



# Amazon River Missions Newsletter

## November 2023 — January 2024

Dear Family and Friends,

A lot has happened the past months. Our faith has been stung by fire. 1 Peter 1:7 But God is good!

It was such a huge blessing to have the missionary couple, Polly and Nelson, come down and help us evangelizing in the villages and communities of the Sanabani River Baptist Church in Silves in the State of Amazonas, Brazil.

Even though the Sanabani River is still very dry, our missionaries are moving to the villages via wooden canoe and rabeta in a river canal.



Nelson and Polly in the wooden canoe visiting the communities





Praise the Lord, all very receptive and happy because we left someone to take care of them, our riverside brothers and sisters welcomed Polly and Nelson with open arms.

They are experiencing precious times as they get to know each member of the riverside families. Understanding their daily needs, difficulties, and problems, help us better meet their needs. Pray specifically for each one of these areas: Community São Raimundo (Vida), Ituã and Santa Luzia.

We meet for Bible study and worship service at the recently completed Luz da Vida camp.



Mission House Camp Luz da Vida





Nelson (left) and Hugo (far right)



Polly assists with the eye exams at the Luz da Vida camp, made possible by the donation of prescription glasses.



Bible study meets on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Worship services meet each Saturday and Sunday evening. However, these young people are so excited and touched by the Holy Spirit, that no one wanted to go back to their homes. They stayed until 9:00 p.m., enjoying fellowship and games, listening to the Word of God, singing and praising the Lord! God is SO GOOD!



Recent torrential rains damaged the retaining wall at Camp Luz da Vida. Temporary repairs have been completed until the river level rises so we can receive proper repair supplies.

Last March, we returned to the states seeking medical attention for Todd. We are grateful for Danny and Melissa Stevens for the camper trailer and generous hospitality. Melissa parents, Richard and Ouida Wells also welcomed and cared for us with much love and care. Last November, we moved to an apartment in Brandon. Thanks to everyone who assisted with



prayer and financial support. We especially thank Miskelly's, Karen Hall, Patrick Sunday School class and Meadow Grove Baptist Church for going the second mile in meeting our needs. Thank you for your grace, love, and support. May God bless and reward you all!

### **Camp Luz da Vida Needs for 2024**

<b>Priority #</b>	<b><u>Item Needed</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Cost</u></b>
1.	Pick-up Truck	\$12,000 remaining
2.	25KW Generator	\$15,000
3.	10KVA Transformer	\$3,000
4.	Roof repair for gazebo	\$3,000
5.	Construction of Church and School buildings	\$40,000
6.	2 public bathrooms on mission property	\$7,500
7.	Barb-wire fence for mission property	\$10,000
8.	<b>Music Ministry needs:</b>	
	10 guitars	\$2,600
	5 keyboards	\$1,750
	20 recorder flutes	\$100
9.	Boat dock	\$????
10.	Security System for mission property	\$2,000

**Automatic Electronic Defibrillator**

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We need your prayer and financial support to meet these needs as we minister to the people of the rural area of Silves.

Special Thanks: To all Churches, Brothers and Sisters for your Love, Prayers and support. Thank you for continuing to contribute to the advancement of the Kingdom of God until He Comes!

Romans 11:36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory to the ages! Amen.

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