

# The Amazonian

The HORTON FAMILY Newsletter

## Taking the Light of Jesus to Northern Brazil

Planting New Testament Baptist Churches

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Antonia & Kyrton

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September: 125

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Thank You!

Dear Ministry Partners,

Although we live and serve outside the U.S.A., where the climate, holidays and customs are sometimes different than in the States, Thanksgiving and Christmas continue to be special times of the year for Antonia and me. We are thankful for our salvation, as well as all that God does for us, and we celebrate the entrance into this world of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that made our lives and ministry possible. Of course, we look forward to virtual online celebrations with our family in the States, but we also look forward to a wonderful Christmas celebration with Antonia's family, as well as our church family, here. Indeed, it will be a sweet time, because it is all about Jesus Christ, regardless of where we live. Having said that, please allow me to share some specific blessings we are thankful for right now:

#### Personal blessings:

- ◆ Last month we had a health scare as we thought that I had been diagnosed with melanoma cancer. However, the doctor confirmed that the mole that she removed was not yet malignant. **We are thankful** for the health God continues to give us as we serve Him here.
- ◆ **We are thankful** to still have Antonia's parents with us. They are both in poor health, but it looks like we will spend another Christmas with them, if the Lord permits. Please pray for them.
- ◆ **We are thankful** that my parents are still somewhat healthy and serving, although at a much more limited capacity, in their retirement. I ask that you pray for their financial situation, since they lost quite a bit of support since they left the field.

#### Ministry blessings:

- ◆ **We are thankful** for the different opportunities that God gives us to share the Good News of salvation with the lost. Besides our personal witnessing and canvassing, in October the ladies at the church held their **Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign** at the city park, handing out useful medical flyers as well as Gospel tracts to the many people that regularly come there. The ladies also recently had an evangelistic "tea gathering" at the church, to be a blessing and witness to many ladies in the neighborhood. Then in December, the men of the church will be hosting an evangelistic barbecue for professionals and business owners in the area, where we will offer not only a free barbecue, but also the plan of salvation to all who come. Please pray for these evangelistic projects that we are doing to spread the good news of salvation. And pray that souls will be saved. We have had a bit of a dry spell as far as apparent decisions, but we trust the Lord's promise in Galatians 6:9, "...in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
- ◆ **We are thankful** for the funds that God has provided through many of you toward the Matching Funds Building Campaign for the church here in New City. Construction goes on and it looks like we will be moving into the back part of the building by January. We still need about 67,000 reais (Brazilian currency) from our people here, and 67,000 dollars from U.S. partners, to finish the building, but we are excited to see God providing through His people. Please continue to pray that God will provide the rest of the funds necessary before the estimate goes up with rising prices, which will probably happen around February.
- ◆ **We are thankful** for the opportunity God has given us to be able to teach online classes in the Fundamental Bible Baptist Institute in Arembepe, in the State of Bahia. What a privilege and awesome responsibility to train and prepare laborers for the ministry! Please pray for more students, laborers, and qualified teachers.

Of course, **we are thankful** that God has continued to provide the regular financial and prayer support that we need, and for your important partnership in this work. May the Lord bless you as we continue to serve Him together, and may He grant you a blessed Thanksgiving celebration!



*Happy Thanksgiving!*

Until He comes,

*Kyrton W. Horton*

Kyrton & Antonia Horton

*"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a*



# THE PRIDGEN FAMILY

## Serving together with you since 1996

James, Cheryl, Kimberly, Stephen & Joseph

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Dear Friends,

The Lord blessed this years **Youth Conference**. We Had 14 Saved, 10 decisions for baptism, 17 decisions for purity, 8 decisions to come to Bible College and 26 other decisions to be involved in various church ministries. Our son Joseph came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the preaching contest, and Stephen worked in the sound booth. I'm thanful for my sons involvement in the ministries. Please continue to pray for **East Africa Baptist College** as we train men and women to serve our Lord here in East Africa.

### YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024

August-September 2024

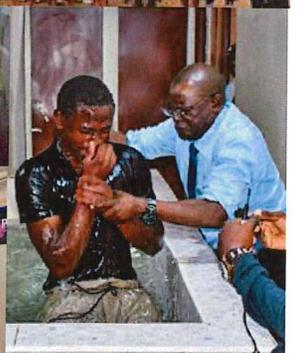


Please be praying for us as we plan to go on **Furlough September 2025**. We are starting to work on our schedule so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like for us to come give a report.

The best way to contact us is at [jcpridgen2@gmail.com](mailto:jcpridgen2@gmail.com) or by **WhatsApp +256772547735**



Please be praying for this young couple as they just got engaged. The live here in Uganda, but they are both from Eretria. They plan to get married here and to serve the Lord Together. They are praying to be able to reach their people with the Gospel. They have already led several other Eritreans here in Uganda to the Lord and they are praying that many more will get saved. It would be wonderful to one day have an Eritrean ministry here in Uganda.



80 saved Recently

11 Baptized



**FAITHFUL WORD PUBLISHERS:** please continue to pray for this new ministry. We have most of the work done for the rooms that we will be using. We are now looking for the equipment that we will be using. We have seen several different digital printing presses, but not the size that we need. They do have them here in Uganda, it is just a matter of finding it. We greatly appreciate everyone who has given to help with this ministry. We are still needing to raise \$25,000 for this stage of the ministry.

Satan has also been fighting and trying to distract us as we prepare to start the Printing Ministry. We were having a lot of problems with the power, but it has Finally stabilized enough so that we can run the equipment that we need. However, we also have some people who are trying to steal some of the church land in Arua.

Your fellow Labourer  
*James and Cheryl Pridgen*  
James and Cheryl Pridgen

I was told that they are working with what is described as a crime Syndicate. So, please be praying for this situation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.



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