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SPIRITUAL WARFARE – God’s people are in a spiritual battle fighting for the souls of men. On one side of this battle are God’s faithful ministers, who are earnestly contending to bring the light of the glorious gospel of Christ to those whose eyes have been blinded by the god of this world. On the other side are Satan and his ministers who want to keep lost souls away from the Light. I would like to ask you to pray for this team of dedicated servants, who will be traveling up the Black River from Manaus to the Colombian community of Galilea. The Lord willing, they will conduct a Seminary with Colombian and Venezuelan church leaders from the Curipaco Indian Tribe. *Their ultimate goal will be to train these leaders to bring their people out of darkness into the God’s marvelous light.* Please join us in praying that the Lord would send his angels to prepare the way and grant to his servants a successful mission.



SPIRITUAL WARRIORS – These are the soldiers who will be engaging in this battle for the souls of men: **Pastor Valcides** who is a church-planting missionary in the Amazon; **Pastor Iano** who is the Director of the Regular Baptist Bible Institute in Parintins, Brazil; **Doctor Cecilia Vitória** who is a trained physician from Venezuela;; **Pastor Alberto Baniwa** who is the Director of the Baptist Seminary on the Aiary River, located within the indigenous reserve; **Carlos Guilherme** who is a seminary graduate; and **Pastor André** a member of the Curipaco Tribe, in Colombia, South America, who speaks Portuguese, Spanish, and Curipaco, and will translate for the team. Please pray for the success and safety of these soldiers as they engage in battle against the enemy. You may notice that my name is not on the list. Because of an expected spike of Covid in the Amazon, American Airlines cancelled all flights to Manaus. Unfortunately, I will not be with the team in body, but I will be with them in spirit.



SPIRITUAL WONDERS – A few weeks ago it appeared that the door was closing to the evangelistic campaign that the team was planning on conducting in Nova Esperança, Brazil, but **PRAISE THE LORD**, things are back on track. The Cacique, or chief of the village will meet the team in São Gabriel and accompany them to their destination. Please join us in praying that this door would remain open, and that many souls would be saved in this evangelistic effort.

On behalf of Pastor Valcides and the other team members, I would like to thank all those who have prayed, as well as those who have donated to help with the expenses. All the funds are in place to purchase the food, gas and medical supplies that will be needed on this expedition.

In Christ,
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