to some of her friends and Alison has started running a neighborhood club for youth in our neighborhood. She has included Bible lessons, missionary stories and games. The children also memorize Bible verses that are divided into books of 10-20 verses and named after regional fish like Piranha Book, Peacock Bass Book. For each book memorized they earn a bracelet, and it is amazing to see how much these kids can memorize.

Both Julie and Alison have started to learn that teaching requires a fair amount of preparation as they make up their lesson plans and worksheets. We enjoy watching the girls develop as they use their gifts for the Lord.

Chip's Dad Doing Well

We have been delighted to hear that Chip's dad has done well with his dialysis and all studies indicate that the problem has only really affected his kidneys. We would appreciate your continued prayers as they work through the logistics of getting to the dialysis center as winter settles in and traveling becomes more difficult with ice and snow.

Preparing for Furlough

Lord willing, we will begin our next furlough or home ministry assignment in July or August of 2012. If your church has a missions conference or specific date that they would like us to come give an in-person update, let us know.

Also we would appreciate your prayers as we consider various ministry options for our next term of service. Options include continuing ministry at the Amazon Baptist Hospital, moving to a nearby town to help with a church-plant while offering medical service through a local government hospital, or using medical contacts to help open a new work in another region of Brazil.

Alison is also preparing for furlough. As the piano player for our church's music team, she is working to train a new pianist for the group. A number of youth have expressed interest, and she has started lessons to see who has talent and a real interest.

Susanna Now a Teen

Susanna entered the adolescent group at church in November. It is an active group and filled with not only fun activities, but also a number of incentives to study and memorize Scripture. We would appreciate your prayers as she enters this new phase.

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