



RIVER BOAT MINISTRY



MED-EVANGELISM



MASS EVANGELISM



PLANT CHURCHES



AMAZON CONNECT TEAM  
USA - 27 / BRAZIL - 7 / COLOMBIA - 3

## Amazing Amazon!

To choose one word to describe this year's trip it would be **AMAZING!** 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. This year's team consisted of medical personnel, missionaries, and laymen from the USA, Brazil, and Colombia.

Once again, we partnered with Jonathan Hernandez, meeting in the town of Tabatinga, Brazil. There we had our orientation meeting, at which time we divided up responsibilities and inventoried our meds. By splitting our group into two teams, the evangelistic and the medical teams, we were able to more effectively focus our efforts in the villages. Launching out from Brazil, we traveled up the Amazon River into Peru, teaming up with pastor Marcos in Puerto Alegria. Last year when we visited, there was not a church in this village. Since then, a church has been established and we were able to hold the clinic and a church service in their new building. During the service it was a blessing to see the church packed full with many new believers singing, ***"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"***. The next day we traveled to Cabalcocha to team up with national pastor, Sean. When we visited here two years ago, we held the clinic in tents and there were a handful of believers meeting in the pastor's small home. Today they have a building and thriving church directly as result of these evangelistic trips.

*"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.*

Then we traveled to Puerto Nariño, Colombia, where 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. We held services in two established churches, also ministering in villages where there are no churches. Usually, we were able to communicate in Portuguese and Spanish, but often we are confronted with a tribal language, as was the case in some of the Ticuna Indian villages where we ministered.

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The last village where we ministered has never allowed missionaries to enter before. The national pastor, Nixon who pastors a church two hours up river, was able to arrange a meeting with the village chief prior to our arrival. They agreed to allow us to come into their village only because we were taking medicine and doctors. The evangelistic team did an excellent job preaching the gospel to hundreds in that village, while our medical team treated their physical ailments. After our clinic the chief requested that a worker be sent into the village to follow up. ***Please pray for the national workers efforts to follow up, disciple, baptize new believers in the river and that a Baptist church be planted in this village.***

**To God Be The Glory**

- 964 people treated in mobile medical clinics
- 144 souls personally lead to Christ (one on one).
- 37 volunteers came to serve on the team
- 4000+ gospel booklets distributed in 2 languages
- 800+ Gospel Cd's distributed in the villages
- Several Bibles & New Testaments distributed
- 07 villages reached, 2 with 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!**



*... "Still in awe of everything that God has done these last two weeks! God really worked in a spectacular way..."*

- Caitlin Moore



**Village chief accepting knives & water filter**

*"Mine eye affecteth mine heart..." (Lm. 3:51) May our hearts be forever changed!*

- Rebecca Greenlee

*"It was inspiring to me to see so many people come together on this team with their unique skills...all for God's glory!"*

- Jared Geesaman



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