

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you all for your continued prayers for our family. We had one really big answer to prayer this month that we are so thankful for. Doug's back seems to be completely better. He has been back in Crajari hauling lumber and working on the house without any pain or problem.

Progress on the house has been good. We now have all the post put into the ground and most of the floor framed up. Dry season is over and we have been getting a bit of rain but we had one dry day last week where we were able to get the roofing and electrical supplies for our house hauled back to Crajari. What a blessing. We aren't ready to put those in yet, but when you have dry and know it won't last, you take advantage of it.

Ezra and Joanna have finally been able to move out of the hotel and into the place next door to us. Ezra has spent most of his time working on getting them settled in. Doug has been helping over there from time to time as well. Despite them being able to move in, the house was and is far from finished. There's still a lot of little projects to be done.

Naomi arrived here safely on the 2nd, and has been a blessing to our family. She's been helping me with cleaning and chores around the house as well as teaching the kids a few music lessons. Lord willing she will be teaching a bible lesson to the Marubo children in Atalia next week. With Doug translating.

In the beginning of the month we had the joy of attending the 1st monthly gathering of all the local missionaries. There's a pretty diverse crowd of us from different backgrounds and missionboards, as well as us independent folks. What a blessing to enjoy the common fellowship that we have in Christ, Our Lord and Saviour. We enjoyed some delicious tacos together as well as some time of worship and prayer.

With the rain returning, the rivers and creeks are slowly starting to rise again. It won't be long until we can travel by canoe. Doug has been working on our boat which has been a little tipsy, to come up with a way to stabilize it and make it a better family vehicle.

I, Lydia, have been doing very well and our little baby is as active as ever. After 3 months of hassle and 3 blood draws, I was FINALLY able to get results from the last blood draw. That was an answer to prayer as well as I was about ready to give up. I dropped them off at the local doctor who has done my well checks, as well as

E-mailed them to our Midwife in the USA, who will be delivering baby. So far I haven't heard from either of them, so I am going to assume that all is well!

We are coming up on our furlough very soon. We have just 4 1/2 weeks left in Brazil before we head to Oklahoma. We appreciate prayers as we have a lot to button up here in Brazil, since we will be gone for several months. Amongst other things I'd like to pack a lot of our belongings into airtight containers with silica gel in hopes of having less to scrub and wash when we return. Doug would like to make as much progress on our new house in Crajari as possible. Also, just pouring into the folks here and preparing them for our time away. Thankfully, Andrew will be able to keep the meetings in Crajari going.

We can't wait to see you all! God bless.  
Love in Christ,  
Doug and Lydia Caudill Family

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