



Every two months we have taught one of the four modules on cell-church ministry. Worthwhile! Especially significant was the time we spent, Aug. 24-28, in **Manaus**, where the Solimões and Negro rivers join to form the Amazon. Pastors, missionaries and lay workers from remote riverside communities studied 7 principles of life-application education, team-taught by Lowell and fellow WT missionary Mickey Counter.

Lowell speaks 5 times in a conference in **Campo Grande**, Sep 9-14; then twice in **Capão da Canoa**, 25-26.

Farewells! This weekend Kathy is to share at a retreat for women workers and pastors' wives of WT-related churches – they are making it a good-bye for her, since we are to **move to the U.S. in January**. The night of Oct 23 in **Porto Alegre** there is to be a big farewell occasion (details have been kept secret from us...). Then for two days there will be the **First Southern Regional Congress of Cell-Group Churches**, with Ralph Neighbour, Jr. as main speaker. We'll be busy with teaching, weddings, etc., right up till time to leave in January.

A personal note: Before our TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International Coalition) consultation began in Manaus, we were taken by boat to the place where the dark waters of the Rio Negro meet the light-colored waters of the Solimões and for a time run side-by-side before mixing to be one Amazon. It reminded us of the time, 57 years ago, when the freighter that was bringing us and our two little girls to begin work in Brazil went into the mouth of the Amazon to the port of Belém. That time we saw where the river water, pushing out into the ocean, finally gives up its coloration and becomes part of the Atlantic. Something like the way we have identified with Brazil over the years, by God's grace...

Love to you from **Lowell and Kathy**

Glorifying God by working together to establish reproducing churches focusing on unreached peoples of the world

How good to be partnered with God in making known The Good News to the ends of the earth!