



**The McCutchen's**  
**Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil**

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

July 12, 2022

We are so thankful to be back in Brazil. Dana's physical therapy twice a week is giving her more range of motion. We are so thankful for John Horton's Bible ministry that provided funds to buy 150 Bibles to distribute to the works. John was also able to send Spanish Bibles to Pastor Jomar in Chile and Pastor Silvio in Paraguay. Thank you, John!

Three weeks ago, Dana and I drove six hours southwest to the small interior town of Santa Terezinha, nestled amongst winding roads and coffee plantations. Pastor Mauricio and Denise are well respected in this farming community. Their congregation is small, but their people are faithful. I preached to the adults while Dana brought a Bible lesson to the kids. Mauricio has been able to plant a garden on his land that is helping to feed their people. They're doing a great job in planting a church! Denise also received her Cricut machine. Dana has a goal for all the pastors' wives to get a Cricut machine.



Next, our journey took us north to Manaus, which is the capital city in the state of Amazonas where Pastor Paulo and Eloina founded the Instituto Transformando Vidas (Transforming Lives Institute). Every day, Paulo and Eloina minister to 80 to 100 kids of the poor community, by feeding them breakfast, a hot meal and a snack, helping them with their schoolwork, teaching them life skills, and most importantly, teaching them about Jesus. Dana loved teaching the kids a Bible story and playing games with them. Many children have been saved as a result of this wonderful outreach of their local church in Dom Pedro. Bro. Hiers and Don Watson planted this church over 45 years ago that has sent out many missionaries, one of which is Pastor Paulo. I was privileged that weekend to preach Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. While in Manaus, we also saw the marriage of the waters where the Rio Negro and Solimões River run side by side for several miles...without mixing, They eventually meet and form the Amazon River. It is a phenomenon to see!

Back in São Paulo, Dana and I have had the privilege of leading young people and children to the Lord in the church in Paraisópolis. Pastor Washington and I are so thankful for the growth that we're seeing in Paraisópolis. One huge prayer request is that the church could buy their own building. This community is the second largest favela (slum area) in São Paulo, which makes the price of buying our own property a wishful dream. We would love to stay where we are, but the building will most likely be put on the auction block soon. Our church people don't make enough to buy their own building, so we're asking God to raise someone up who will donate a piece of property or be willing to buy a piece of land for them.

Pastor, we are so grateful for you and your ministry! We couldn't do what we do without you!

See second pages for more photos. Check out a link to a 5 min video giving an update: <https://youtu.be/MRMeHLf3R8Y>

Thankfully received,

Till He Comes,

    \$400     March - April.

Mark & Dana McCutchen

    \$400     May - June



**Dana and Me at the Transforming Lives Institute**



**Lives at being changes as these kids many have been saved!**



**Dana teaching God's Word to more than 80+ kids**



**Preaching at the Baptist Church of Dom Pedro, Manaus**



**Pr Mauricio and Denise in Santa Terezinha, SP**



**God's Word being distributed in Brazil!**