



# Phillips' Forum



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## Furlough's End Approaches

As we approach the end of a year-long furlough we are amazed to see all that the Lord has done. We were able to visit all of our supporting churches and enjoyed seeing how the Lord is blessing in so many lives. Laurie undertook the task of reinstating her nursing license. To do this she had to retake her nursing boards as if just coming out of nursing school, as well as take a practical review course with an internship at a local hospital. She completed this with flying colors this month. Chip updated his medical credentials and renewed his surgical board certification for another 10 years. He also worked part time at Reading Hospital and was able to bring his practical skills up to date as well.

## Transition Back To Brazil

We return to Brazil to face a number of challenges. The mayor has continued to partner financially with us, but it has been difficult to broker a legal agreement. Local politicians like to avoid bureaucracy by using informal agreements, but our tax-exempt status requires formal reporting to the federal government which is becoming stricter regarding informal agreements. Upon our return Chip will need to push for a legally binding agreement between the hospital and county government.

We also want to start working with preteens and will need wisdom to know how best to approach that ministry. Ideally we will help parents begin that ministry and focus on families discipling their own children.

## Airplane Purchased

This month Lloyd Peace, one of our mission pilots, was able to purchase the plane in southern Brazil that will be used for ministry outreach this term. It is nationally built and he will pick it up in late June at which time he will take a special course focusing on maintenance of the plane's engine. He will fly it back to Manaus where a friend will keep it in storage until the hangar construction is completed.

Lloyd is in the process of getting things in order to begin construction once we return to the field. I would like to have him get a jump on things and start sooner, but the consensus is that I will be able to call in extra favors from the mayor and local businessmen that will decrease construction costs. Guess that is one of the benefits of being a big fish in a small pond. We are excited that the project is moving ahead and would appreciate your prayers for the Lord to bless this new outreach.

## Praise

- The airplane has been purchased.
- Outreach continues well at the Hospital.
- The mayor continues to help the hospital financially.
- Laurie and Chip both have all their medical licenses and certifications in order.
- Reed obtained an internship at the Reading Hospital.

## Prayer

- Hospital to obtain a formal contract with the mayor.
- Preparations for hangar construction.
- Wisdom for the ABWE board as it searches for a new president.
- Alison and Caleb to transition well to college at Liberty University.
- For the Lord to bless the aviation outreach.

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### Sending Churches

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



**Caleb is doing an internship at Word of Life Ranch camp to finish his studies.**



**Reed and other students are oriented to surgical scrubbing and OR techniques.**



**Susanna loves to do puzzles and displays her latest of the animals' coming to Noah's ark.**



**Alison graduates and received the "Mr. Mac" award for showing the fruit of the Spirit.**



**Julie Anne loves to garden and we are starting to enjoy the "fruits" of her labor.**



**We are all proud of Laurie who returned to the classroom to regain her nursing license.**