

Update

January- April - 2024

Baptisms – Açu and Castanhal Youth

This month of April we had baptisms for 14 young people from both our Castanhal church and our Açu church. There have been many new youth coming to church and God is working in a beautiful way to pour out His Spirit. They are being freed from emotional problems and addictions and are on fire to serve the Lord and to win their families and friends through their testimonies.



Our church in Açu is growing. Two young couples were baptized along with 2 teenage boys. These two boys are fruit of the ministry "Projeto Luz" (Project Light) that we have had each Saturday with children and teens from surrounding communities for over 5 years now. So far we have reached into 5 of the 42 communities that are in the Açu church area.

Rafael - one of young men baptized from Açu

Youth Camp - Açu

This is the first time we have been able to use our Açu Church area for a youth camp. Our plan is to build a dormitory and kitchen area but for now the 45 young people took roll up mattresses and blankets

and slept on the unfinished floor of the church. They cooked their meals in the neighboring pastor's house.



Saturday morning camp meeting

The camp started Saturday morning with a meeting and then the baptism. Saturday night there was powerful teaching on developing an intimate relationship with the Lord and 4 more young people gave their lives to Jesus. They are 4 cousins that we had been praying for, for over 5 years. They are pictured on the left with their mother/aunt in the middle. God answers prayer!

Medical Boat Ministry in River Communities







Medical Boat team at Bujaru



Medical Boat docked at Livramento

The last 3 months we held 8 clinics in different communities along the Capim River. Each clinic gave opportunities for meeting new families, prayer for many of the patients and evangelistic services in the afternoons are serviced as a service of the afternoons are serviced as a serviced as a

evangelistic services in the afternoons and evenings. Antônio and Nedina are an older couple from Alegre Vamos that invited us to their home for the first time. They have 13 adult children and many grandchildren and great grand-children. Their family members were some of the first patients seen by the team of doctors and dentists from Ohio that came in 2018. Now, 6 years later, Antônio asked us to come to their home and share the gospel. Antônio and Nedina as well as two of their children, a daughter in law and granddaughter all prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This is the

fruit of those of you who have given and helped with this medical boat ministry!



Antônio and Nedina at clinic with Deborah



Antônio at Alegre Vamos clinic



Medical Boat clinic at Mocajuba

It has been a little over three weeks now that my beloved mother, Elsie Schlatter, has gone to be with the Lord and with my dad, Victor. She gave her life to follow Jesus, her Savior. She knew Him intimately, spending time each day in prayer and in His Word. She loved Him passionately and demonstrated that love through a life of obedience to Him. In her daily

living, she loved her husband and family unselfishly. In answering God's call, she moved her family of 4 small children to live with the Stone Age Waola people of Papua New Guinea to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Her legacy is carried on by our family here in Brazil and through my brothers and their families as they continue to answer God's call in their lives.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

I Cor. 15:58

Thank you so much, those of you who are giving and praying, so that this work can continue here in Brazil!

Love.





Flsie Schlatter

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