



RIVER BOAT MINISTRY
areas difficult to reach



MED-EVANGELISM
key to open doors



SCHOOL EVANGELISM
to reach the families



VILLAGE EVANGELISM
to plant churches



How many animals can you identify in this pic? Answer below.

God can use me!?

This was the statement we heard several times on our recent Amazon trip. God brought together an eclectic team of people with differing personalities, nationalities and life skills; but one main purpose, to take the gospel to those who have never heard of Christ. The 2017 team consisted of medical personnel, missionaries, and laymen from the USA, five Brazilian churches, Colombians and one MK from the Dominican Republic.

This year we partnered once again with Jon and Steph Hernandez, as we met in the town of Tabatinga, Brazil. There we had our orientation meeting, at which time we divide up responsibilities. By splitting our group into two teams, the evangelistic team and the medical team, we can more effectively focus our efforts in the villages. We launched out from there to travel up the Amazon River to the village of Puerto Nariño. There we made our base for the remainder of the trip. Each day we traveled by boat and canoe up the various tributaries, where we held med evangelism clinics in the different villages in Brazil, Colombia and Peru. We also held services in two established churches, as well as, ministering in villages where there are no churches. Often it is challenging working with several languages. Usually, we are able to communicate in Portuguese and Spanish, but often we are confronted with a tribal language. Such was the case in some of the Ticuna Indian villages where we were allowed to minister.

"Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:"
Romans 15:20

A catalyst to plant churches in villages where there is no church of any kind.

As we travel to the different river villages, we partner with national pastors who are working in those areas. In the villages where they have established churches, we labor together with them to strengthen those works and reach new people with the gospel. In the villages where there are no churches, the clinics open doors and bring people to us, giving us an opportunity to preach the gospel to those who have never heard of Christ. The national workers will then follow up on those who are reached, providing discipleship and establish a preaching point. This makes possible a church plant in villages which have no church of any kind. There were two villages where we held clinics last year, which had no church of any kind. The Ticuna Indian village of San Mateos was one such village we visited last year. After our clinic the chief requested that a worker be sent to establish a church in their village. **Today there's a Baptist church in this village, which is the only church of any kind.** Also, on our 2016 Connect Trip we held a clinic in the Vila Andrea village. At that time there was no church of any kind. This year we revisited the village, to hold another clinic. Upon arriving, Pastor Nixon lead us to a group of villagers who were recently baptized in the river. **There is now a Baptist church being planted in this village.**

To God Be The Glory

556 people treated in mobile medical clinics
27 souls personally lead to Christ
18 volunteers to serve on the team
4000 gospel booklets distributed in two languages
500 Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans
250 students heard the gospel in the public school.
08 villages reached, two with new church plants, where there is no church of any kind.
04 pastors helped and will follow up on converts
03 countries where the gospel was preached and ministered. Brazil, Peru and Colombia

Continuing the mission of the Great Physician!



Triage



Med-Exam



Pharmacy



Evangelism

To take the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth!