

## Vacation Bible School – Moju River



Vacation Bible School – Paritá



Little girl at Paritá listens to Bible story at VBS

This summer we were able to hold Vacation Bible School for children in four of our churches – Castanhal, Bujaru, Açú and Paritá. We had a total of 215 children come. The theme was the story of Jesus' miracle of the miraculous catch of fish. The children were encouraged to follow Jesus who not only provides our needs but calls us to be "fishers of men" for His Kingdom.



Children color Bible story pictures at VBS

Our medical boat spent 5 days on the Moju River to hold our first Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Paritá. Along with the VBS for children, we had two nights of youth services and a one-day clinic where 120 patients were treated by a team of doctors, nurses, dentists and physical therapists. It was a wonderful time of sharing the gospel, loving the children and seeing new families and young people coming to the services. We visited many families living along the river and saw two people miraculously touched by the Lord through prayer. One was a man with such severe back pain from a compressed disk that he was unable to get out of bed for four days. When the youth on our team prayed for him, the pain immediately left and he was able to get up and walk. Another miracle occurred with his wife whose ankle was swollen to double the normal size because of rheumatism. She could hardly stand on her feet. When we prayed for her the swelling went down, the pain left and she was able to resume her house work and care for her elderly mother.



Inviting children to VBS

A very special part of our time at Paritá was a trip we made into a smaller tributary off the main Moju River. This small river is called Jambu Açú. We visited some of the homes and two of the families with 8 children came to the Vacation Bible School. We have been praying for over 15 years to reach the families on this river and now God is giving us the workers and the resources to go.



Home along the Jambu Açú River





Michelle, Vic, Elsie and Deborah leaving Australia - 2019

## Passing on a Legacy

On July 7, my dear father, Vic Schlatter, went to be with the Lord. My parents have been my greatest example and inspiration in life, modeling 67 years of laying down their lives to serve our Lord Jesus through missions, church planting and ministry in Israel. Even though my dad has not been well for the last year – it was hard to see him go. He had no pain and was surrounded by family and his caretakers as he left this world. Until the end, even when he could hardly speak, he was an encouragement to us through his love for us and his intimacy with his Abba Father.

*“After this I looked and a vast host appeared which no one could count, gathered out of every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. These stood before the throne and before the Lamb...” Revelations 7:9*

Dad spent his life to bring over 30,000 people from one of the most remote tribes in the world, into that vast host that will stand before the Lamb. As he passed into eternity, he was able to bring one more special person into that host of believers. Gabriela is the nurse that helped me with my dad’s care these last months as his health declined. As a direct result of seeing the love of Jesus in my dad’s life, Gabriela committed her life to follow Jesus on the Sunday after his death. She was

baptized at our youth camp a week ago.

My mom, Elsie, is doing well. She was able to travel the one hour drive to the youth camp and be present for Gabriela’s baptism. My mom is rejoicing that her “Beloved” is with His Abba Father and is seeking to fulfill the Lord’s purposes for her life in the time she still has here.



Elsie, Michelle’s mother with Gabriela



Scott standing behind our son Philip with the young people baptized at camp (Gabriela back right)

**“Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, Your goodness which You have wrought for those who trust in You...” Psalms 3:19**

God has blessed us more than we could ever imagine possible in giving us this privilege to continue serving Him here in Brazil. There are so many open doors. New rivers to reach. Churches to be built. Endless families to visit. Children to rescue from abuse. Marriages to be restored. Thousands who desire to have a personal relationship with their Savior. This is a time of great revival here in Brazil. Thank you so much for joining with us through your prayers and giving to reach this nation for Jesus!

Love,

**Scott and Michelle Toth and family**

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*“May Your unfailing love rest upon us as we put our hope in You.” Psalm 33:22*