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Medical Missionary Amazon River Basin, Brazil

Dear Friends and supporters,

I am excited to share what God has done through our first two Amazon medical evangelism trips this year! Thank you for your continued prayers and support that make it possible to bring both medical care and the Gospel to remote communities throughout the Amazonian regions of South America.

Although I was unable to personally attend our first trip in June to the *Três Fronteiras* region due to my school responsibilities, I was thankful to help with trip preparations, including our newly released team education and preparation app.

During this first trip, our team cared for **594 patients**, with each receiving a personal, one-on-one Gospel presentation. We praise the Lord that **82 people** trusted Christ, with several following the Lord in baptism in the Amazon River soon afterward!

Most recently, I was blessed to personally join our team in the remote state of Beni, Bolivia, one of the poorest and least-evangelized regions of the country. We partnered with BIMI missionary, Ernesto Salvatierra, and his family to support their two-year-old church plant, Liberty Baptist Church, in the small, remote town of Magdalena.

Over the course of our clinics, an astounding **993 patients** came through the church property with **54** trusting Christ as their Savior! With Magdalena having a population of only around 11,000, the response from the community was incredible. Many patients arrived hours before the clinics opened, and some even camped outside the church property to ensure they would receive care. After several long days of travel by both plane and bus to reach this remote town, seeing the community's response was both humbling and a wonderful reminder that the journey was well worth the effort. Although many have no idea of this small community's existence, God truly loves and is working in this region.

We were especially encouraged the Sunday following the clinics when **111 new visitors** attended Pastor Ernesto's church, which normally averages around 65 people. The church was packed, and the children's ministry in particular was overflowing with children and excitement!

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Prayer Requests

- Continued wisdom and opportunities for my nurse practitioner schooling
- God's help and leading as my second nurse practitioner clinical rotation begins this month
- God's continued work in the communities we visited during our med-evangelism trips



Amazon for Christ team



Many evangelism opportunities!

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One of our busy clinic days



Wound Care opportunities

Please pray that these new connections will continue to bear fruit long after our team has returned home.

I was also thankful to provide wound care for several patients with tropical ulcers and burns. On the final day, a young girl came to us with severe leg wounds following a recent motorcycle accident. Through your generous donations, we were able to clean and treat her wounds, provide antibiotic treatment, and send her family home with a generous supply of wound-care materials to ensure she continues healing.

Between these two trips, **1,587 patients** received medical care and **136 people** made professions of faith in Christ. Each number represents a unique soul whom God dearly loves.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support in making these trips possible. Please continue to pray for the new believers, for Pastor Ernesto and his family as they follow up with those reached through the Bolivia clinics, and for the Gospel to continue taking root in these remote Amazon communities

Best,
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WCC Psalm 67:2



Newly-released book!

