

“Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven”



Children in Açú receive gifts from Castanhal youth on Brazilian “Children’s Day”

Hope Ministries Church in the community of Açú is growing! Every Saturday a group of young people from our Castanhal church travel to our river church of Açú to hold a Bible class for the children in that area. Each week there are dozens of children that come for worship, Bible stories, activities and lunch. It is the highlight of the week for these children and definitely the best meal they have all week. Their parents are being drawn to the weekly church services and coming to know Jesus because of the love that is being shown to their children.

The Açú Church is currently meeting in the living room of the house in the picture above. The people that come from the church cannot all fit inside so

they overflow to the porch and yard around the house. We started building a church for this area in June of this year and have the foundation laid. If you would like to invest in the lives of these families, please pray about helping with this church that will reach 100’s for God’s Kingdom in the coming years!



Foundation of Açú Church and Bible Training Center



Cousins William and João at Saturday Bible Class



Friends Manuella and Vanessa at Saturday Bible Class

Baptism in Bujaru



Bujaru congregation - Raimundo and wife (on right)

Our church in Bujaru is also growing with fourteen new believers baptized this month. A great answer to prayer was that Raimundo, our medical boat pilot, received Jesus and was baptized along with his wife and 2 adult daughters.

(Picture on left) As a small child Raimundo was abandoned by his father. For years his mother beat him and at 8 she tried to kill him, choking him until he was unconscious. He ran away from home to live with relatives and eventually started his own family. Three years ago he started

working on our medical boat and on each trip he saw our love for him and for the river people we minister to. On the day of his baptism he looked at Scott and said "I never had a father that told me the right way to go in life. You have been a father to me and shown me the right path. I want to follow Jesus and be baptized like He taught us."

Church for Alegre Vamos



Staking out Alegre Vamos church property

A family from the community in Alegre Vamos has donated a beautiful piece of property at the river edge for a Hope Ministries church building. The family who donated the land also donated the wood for a 50 meter dock that will extend from the church out to the river. The best builder in the community offered his labor free of charge to build the dock for us. Two weeks ago we made another 4 day trip on the Capim River with our medical boat to hold clinics. We were able to stake out the land for the building site and cut down a path where the boat dock will go. God has given us this wonderful opportunity to build a church that not only will reach the community of Alegre Vamos but will also reach out to 6 more nearby communities.

Our next step in both the communities of Açu and Alegre Vamos is to help the local people with construction of a church building that will also be used to hold clinics and Bible training. As we work

to win the hearts and lives of these people for Jesus, we ask that you would give as you are able to help with these two church buildings.

"For the ministry of your giving, not only supplies the needs of God's people but also causes them to overflow with thanksgiving to God."

II Cor. 9:12

God has blessed us with workers and young people who have a heart to go out with us at every chance they have to share the gospel, hold services and clinics, pray for the sick and those with needs, and to give their lives to bring Jesus to those who do not yet know Him. Your giving is providing for support, boat transportation, medicines and the buildings where the people will be ministered to. **We thank God for you!**

Love,

Scott and Michelle Toth and family



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School girls from Alegre Vamos



Hope Ministries Medical Boat at Alegre Vamos

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