

Medical Team from Ohio

A team of doctors, a nurse, a physician’s assistant, a pharmacist, teachers and a pastor came from Crossroads Church in March to do a series of clinics with our medical boat. They were joined by Brazilian doctors, dentists and Hope Ministries staff treating 350 medical and dental patients on the Capim and Guama Rivers. The team brought 21 bags of donated medical supplies and over the counter medicines for the river people – a huge help

where people have no doctors and no way of purchasing their own medicines.



American and Brazilian medical teams join with Hope Ministries to treat patients on the Guama River



Left – Aston from Ohio treats girl from Alegre Vamos on Capim River

Below – Dentist from Castanhal teaches dental hygiene in Livramento



Christina treats patient at Alegre Vamos

We are so thankful for each one of you who gave your time and finances to help the people here who have no other resource. Thank you also, those of you who support this ministry on a monthly basis. Jesus says, “Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.” Matt. 25:40



Dr. Anil from Ohio discusses medical treatment with Deborah



Dr. Brian and Dr. Chad do surgery on boy at Alegre Vamos



Medical Boat docked at Livramento, Capim River



Pr. Chris from Ohio sharing Jesus with Bujaru children

Bringing God's Kingdom to the Rivers

After first connecting through our medical boat ministry there is follow up with visits to families, children's ministries, evangelistic services and training of pastors and local leaders for each river area.

Ministering to the river people's physical needs opens the doors to the even greater joy of seeing lives transformed and communities changed through the gospel.



Elsie Schlatter shares testimony at church in Açú



Scott welcomes two brothers from Alegre Vamos to the conference.

Earlier this year in February we held a three-day missions training conference at our Castanhil Church for our river workers. The pastors, their families and future leaders from all four of our river bases attended. We were even able to bring two brothers from Alegre Vamos, our newest base. The theme was on evangelism and the importance of going to where the people live to share the love of Jesus and pray for their needs. After the conference we went out to the Moju River with the medical boat to put into practice what we learned. The first day we held a clinic and the second day we made visits to all the surrounding homes. Both nights we had an evangelistic service at our Paritá Church. These four pictures to the right and below are some of the many families we were able to visit.



This family we visited came to the services and invited us back to start a weekly home group



Family with pet monkey who welcomed us in



Family whose 3 yr. old son had drowned two weeks prior to our visit



Visit to elderly couple where wife was sick and needing prayer

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached to all the nations...." Matt 24:14

We know that the time is very short until Jesus returns! All of creation is waiting and longing for our King to set up His throne here on earth. His gospel is now being preached in each and every last part of the world. We are so thankful for each day He gives us to be a part of sharing His Word here in Brazil. Because of your gifts and your prayers this ministry is possible! Thank you for joining with us to reach these last regions of the world that God is calling to his Kingdom!

Love,

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