



The Anchor Point

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For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that through him might be saved.

John 3:17

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8 Month Study on the Book of John

Any age can learn, it only takes **THE WILL!!!**

As you can see in the photo to the lower right we have all ages studying in Bible Class 2021. They come at their own will and hardly ever miss a class. Did not God give us **free will?** I find it amazing that this group in the middle of the Amazon river basin, with no roads, and can only travel by boat or canoe, still want to come study eagerly without being made to by the moms or dads! They come at their own **free will!!**

We all started the Book of John in a verse by verse study. They loved it this way because they can have time to study at the same level and pace.

They all have their notebooks

which A.R.M. provided so the students can keep notes and handouts that A.R.M. prints out for them.

Bible Class has outgrown the Chapeu de Palha so we have added an extra class. It is so beautiful to see students grow in Christ!!!

You can see they come to Christ at their **own free will!!**



Bible Class study at the Chapeu de Palha 2021



Book of John Graduation!!

Book of John graduation was the 1st of December, 2021. What an exciting day for them and us as they celebrate an 8 month journey through the Book of John, understanding more about who John is and why he served Jesus, and more about who Jesus is and the Trinity!



Children's Day 2021

Children's Day is always a big part of A.R.M ministry because we get a chance to meet new kids and parents and invite them to the ministry programs.

A.R.M provides children with toys to ages up to 12 and Bibles to those who do not have one!

We have games during the celebration and word about Jesus and a story to Salvation in Christ!

Children's Day is a National holiday in Brazil, celebrated on the 12th of October!!



Ping Pong in the Jungle!

Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
John 3:7



Cracker Barrel Checker competition!!!



Mission House Update!!!

Here we are now in February and getting much closer to finishing the A.R.M Mission Home!!

Turned out to be a very spacious, tranquil home, with a view that is just far more than beautiful of the Sanabani River!!!

The home is built with the intention of hosting Short term Mission groups coming to serve the Lord in the Silves area!!

We have plenty of eating areas (Baptist Required lol) sleeping, Ministry areas to serve, hiking, fishing, fruits, various birds, animals and yes, some snakes!!!

We are now building the water tower behind the house which will store up to 1056 gallons of water to meet demand when Short Term Missionaries come to minister.

The rain is so heavy that drainage is a problem from all the water coming off the 3000 square foot home roofing. We are digging drainage ditches and cementing them to carry the huge volume of rain water directly to the river with out losing precious soil and protecting the home slab from erosion.

I have finished all the electrical wiring which saved thousands from hiring an electrician to come. I

I unintentionally became the contractor, because the original contractor Rondon took our aluminum boat without permission and went into the city of Silves. He bought some alcohol, became drunken and assaulted a worker at the mission home building site, which erupted into a fight. Rondon received an injury from a wooden stool slammed over his head. He was terminated from his work at the mission home, so that left me, yours truly, the Mission home contractor now, because it is too late in the game to try and find another that is willing to work in a rural

area in the Jungle!!
learned electrical wiring at Hinds Jr. College back in the day, (lol) so after a few shocks it came back to me!!

The Rainy season is now in full force and has put us behind a good bit, but praise the Lord for short term dryness!!!
The Mission home is fully tiled in ceramic. Stela and I have been applying the grout and are about 90% finished as of today. We have also started to paint.



**Pouring the front porch!!!
The front porch roofing is completed!!!**





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TAKING THE WORD FORWARD



A.R.M Ministry Team is teaching the word of God through various resources.

- In-Touch Messengers, which are a solar powered pre-programmed Bible in Portuguese with a radio and flashlight, are provided without cost to villagers. Many of the villagers can't read or write and this is a proven useful tool.
- Stela teaches the illiterate of all ages to read and write including tutor programs for children and youth which are accredited by the University State of Amazon.
- We have Bible study groups and discipleship classes.
- Bible English classes which teach villagers English through verses of the Bible.
- Programs through Spiritual Based Teachings of the gift of Salvation by Jesus.
- Fellowship Events, Youth and Children's Camps
- Short Term Mission Teams

The A.R.M Ministry Team is living full time on a River Mission Boat (LUZ DA VIDA) spending quality time and spiritual effectiveness in very difficult-to-reach areas of the Amazon River Basin. These unreached people groups in villages and homesteads along the river banks can only be reached by boat.

We ask that you keep us in your prayers and partner with us to reach these unreached people by taking to them the Light Of Life, Peace, Mercy And Grace through the Word of God, Baptizing them in the Name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus.



Thank You so much!!! Stela and I give our appreciation and thanks for the Prayers, Love and Blessings given by our supporting Churches: Flowood Baptist Church-Flowood MS, Liberty Baptist Church-Stringer MS, Meadow Grove Baptist Church-Brandon MS, Berean SS Class Flowood Baptist, Ladies Club of Rock Hill Baptist Church-Brandon MS, Hebron Hills Coffee Club Hwy 18 Brandon MS and various individuals who support us faithfully. We cannot thank you all enough. These lives are changing because all of you listen to the call of the Lord!!

A special embrace to our board members who work hard to keep Amazon River Missions floating: Sam Moore, Gale Martin, Karen Hall, Pastor Bobby McGuffie, Pastor Stanley Doggett, Richard Sparks, Chris Laney, Matt Lemly, Gary Noble.