

## New Moju River Base Established!



New Hope Ministries base at Paritá on the Moju River

### God has done a great miracle in taking our family back to the Moju River!

The building above at Paritá was originally built in 2004 by our family and a team from Fields of Harvest Church in Texas for Project Amazon. Three years ago, God confirmed to us that He wanted us to establish a base for Hope Ministries on the Moju River, in the community of Paritá. The area is at a strategic half way point of 8 hours travel from our Bujaru church where our medical boat is docked and the upper Moju River where God is calling us to plant new churches (another 8 hours up river.) After much prayer and sharing our desire with the leaders of Project Amazon, God put it on their hearts to donate this building to Hope Ministries if we could help them relocate their church to the other side of the river. God provided for this and also to purchase another piece of land alongside the building above to give us space for an eventual campgrounds and health center. A team came from Texas to help us clear the land, paint the building and put in 37-foot posts at the river edge for docking our medical boat. We spent one week on the river with the team. Many, many families and young people along the river came to see us and say how happy they were that we are setting up a base for Hope Ministries along the Moju River. They remembered us from the years we had worked there with Project Amazon and were very eager to help us continue to reach into new areas with the gospel.



Barge drives down 37-ft posts for docking medical boat at Paritá



# Castanhal Youth Reaching Children on the Rivers



Children at Alegre Vamos run to meet medical boat with VBS team

This year a team of 34 young people from our Castanhal Church volunteered their summer vacation to hold Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) in four of our river church communities. They even raised their own money to pay for their food and travel expenses to accompany our medical boat as it traveled up river holding clinics. When the boat stopped in communities to do clinics, they



Children at VBS, Alegre Vamos

gathered the children to share the love of Jesus through the VBS. The youth team chose the theme of "Treasures of the Kingdom". They created their own curriculum, teaching on the fruits of the Spirit as being the treasures that God gives us in His Kingdom. The VBSs were held in the river communities of Livramento, Alegre Vamos, Bujaru, and Açú. The youth



Children at VBS in Livramento, listen to Bible story



VBS in Livramento, Capim River

also held a VBS in our church in Castanhal.

The children, many of them who are from broken or abusive homes were so touched by the love of the youth who ministered to them. Over 200 children were reached with the gospel message!



Right - Girls at Alegre Vamos VBS

Many years ago, God put it on our hearts to pray for 10 different river systems of the Amazon in our area of Brazil. Now, as our children hear God's call to continue with the commission that the Lord has given us, we see a great harvest coming. God has opened the doors to start bases in 4 of these river areas. These bases will open other new doors to reach hundreds of communities. And there are still 6 more river systems to reach!

**"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations..."**

**Thank you so much** for your donations and monthly support that have sent us out and have enabled us to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom to this part of His world!

Love,

**Scott and Michelle Toth and family**

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