

We praise God for ministry partners!

“Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you...” 2 Corinthians 10:15,16

God’s Word is reaching the unreached throughout the Amazon because of ministry partners like YOU! It takes team work, time, a lot of preparation, prayer and support. Our roads are rivers, our destinations, far. What a blessing to have ministry partners and ministry tools, such as an airplane and boats, that allows us to plant churches and minister in river villages and Indian tribes in Peru and Brazil! The past 4 months, both mission boats have come and gone continually (often at the same time) on mission trips. Other mission organizations rent our fully equipped boats also. We prepare the boat (clean it, spray it for bugs and set up the kitchen), hire the crew, often purchase the groceries and hire the cooks as well. Here is an excerpt from Pr. Larry of just one of those trips:

*“I also wanted to again thank you for making the boat available for **Amazon Basin Ministries**. God blessed us with a wonderful time of ministry in Porto Espiritual again this year. We also were invited to Bom Caminho which had not previously been open to a ministry team. We spent the last day there. Between the two communities our dentist saw 201 people and performed 302 procedures. Our medical people saw another 260 people as well. We also did children’s ministry and evangelism and discipleship visits in homes. At Porto Espiritual we also held church services Sunday through Wednesday evening. It is always a joy to see what God is doing with the people there. It is a privilege to be used of God to bring some light to the darkness. The attached picture of people coming to the church service at Porto Espiritual, to me, describes this region well, the light surrounded by darkness.*



Prospective MISSIONARIES to Peru!



In mid-July, we met Ben and Jessica’s mission team of 14, from Pioneers Mission, in Cavalo Cocha, Peru. Team leaders, Aaron and Sesi, along with single missionaries; Abi, Sara and Adrienne minister in Pulcalpa, Peru. The rest of the team are prospective missionaries in training, seeking God’s will for future ministry on a full-time basis.

(Top row, left to right: Abi, Kerry, Aaron, Leah, Caleb, Cesi, Nathan, Amber, Adrienne Middle row: Daniela, a Pastor’s

wife from Pulcalpa, Sarah, Megan, Ana and Libby. Tacila, our ministry partner from Brazil is kneeling at the bottom left and next to her are Corina, Pr. Edgardo and their daughter Carol from the church in Cavalo Cocha.)

We originally planned on using the mission boat for this team, but new regulations would not allow us to check it out of Brazil, so at the last-minute arrangements were made to use local transportation and stay in a simple hotel in town. Only four months ago, Wilson gave the go ahead for Pr. Edgardo and Corina to plant a new church in Cavalo Cocha, Peru. There is a large section in town where there is no evangelical church and this town is a key location (halfway between Benjamin Constant and Iquitos) for us to be able to organize future church plants in the surrounding villages and Indian tribes. Ben and Jessica's team came not only to check out the area for prospective mission work, but also to encourage Pr. Edgardo and Corina.

Pr. Edgardo and Corina are currently living in Corina's folk's home until they can find or build one of their own. We hired a local cook and had the special privilege of eating our meals and having group devotions in their home...



After our first morning devotions, we visited homes surrounding the new church, handing out Gospel tracts, praying for those in need, and inviting one and all to the church events and services. Here is a glimpse of the **CHILDRENS MINISTRIES**...



...Alleluia... Praise ye the Lord!

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The Lost Sheep

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Jesus Calms the Storm



Coloring Activity Pages



David and Goliath

Our time of praise and worship with the kids was awesome. It was wonderful just showing the kids God's love and sharing His plan of Salvation with them.

While Amber read the script, Aaron and his sons did an excellent job acting out the story of David and Goliath, during the children's ministries and the last church service. **GREAT JOB GUYS!**

It's always a blessing to have the opportunity to teach dental hygiene and give the children fluoride treatments...

DENTAL HYGIENE

"Hey Jack, let me see those teeth!... Just what I thought. I can see pieces of mango, fish, beans..."

"Wait a minute Bela, that was from yesterday!"

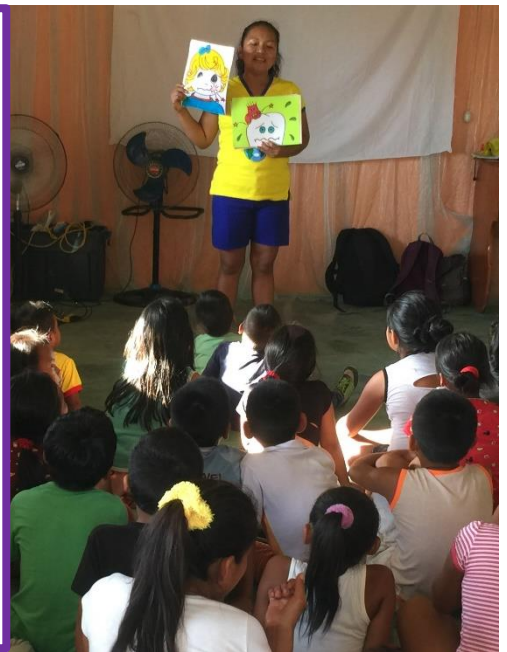
"BLAAA! Don't you ever brush your teeth?"

Brush my teeth?
What's that?!

Let's teach Jack how to brush his teeth...



F L U O R I D E



WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL

A boat load of members, from two churches we helped to plant in San Pablo and San Juan do Camuchoiro, came to



spend the day with us. Cesi, shared how Jesus completely transforms our lives when we trust in Him, using the transformation a butterfly makes as an example.



The ladies from the 2 visiting churches, along with those from Cavalo Cocha enjoyed coloring a butterfly. They turned out beautifully, just like God makes us beautiful!



ORALITY

We participated in two church services during the week. Members of the team sang and did an amazing job preaching God’s Word by telling Bible stories they memorized using a method called **ORALITY**. You tell the story, ask the people to repeat the story and then ask specific questions such as “Who are

the people in the story?”, “What did the main character learn about God in this story?”, etc. It’s an excellent way to minister to people who can’t read or write.

Ben and **Jessica** did an excellent job making preparations for this trip, leading the team and participating and helping in all the activities.



At the end of the week we all travelled to Benjamin Constant by boat. We housed the team in our homes and a simple hotel. Ben and Jessica took them on a tour of Islândia, Peru and we participated in a service that night at a Baptist Church where Wilson gave a special message for their 22nd anniversary. After a wonderful breakfast and time of fellowship the following morning, the team headed out to return to Pulcalpa, Peru.

We praise God for allowing us to serve these missionaries and pray He will continue to guide them in their future ministries! **We praise God for YOU and the numerous ways you serve us, so we can serve and minister to others!**

Sending you all our love and hugs, *Wilson and Lori*

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