

Amazon Connect

Continuing the Mission of the Great Physician

Amazon Report 2023

The 2023 Amazon Connect Trips are in the books!

Ecuador - The National Deaf Conference with the Bradleys!

Michael Lanchang (national pastor) - Michael was lead to Christ and trained by Ray Bradley, missionary to the deaf, and is planting a church in Portoviejo. On our visit, he showed us a large plot of land in a growing area of town and asked us to pray with them. He said, "we are praying for God to do a miracle in providing this property for a church, school and Bible Institute". God indeed performed a miracle and used this trip to provide the funds to purchase this property.

Colombia/Peru - The Amazon Med-Evangelism Trip!

Mark Gerosin (missionary) - We had the privilege of going to the Amazon for our yearly medical missions trip. One man, Juan, was too weak to come to the clinic, so we went to him. It turns out, he was the village priest, and in a state of fear over his imminent death. He heard the gospel that day and trusted Christ as Savior. Other highlights were a curaca (village chief), and a woman from an unknown tribe getting saved. Overall, 58 trusted Christ in the jungle villages.

Brazil - The Amazon Med-Evangelism Trip Near Tabatinga!

Meekah Hance (pre-med student) - It was during this Brazil trip that I surrendered to be a medical missionary to South America. I fell in love with the region and the people. I was able to see the physical and spiritual needs, as I felt God calling me to come back to the Amazon. I am ready to serve the Lord and start my missions work, while I am finishing my medical schooling.

Bolivia - The Medical Evangelism Trip Around Santa Cruz!

Sarah Goodman (nurse) - The Lord brought an elderly man, Susano, through my station. As I collected his medical history, I noticed he seemed upset. He described this feeling as "a great affliction" over him. Soon, I learned that his wife had passed away recently and he had turned to alcoholism as a means of self-medicating his grief. As a result, his family shunned him. As he began crying, tears came to my own eyes. I brought him to one of our national pastors for counsel. Hours later, while wrapping up our clinic, I spotted him eagerly shaking hands and smiling from ear to ear. He looked like a completely new man! Susano's problems will not necessarily be solved in a day, but he found Christ and he now has the **spiritual healing needed**.

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Here are some stats from the trips in 2023:

- 5 - Countries visited** (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)
- 78 - Team member volunteers** (several traveled on multiple trips)
- 22 - National pastors and missionaries helped in their ministries**
- 2032 - Patients treated medically through the mobile medical clinics**
- 163 - People professed faith in Christ through personal evangelism**
- 1200 - Public school students heard the gospel in six different schools**
- 25,000 - Gospel literature tracts, John & Romans booklets distributed**
- 100-Proclaimer audio Bibles donated-35 distributed in remote villages with four recorded languages** (Spanish, Portuguese, Tikuna, Culina)



"We were praying for a miracle and God provided!" Pr Michael



Catholic Priest, Juan, who trusted Christ!



**The clinics bring physical healing!
The Gospel brings spiritual healing!**

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Connect with the Commission in 2024

The sign up process has begun for 2024. **Volunteers Needed!** Are you willing to work hard, sweat, and step outside of your comfort zone in order to bring the gospel to those who have never heard?

Building Project

Brazil

Dates: April 22-29
Cost: \$2050
Team size: 25

Med-Evangelism

Colombia/Peru

Dates: May 20 - 30
Cost: \$2050
Team size: 25

Med-Evangelism

Bolivia

Dates: June 10 - 20
Cost: \$2050
Team size: 25

Med-Evangelism

Guyana

Dates: August 12 - 22
Cost: \$2050
Team size: 25

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New Website

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more info

www.bimi.org/connect

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Mission Of The
Great Physician
by promoting a
Medicine Drive
At Your Church
Bible Study Group
Sunday School Class
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Small Group

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Mission



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Almost To The Finish Line! Portable Storage Building OnSite

Only lacking \$8,500 to complete the job!



The Amazon For Christ Med-Evangelism Ministry was begun over 15 years ago in Brazil to help assist our church planters in reaching areas of the Amazon jungle, which are closed to the gospel. The provision of medical care has been the key to open doors in remote areas, otherwise closed to the gospel. The ministry has been a catalyst to plant churches in remote villages and evangelize indigenous areas, where previously the gospel was not allowed to be preached. The ministry has since expanded from Brazil into five other South America countries within the Amazon Basin. Our goal is to implant this ministry in all nine countries which encompass the Amazon jungle. In order to reach this goal, we have seen the need for a central staging location to prepare for each trip. We have stored supplies in multiple locations, which at times have been under harsh conditions, resulting in the loss of many items unnecessarily. There was such a need for a climate controlled location where we can store the medications, Bibles, equipment, literature, tracts and audio Bibles. The storage facility will meet that need, while also providing a storage location for our missionaries who are gathering and storing items as they are preparing to move to their respective fields of service. Perhaps God could use you to get us across the finish line to make this functional before our next season of trips.

Please pray with us that the facility will be fully operational by May 2024!



Site prepared in September '22

AFC's Portable Storage Units

We are lacking the following:

- Interior spray foam insulation
- plumbing for bathroom
- Interior drywall
- electrical wiring
- storage shelving



Delivery made September '23

PRAYING - GOING - GIVING

THANK YOU FOR HAVING A PART IN REACHING THE
FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF THE AMAZON

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