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## THE BRAZILIAN BARNABAS PROJECT

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Dear Friends,

### OUR VISIT TO MANAUS, AMAZONAS, BRAZIL:

It was a warm, humid day as our plane landed in Manaus, the capital city in the middle of the Amazon rain forest. The view from the plane is of green trees and rivers of blue, black, and muddy brown. Then you see the city sitting on the banks of the Rio Negro. The plane dips down, and touches on the narrow runway bordered with raw red dirt. There is a collective sigh of relief, and everyone gets ready to pop out of their seats and head for the exits.

In Manaus, the Brazilian pastors and churches welcomed us lovingly. They were curious to meet Bob and could not stop looking at his white hair. Bob preached four times with the aid of an interpreter, we gave our testimonies, challenged the Bible Institute students, participated in ladies meetings, and visited six churches. It was such an encouragement to see their mission endeavors, the youth meetings, as well as normal church activities. These pastors and their families sacrifice so much, and we admire them for their faithfulness.

There are several projects that we will consider helping through our Barnabas Project. May we count on you to help when we explain these projects in the New Year?

### NOW WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD:

On the night that Jesus was born, a great light shone in the sky and angels sang, **“Glory to God in the highest, and on the earth peace, good will toward men.” Luke 2:14** Because of your missionary vision, the people of Manaus have heard this wonderful story of the love of God and His Son, Jesus, the Christ. Today many can rejoice because they have their names written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. Thank you for caring enough to send them missionaries!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

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