



# The Anchor Point

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*Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;*

**HEBREWS 6:19**

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## 30 HP Outboard Motor Broken Beyond Repair

We laid to rest our Suzuki 30 hp outboard motor in late November. The rod bearings and the rod broke which sent fragments throughout the motor. The damage caused by this was not repairable. This was a very old motor that had been used for many years and for long distances. We are thankful for the many years we got to use this vital asset for the ministry.

PTL, blessings came from God! Funds were provided in December to replace the old motor with a new Yamaha 30hp motor. The new motor was purchased in Manaus from TVLAR, a Yamaha distributor, and was delivered in late December. We installed it on the 28th of December.

After breaking in the motor we took our Granddaughter out for a ride. All of us loved the power, force, ease of use and how the boat planes quickly!



# Counseling for a Teen girl

Being a Pastor and Missionary here at the Camp Luz da Vida is a 24 hour, 7 days a week ministry whether it is religious spiritual counseling, medical first aid and emergency transport, reading glasses examinations and more.

On 26 December 2022 a family brought to us yet another teenage girl who was so troubled that she was fainting and breaking things in her home. She was covered in mud and sand and crying uncontrollably. After we were able to calm her down, Stela and the girl's mother gave her a good bath in hot water and cleaned her up. Stela gave her some clean clothes to use until she could wash the girl's clothes. We prayed with her for some time and began asking her what was causing the acting out uncontrollably. She told us slowly that her aunt had moved in with her 4 children, which included a pregnant 13-year-old. There was so much confusion and arguments in the home which was already crowded with 10 family members living in the small home before the aunt's family moved in. She said she could get no peace, no privacy, no place to study and no place to rest. She had been angry for days until she reached her limit and could not take it any more!

We talked over the problems and prayed more with her. After talking more in depth, she then said that her Uncle had tried to rape her. Now the real problem had surfaced! Her mother needs to resolve this with her family. They more than likely will not find any justice with the police here in Silves.

A lot more was said and prayed over. By the time the young girl left, she was laughing and full of hope and love knowing that her Lord Jesus Christ is with her every minute of the day.

It means a lot to us that villagers come here to us for help. It lets us know that they are trusting us more and more and are coming longer distances than before! This is why Camp LUZ Da VIDA (Camp Light of Life) is so important for the Kingdom of God and why God located us in this area. A lot of darkness has been given light and a lot of lives have been touched and are being touched with the love of Jesus!

It is because of your prayers and support by the direction of our Lord God, the Holy Spirit and His son Jesus that these villagers' lives are being changed for His glory and will!



## Retaining wall Completed!

Praise The Lord, the retaining wall work has been completed! The retaining wall construction took 2,559 blocks, 152 sacks of cement and four men working 40 hours a week for total of 6 1/2 weeks! There was a lot of digging, moving dirt, leveling and grading!

We were so thankful that the construction of this major project was completed on the 23rd of December before the Christmas holidays started!

Praise the Lord we were blessed with the funds needed to start and complete this project. We cannot thank you enough for following God's leading!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from  
The Moore's



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### TAKING THE WORD FORWARD



The ARM 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 Spiritually Based Teachings of the gift of Salvation by Jesus.
- Fellowship Events, Youth and Children's Camps
- Short Term Mission Teams

The ARM Ministry Team is living full time on the Sanabani River at LUZ DA VIDA Mission camp, 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!

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