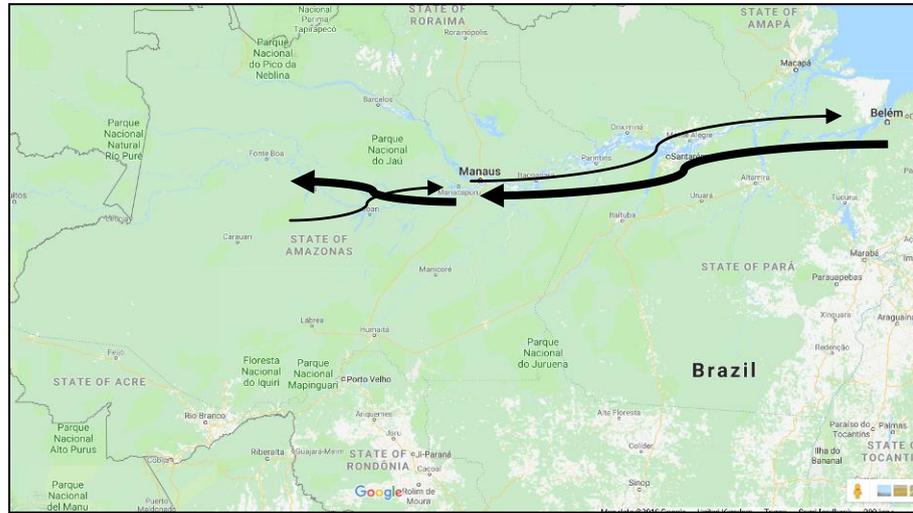


May 2018

“Oh give thanks to the LORD ! Call upon His Name: Make known His deeds among the peoples” Psalm 105:1

Dear friends,

We are just 8 weeks away from another trip to Brazil. We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we return first to Belém to meet fellow missionaries from the UK. This is a city at the mouth of the Amazon & where we began our language learning 18 years ago. Pray for our safety as Belém is the 10th most violent city in the world. We then travel 1000 miles by plane & go to Manaus. This was where most of our time was spent in Brazil. God-willing, Andrew will preach in the church of Jorge Max, who returned from Portugal, & then, at the Hebron Church, where Elias is from (see below). We will link again with old friends, Pastor Raimundo & Pastor João & have opportunities to minister in their churches & will stay in the missionary house of the Dom Pedro Baptist Church. Pray that our time would be blessed by God. We then travel another 400 miles onto Tefé & Alvarães where we began our ministry in Brazil. Tefé is a town in the West Amazon where British missionaries pioneered 50-60 years ago. Alvarães is a small river town just beyond Tefé & the place where we lived & served. It is dear to our hearts. Pray that our time there would be precious & that we would have opportunity to minister to many. Our final stop will be Belém again where we hope to meet Jair & Marta who we first worked with 17 years ago. Do pray for our trip which is from 19th July to 4th August. We are looking forward to it, though a little nervous.



It has been a busy Spring time. We were thrilled to have Sara Resina from Portugal with us for a week. She feels called to missionary work & spent a week with Jenny helping in her work with children & ladies in South Wales, as well as helping at a retreat for local churches. Then Joel, Elias & Edvanio arrived at Cardiff airport to minister first here in Wales and then attend the Banner of Truth conference with Andrew. Leonardo who is in Merthyr Tydfil also joined us for the Banner conference. We all immensely benefited from the conference & were challenged to be both men of the Word & men of prayer.



Joel, Leonardo, Edvanio, Elias

Please pray for our friends and fellow Gospel workers.

- (i) **Sara** lives in Braga, & travels 90 km every weekend to help a Paraguayan missionary family who work in the far north of Portugal.
- (ii) **Joel** is from Faro & serves a congregation of 100. He hopes to start a seminary
- (iii) **Edvanio** is from Lisbon & organises conferences for Pastors as well as supporting pastors with good books via “The adopt a Pastor Scheme”
- (iv) **Elias** is from the Amazon and serves between Lisbon

& the Algarve. He is very

gifted with languages and has a real love for people of different cultures.

(v) **Leonardo**, a missionary for 9 years in Portugal, is preparing for future ministry.

Thank you again for all of your gifts and support. It has been a joy to visit churches in Clarberston Rd, Swansea, and Cardiff recently to share about the work. If your fellowship would like a visit just let us know.

Finally if you haven't let us know whether you want to receive our prayer letter again, this is your last chance, as after 25th May we are no longer able to keep your details without your permission. Thank you so much

With Christian love - Andrew, Jenny and girls