

Dear CCC Family;

Hi from the Gill Family in Brazil. We have been here for about 3 ½ months now. We have been busy networking with others that have like goals of street evangelism, and street services. Working with the worship team, and sound ministry, and getting the youth up and running. We have taken a position of assistant Pastor in the church, which gives us more opportunity to do ministry with the church. We have been helping with maintenance on the church. We have been going to other churches to sing and preach.

We have settled into most of the routines of life down here and the kids are starting to settle in also. There have been adjustments to make but that can be expected, and it is getting better all the time. The boys are still trying to get their Portuguese back and it has been a bit frustrating for them, I am understanding a lot more and speaking some but have a long way to go. Jeanne and Jullyanne are starting to get more students but we are praying that more new students would start to come more often. The house is starting to feel like home, but we are remembering things that would be nice to have but didn't make it down here.

There are a few opportunities for evangelism that we are working on. The first one is with Pastor Pacheco from the Amazon boat ministry; we have worked with him in the past. He came and stayed with us for three days in November and expressed that he would like us to be more involved with the boat ministry. This is a ministry very dear to our hearts as we have seen so many things that this ministry does and the impact they have on the communities, for example they take food and clothing. On one of our trips into the communities we arrived, and the community was out of food and they were very thankful that we arrived when we did, we have seen how God has changed lives in these communities. Pastor Pacheco is looking at going full time in this ministry and wants to go to new communities, there are 25000 communities in the Amazon, and many have not been introduced to God. We are planning to go in September 2022 on a trip with him but would love to be able to do more trips with him next year.

We also met Brother Betinho from Santa Luzia, this is a bigger town about 9 minutes from here. Brother Betinho has been doing street ministry in Santa Luzia and we have connected with him to join in this ministry. He has ordered tracts for doing door to door evangelism and street ministry; we will be starting in January when the tracts arrive. We are very excited about this opportunity to do one on one evangelism. The church in Santa Luzia is from the same denomination as the one we are at and they are excited to have us help them and are looking forward to doing other outreach events too. Santa Luzia has great opportunity to witness to street people. Our goal is to try and get the hospital ministry running also.

There is also a large evangelistic outreach planned for February that we are involved in and looking forward too, more details to come soon. We have been planning, connecting and working on a lot with help from people here and are looking forward to the fruit that is going to come from these ministries. We are also going to be looking at getting speakers for doing street services, so we do not have to take the speakers from the church. Jeanne and the ladies from church are going to start going door to door praying for people as well.

We did our first street service for evangelism in September and we had about 50 people plus others at their doors and people standing on the corner listening to the

salvation message. People are starting to know where we live, and we had one couple come and ask question about something that happen to him, they showed a video to Jeanne and ask if it was another language and then asked if it was from God. Jeanne found it to be a situation that he was possessed, because of this was able to share God with them and encourage them to go to church. God has been bringing people in our paths that we can speak into their lives and talk to them about God, some know God but have walked away and where hurt by the church and we are trying to show them Gods true love and help mend the hurts they got from the church. Others are asking but have not made that decision yet. We have been helping families when we can with food and helping with some small bills that they have not been able to pay as God leads us.

Jeanne has been working closely with the worship team to get things back on track by making small but impactful changes. The worship team is working very hard and they are doing better all the time. I have been also training Danniell and Dyllann to do the sound for the church and they are both doing a great job. Jullyanne has gotten involved in the children's ministry and is teaching the kids, she is also singing on the worship team and is enjoying getting involved.

We are going to getting the youth group up and running again by helping the youth leader that is here, but it is taking some time. There are some things in the planning stage. The youth had their first youth service in a long time on October 31, the kids invited their friends but not many came the first time but that is something youth deal with when inviting friends to church. We are encouraging them to continue to invite their friends to services and when the youth starts up, we can get them involved there too. We are going to start things up in January on a more regular basis. The next event we will be having a fun time of Bible trivia, devotional and a time for questions.

Pastor Jaime has introduced us as part of the ministry team, the assistant pastor stepped down before we came and suggested that Jeanne and I co-pastor together as the assistant Pastors. The reason for this is, that Jeanne's dad is the one that started this church years ago and the people know her well, and I have been here many times also. The church has embraced us as the assistant pastors. We have been helping with maintenance of the church and we are fixing and painting the wall around the church, the whole family is involved in this project. I have been working on the sound system and lipping it along until I can get some new mics and cable.

The girls are trying to keep the Instagram up to date and are going to be adding more pictures there. We will have some pictures attached and hopefully it works. :)

From our family here in Brazil we wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy and Blessed New Year!! We love and miss you all.

God bless

From the Gill Family

Duane, Jeanne,
Jullyanne, Danniell and Dyllann

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice!

We hope you like the pictures; we will have more on our Instagram.



On our way to Brazil



Danniel and Dyllann helping clean chairs at the church with the youth.



The youth and our family washing the church before a Missions service



Preaching at a Missions service in Santa Luzia



Working on the sound system.



New family member "DJ"



Our Home



Street service in front of our house



Jullyanne involved in kids' ministry



*Preaching at a church Anniversary in Angicos
about 3 hours from our place*



Preaching in our church



Jeanne singing in our church



Jeanne singing in our church



Street service in a small mountain town.



Church in Angicos



Our church, Jeanne leading worship



Street service in front of our house