

“Let the nations be glad and shout for joy.”

Psalms 67:4



Children at medical clinic in Bujaru

Medical clinics saving lives!

Sandro and Izamara are a young couple that live in the community of Livramento along the Capim River. In January of this year we made our first trip to their village with our medical boat. Sandro had been having convulsions, difficulty walking, and was losing control of the left side of his body. An exam he had done in the city showed a brain tumor but because he was from a river village where the people wait for years for treatment, he had no way of getting the surgery that would save his life. The day we arrived, we met at a home in the community to share the gospel and prayed with Sandro and his family for the miracle he needed. The following week, our medical staff miraculously was able to make an appointment for him with a neurosurgeon.



Sandro and Izamara

What normally takes years or never happens, God did in one week. On May 14th Sandro had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor. A month later a biopsy of the tumor showed that it was benign. It is significant to mention that three patients who were in the same hospital ward with Sandro and who had the same type of surgery died within a week of the surgery because of complications. When we visited his community in July, Sandro was home from the hospital and recovering wonderfully. He had no side effects from the surgery and with physical therapy will soon be walking normally. His family is overjoyed and so thankful. They have invited us to have church services in their home whenever we come back to Livramento. Please pray with us that the entire family will come to receive new life in Jesus!



Michelle with Saulo, Dalila and Saulo's sister

Dalila brought her little 1 month old baby, **Saulo**, to the clinic we held in March at Alegre Vamos with the medical team from Mansfield, Ohio. Saulo had a high-pitched irritable cry day and night. A health post in the area had sent them home, telling Dalila that her baby was just colicky. But Dr. Paul from Ohio quickly accessed that there was swelling in Saulo's brain and we referred him to a hospital in Belem. In Belem, Saulo was diagnosed as hydrocephalic. Once again, our medical staff was able to help this little child get surgery in time to prevent brain damage so that he can lead a normal life. We saw Dalila and Saulo again after his surgery at the clinic we held in July. Saulo was laughing and holding his head up and responding normally for his age. Most important of all, Dalila made a commitment to follow Christ. Pray with us for the resources to continue making trips to their community and to open a church in Alegre Vamos.

Rosa is a lady that our daughter Bethany found on our first trip, last November, to the community of Santa Maria on the Capim River. Rosa had a large white patch on her cheek that had been slowly spreading over the past 5 years. The medications she had tried had not helped at all. Our son in law, Higor, was able to arrange special testing for Rosa to confirm a diagnosis of leprosy. Rosa is now taking the medication that will stop further progression of the disease and prevent her from passing it on to others in her village.



Rosa and Bethany



Deborah, Michelle and Philip at clinic on Capim River

Thank you so much for enabling us to spend our lives here on the Amazon, helping these precious families. Thank you for your gifts for medicines, boat fuel, church buildings and for your support for those of us who are working in the ministry. Please continue to pray with us that each life we touch with the gift of physical healing would also receive the ultimate gift of eternal life in Jesus.

“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

John 10:10

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