

FAST REMINDER

January 3, 2014

On December 27 Colleen and I celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary in the community of Madeirinho. Elizabeth, pictured below with Colleen, is the only baptized believer we know of in that community. Her husband is an avid listener of a recording of the New Testament that we acquired from Faith Comes by Hearing. We are praying about sending someone to start a church in Madeirinho this year.



Our travel time to Madeirinho was greatly reduced, thanks to a donation of a six meter boat and a 25/30hp Mercury outboard engine by PAZ Canada. The trip used to take us 14 hours; we were able to make it in five hours and utilized the time savings to make other visits along the way.



our six meter boat docked beside canoe

Our PAZ church leadership has established a goal of 1000 churches planted by the end of this year. On the Purus river we are a part of that effort; we hope to add two churches. It may seem like an insignificant contribution but every church is a hard-won victory and we count on your prayers to make it happen.



We had more than 150 people present for the New Year service that finished with a carry-in meal provided by our cell groups. Just before "praying in" the new year we cast the vision for 10 percent of Lábrea's population being a part of our PAZ family.

In two weeks we will be having a cell group conference with a speaker from our Manaus church. Our deep desire is that God would use this event to help us see things His way, to be more loving - His way and to be more fruitful - His way.



pastor Ivan talking with "Zé Crente" (Joe Believer)

We are blessed to know pastor Ivan. He is a key player in our endeavor to plant churches upriver from Lábrea and his family is on board with him.

Colleen is grateful; the result of the biopsy was benign. Thank you for your prayers.

Pablo

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