

To the ends of the earth...



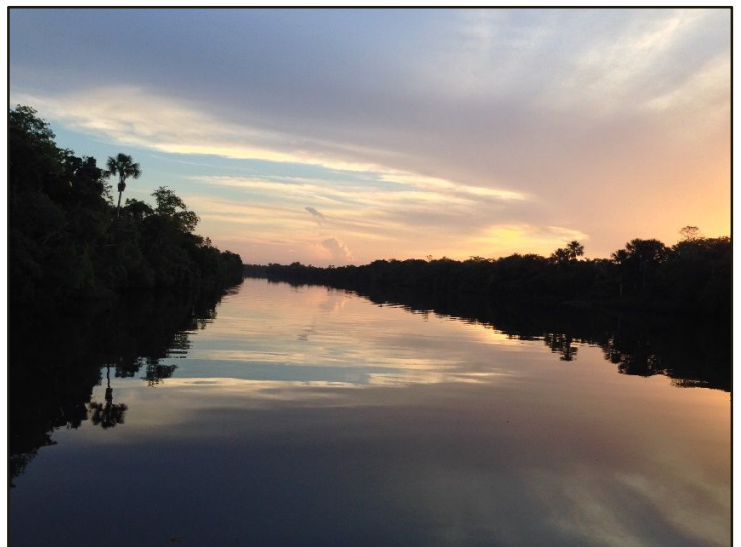
Vila Cruz home where we held a clinic on the upper Moju River

In August we were able to make an awesome trip up the Moju River in our medial boat. Along with a ministry team from Texas, we traveled 24 hours up river – 11 hours further than we had traveled on any previous trip. Our desire was to see what the extent of the populated area on the river is in order to pray and see where God would lead us for future church plants. We followed the river through the last communities until the jungle ended and the land turned into farming plantations. At that point the river became too shallow to go further but we were able to count at least 15 communities in need of a church. Our team



Little boy on the Moju River

held 3 clinics – in Moju Mirim, Vila Cruz and Jutaiteua and treated over 120 patients. We were able to share the gospel with many of the people that came to the clinics and prayed with two men to give their lives to Christ. Both of them begged us to come back and start churches.



Head waters of the Moju River

Vacation Bible School in New Communities



Listening to the Bible story

This summer was also a time of reaching out to children in the communities where Hope Ministries is working. Teams of our young people and church workers held six Vacation Bible Schools. Four were in our churches in Castanhal, Bujaru, Pio12 and Açú and the other two in new communities where we are holding clinics on the Capim River. The theme of the Vacation Bible Schools was the verse **“I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”** Matt 16:18



VBS Children taking home balloons and Bible storybooks

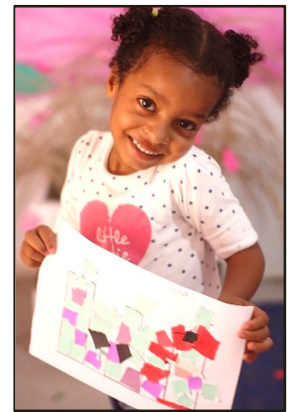
There were skits, songs, games, puppet shows, creative activities and refreshments. Over 300 children heard the gospel message and each child was ministered to with love and prayer. It was so beautiful to see them respond to the love of Jesus – some with attentive interest, others with glowing smiles and others with tears in their eyes as they received prayer. Many of them prayed to receive Christ. We also gave out tracts, Bibles and Bible story books.



Love and prayer



Games at VBS in Açú



Activity time

“How are they to believe in Him of Whom they have never heard?” Romans 10:14 Please pray with us for open doors and for strength to continue reaching those who have not yet heard the gospel. Please share as God leads you to help with outreach and church planting on the rivers where we are working. A special need right now is for maintenance on our small river boat that we use to reach the children and families in the river communities around Bujaru. We need to replace some of the wood and the caulking in the boat – estimated cost is \$1500. If you would like to help with this project, please mark your donation **“river boat for community outreach.”**

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