

**J**esus, there's just something about that Name! "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Sharing Jesus is exactly why our team went to Brazil and hearing people call upon His name never gets old. Our medical clinic treated 300 people at three different churches and a children's home. At a new church plant, where Josh had preached to the youth, a young lady invited her dad to the clinic. Dr. Carr treated Manoel then he heard the transforming power of the gospel and called upon Jesus to save him from his sins. How exciting to hold the clinics in the churches where the people know where to return to grow and fellowship with other Christians. We rejoiced when five people called on the name of Jesus as Savior.



**E**veryone hears the gospel when they go through the medical clinic but not everyone responds immediately. One intoxicated man came to the clinic at the Daniel's church on Friday and received a new pair of reading glasses from June. He returned to church on Sunday and even sat through the entire service. When he returned Wednesday night for prayer meeting and Bible study, he asked for prayer to be delivered from the bondage of alcohol. Although he didn't have his new glasses, he borrowed Pastor Todd's and heard more teaching from the Word of God. We know he heard the gospel at least three times and that God's Word never returns void (Isaiah 55:11).



**S**ao Jose is about 45 minutes from Barreiras, where the Daniel family lives and ministers. They drive to Sao Jose every other Saturday to keep the church going but it is very difficult to grow the church without a pastor in the area. I remember the first time I went five years ago, a mother brought her child with muscular dystrophy to the doctor and her new baby, whom our doctor diagnosed as having MD as well. It was hard to accept at the time but she is now searching for a cure while attending church faithfully. Just recently, her husband Duriel has started attending. He wanted to bless us with a boat ride but the clinic started before the boat arrived so only Todd and the Daniel boys got to go. Later he took us to a banana and papaya plantation. He tried so hard to show us his gratitude, but all the while we were praying for his salvation. We were thrilled when he came to the service that evening and came forward with his wife to pray during the invitation. He didn't get saved that night but we could see the power of the gospel working in him.



**U**nspeakable joy is what we have when we are serving where He has placed us. Martiniano told Josh that he didn't have to work on Monday and could help us. He said, "I can't read but I can do something to serve the Lord." He and many others from the churches sacrificed to serve in the clinics day after day and were used mightily by God. Josh and Melissa have asked us to bring a medical/dental team back next July. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in this exciting ministry. Please pray over the attached page of trips for 2015. Where would God have you serve in 2015, at home, abroad or both? Keep up with what's going on by checking out my new website [prescriptionforahurtingworld.org](http://prescriptionforahurtingworld.org).

**S**he shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). As we celebrate the miracle of Christmas, let us focus on Jesus who was born to suffer the cross and pay the penalty for our sins. I am so thankful that I serve a God that says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3). Please pray as I finalize details on trips for 2015. I've been asked to bring medical teams to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Mbezi, Tanzania; Zambia; Guatemala; Barreiras, Brazil; Florica, Romania; and Arequipa, Peru. Thank you for your friendship, love and prayers!

*Merry Christmas!!*

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