Charles & Julie Champlin Brazil

These past several months have been extremely busy and productive. Charles and Samuel have finished the interlinear of the book of Mark and Charles is working diligently to complete the back translation as well. He was able to participate in a Wai Wai Leader's Conference in February and distribute comprehension questions for the book of Mark. The purpose of the comprehension questions is to get a feel for what people are understanding in their reading, the greatest goal being to get people reading the Word of God. Several men commented on how the challenge from the Word had been life-changing for them.

We were able to participate in the mission's annual conference. I (Julie) organized a ladies' tea during our conference week to encourage the women of the mission. The goal was to help develop relationships and share experiences and tips on jungle living, raising children, balancing our personal time with God and the pressures of ministry, among other topics. Several ladies expressed how much the afternoon meant to them.

Charles and Samuel were able to make a visit to the village of Xaari to meet with church leaders about the revision project. Samuel helped explain what the two men have been working on and help the leaders to get a better sense of the seriousness and scholarship of the work being done. Charles scheduled the week of August 12th for a group of leaders to meet together for the purpose of revising the translation of Mark.

The village of Xaari is accessible by road and the guys had been able to get a ride with another missionary headed to the village to give a Bible course. It got more complicated when Charles went to leave. Having rained all night, the dirt road was muddy and slick. Charles ended up getting a ride on a motorcycle to take him to the closest bus station, about 26 kilometers away. He made it with three minutes to spare in catching the bus. He was pretty muddy, but thankful for how the Lord had led and provided.

As we are in Jatapuzinho we would covet your prayers. Charles will continue to work on the Wai Wai Bible revision project and the multi-lingual dictionary. There are many doors open for us to disciple, teach, and encourage while in the village. Please pray for our sensitivity to God's leading, and health and strength to accomplish what He desires.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us! Your prayers sustained me as I made up well over a hundred beds in two months time, baked many pans of sweet rolls and coffee cakes, cleaned bathrooms, painted, sewed curtains, and pulled weeds. Your prayers upheld Charles and Samuel as they labored day after day on the interlinear and back translation of Mark. God heard. He responded. We served. To God be the glory! Great things HE has done!

Charles & Julie

<u>Welcome Tim & Nicole Wilcox!</u> ~ Tim & Nicole are missionaries with YWAM in Madison and are joining us for worship today.

18 & 8th Custodian Job Opportunity ~ if you would be interested in applying for the custodian job at 18 & 8th please pick up the Job Description and Application available at the Welcome Center. Return the application to the MBC Office by June 30th.

<u>18 & 8th Outdoor Workday</u> ~ Wednesday, June 6th beginning at 5 pm with pizza served. Bring work gloves, shovels, rakes, etc. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Carol Larson with any questions at 558-1475.

<u>Food donations are needed</u> for the Equip Overnight Retreat for Middle Schoolers ~ There is a two-page sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center with different options. Please sign up and bring your items by Sunday, June 10th.

Men's Shooting Event ~ a shooting event for adult men only (children are not allowed to attend) will be held on Saturday, June 16th at Thoman's property at N1139 Woodman Rd., Monroe, from 9 am – Noon. We'll be shooting clay pigeons, shotgun only. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. A waiver form will need to be filled out. Contact Kyle Ohlrich with any questions at 719-439-1003.

<u>Cutting help needed</u>: On Saturday, June 23 at 8:30 am, the Guatemala Team will be preparing crafts for the VBS and we need your help. Join us in the Nehemiah Center.

Annual Canoe Trip - The father/child canoe trip is June 30th – July 1st. We'll be meeting at church for breakfast at 8 am on Saturday, June 30th then we'll drive to the WI River. Bring your own lunch for Saturday. The rest of the meals are provided. Your belongings for the trip will be kept in your canoe. We will be returning around 4 pm on Sunday. Extra canoes are available. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Let us know how many people are coming and whether or not you have a canoe. Contact Kyle Ohlrich if you have any questions, 719-439-1003.

All are invited to the <u>Brewers game on Tuesday</u>, <u>July 3rd</u>. Leaving church at 10 am, game time is 3 pm. We will be tailgating before the game. Tickets are \$10. Drivers are needed. A sign up is at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Bernie Roidt 325-2199.

<u>Care Net Pregnancy Center</u> Annual Mother's Day to Father's Day <u>Baby Bottle Fund-raiser Campaign</u>. Pick up your baby bottle at the table next to the Welcome Center and fill it with your spare change. Return the full bottle to the church or to the Pregnancy Center.

<u>Church League Softball</u> ~ Softball has started! Pick up your schedule at the Welcome Center. *Please note there will be a scheduling change on July 6th – TBA.



Sunday, June 10

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday school, Pipeline, Ignite & Fusion on summer recess

Wild Man Initial Large Tribal Mtg. ~ Noon, Josh Hardacre home, W8163 Smock Valley Rd. Monroe

Next Steps – "Step 5" (s 2) ~ 6:30 pm,

Monday, June 11

Garage Sale Drop-off & Set-up ~ 9 am – 4 pm

Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, June 12

Equip Middle School Retreat ~ Meet at MBC at 10:45 am
Garage Sale Drop-off & Set-up ~ 11 am –

7 pm Wednesday, June 13

Garage Sale Set-up ~ 9 am - 5 pm Equip Middle School Retreat ~ Lena, IL

Thursday, June 14

Garage Sale ~ 8 am - 6:30 pm, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, June 15

Ministry Leader Annual Reports Due Garage Sale ~ 8 am – 3:30 pm, NC Garage Sale Clean Up ~ 3:30 pm

Saturday, June 16

Adult Men's Shooting Event ~ 9 am -Noon, Thoman's, N1139 Woodman Rd. Awana Honors Camp

Week of June 3 - 9

Today, Sunday, June 3

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café

Sunday School, Pipeline, Ignite & Fusion on summer recess
Next Steps "Step 1" ~ Cancelled
Next Steps "Step 5" (s 1) ~ 6:30 pm,
LL #102

Monday, June 4

Care Net Spaghetti Supper ~ 4:30-8 pm, Hope Community Center Prayer Meeting – 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, June 5

Missions Meeting ~ 5 pm, LL #102

Wednesday, June 6

Men's Bible Study ~ Noon, LL #104 18 & 8th Outdoor Work Day ~ 5 pm

Thursday, June 7

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, June 8

Team B ~ 7:30 pm, East field

Team A ~ Ump 7:30 pm, West field

Team A ~ 8:30 pm, West field

Team C ~ 9:30 pm, West field

Lost & Found

Items left at church are collected in a container behind the Welcome Center. Those unclaimed items are displayed in the Nehemiah Center the first Sunday of every month. Following the first Sunday those items will be donated.

Prayer Focus – Usher Ministry Ministry Leader – Tom Rossing Please Pray:

- that men on the Usher team would know and sense their value in the body of Monroe Bible Church
- † for a few men who would say yes and would want to join the Usher team
- † that we would continue to be lights to Monroe Bible Church through our serving as Usher's



Please begin gathering your gently-used items! Playground* Benefit Garage Sale – June 14-15,'18

<u>Please bring only gently used items</u>. Please test all electrical appliances; we aren't able to take old TVs. VOLUNTEERS welcomed and needed!

*Garage Sale to raise funds for a KATW (Kids Around the World)
Playground in Guatemala.

<u>Your help is welcome and greatly needed</u> for set-up (Monday-Wednesday), sale (Thursday and Friday), and take-down (Friday)!

Trucks and trailers needed Mon./Tues. and especially Fri. People to sort and price items on Tues. & Weds. greatly needed.

Mon., June 11 – donation drop-off and set-up 9 am – 4 pm

Tues., June 12 – donation drop-off and set-up 11 am – 7 pm

Wed., June 13 – Set-up 9 am – 5 pm

Thurs., June 14 – SALE - 8 – 6:30 pm

Fri., June 15 - SALE - 8 - 3:30 pm

Take-down, clean-up ~ 3 pm until done - - workers, trucks & trailers appreciated



PLEASE sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center.
This is a massive undertaking –
knowing there will be help available is crucial.

Contact Deb Hurlbert 325-3430

