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Xingu Mission Field Report



The Simon Family

The Simon family is approaching their 10th anniversary as missionaries. There have been so many good things that have happened during that time. They would like to share some recent highlights.

In Altamira it is very common to have couples start living together



outside of wedlock. The Simons have been working with couples from the church teaching them biblical principals of marriage. Recently, Bud married eight couples at once! Many of these couples had been living together for years. Bud is also involved in



discipling new believers, helping establish leaders in new churches, mentoring other church leaders, teaching a leadership class at the local church, and leading the development of our Altamira training leadership camp.

Suzanne is busy mentoring around 10 ladies and ministering to the women in our neighborhood. She also helps in the teaching of our leadership course and helps meet the needs of the poor.

Daniel – 4 and Caleb – 2



Above - Bud performs wedding for 8 couples **Below** - Big Fish - 70 pounds!!! **Right** - Suzanne performs medical service



Daniel will turn five in December and he is learning his alphabet and counting. Daniel also recently swam for the first time!
Caleb will be three in November. He is a chatter box and a real busy young man. He and Daniel are best buddies but can also fight quite a bit. Of course, the big news is that Suzanne is pregnant! She is expecting in late September. Please keep Suzanne in your prayers for a safe and easy delivery as well as for the health of their baby. **xm*



ITA Outreach

Each semester The Xingu Mission's Bible School (ITA) has an outreach to the community. This semester we held the outreach at the Missions community utilizing



our guest house and office building. The turnout of people was no less than amazing! We provided 143 free medical consults, 124 vaccinations, 187 children got fluoride treatments, we gave out 36 pairs of reading glasses, and provided 100 haircuts. This was such a blessing to this poor community because these services are hard to get and usually requires a lot of time. Through this servant-hood evangelism the

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Back on Track

As a young adolescent, Evandro received Jesus at our church in Porto de Moz and soon became an active participant in worship services. By age 17 he showed the enthusiasm of a servant musician when he began to teach himself to play the keyboard. His Christian walk became an example for others, especially the youth. But just as Evandro was beginning to find his feet in leadership, the enemy launched darts



of mistrust, spiritual lethargy, and the lure of a worldly lifestyle. Evandro stop coming to church and his situation deteriorated. He began to drink and spent time in prison because he committed an armed assault. By God's mercy, Jesus continued to tug on his heart and after several months of wandering, Evandro worked up the courage to take the first steps home. He says, "A life far from Jesus is really complicated!" Railson proudly gave Evandro responsibility for the church's morning radio program in early July 2003. Evandro has established himself as an excellent radio personality. Evandro's story is a testimony of the gracious hand of God directing and protecting a young man's life. **m*

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love of Jesus was demonstrated to the neighborhood. xm



