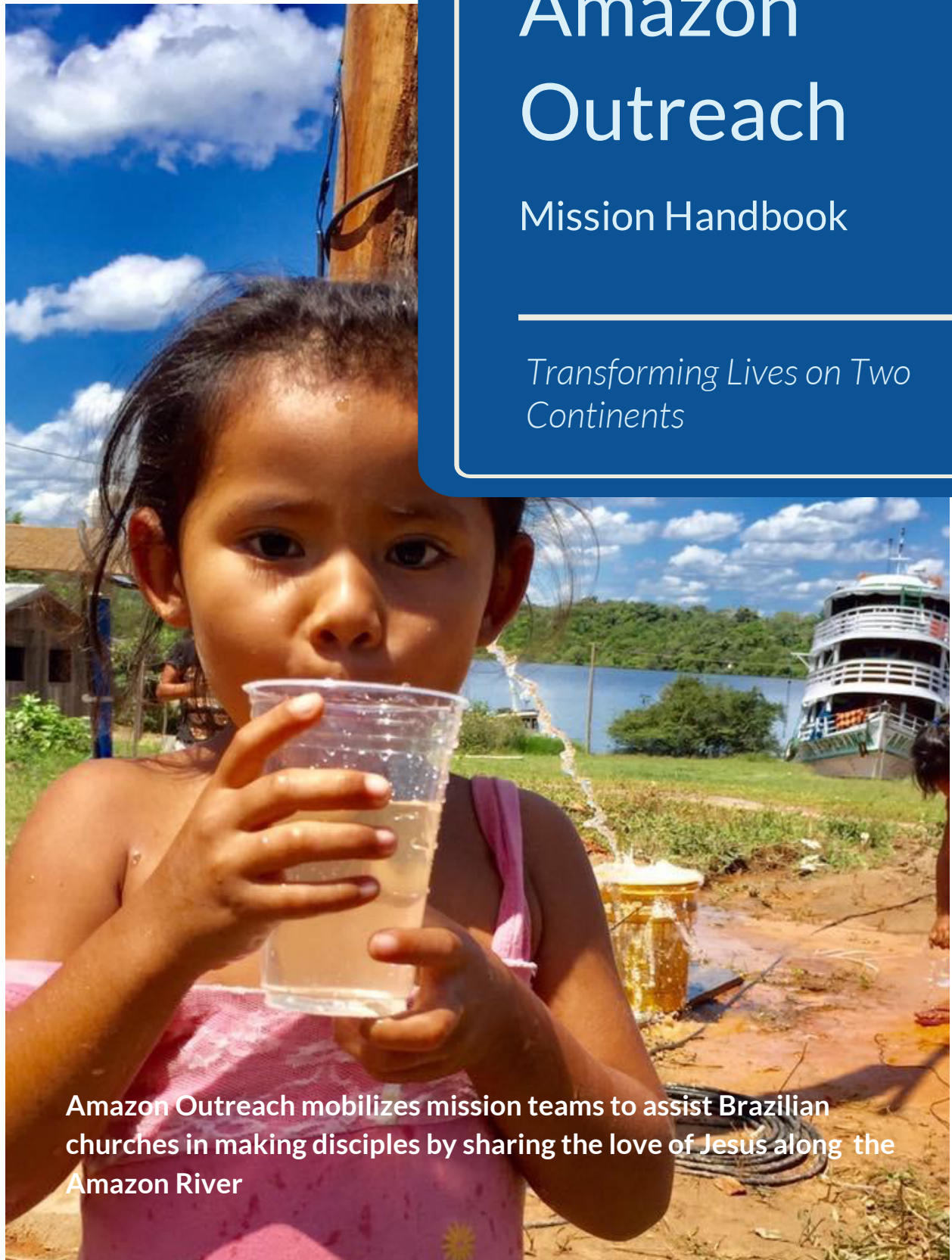


# Amazon Outreach

## Mission Handbook

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*Transforming Lives on Two  
Continents*



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# THE STORY

## BRAZIL

Stretching over 4,345 miles, the Amazon River Basin is an expansive, yet isolated region. The Amazon River is the longest river in the world and runs through the South American countries of Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Brazil and accounts for 20% of the fresh water that drains into the world's oceans. There are an estimated 30,000 villages on the banks of the Amazon River with no Gospel presence.

Indigenous people who have been neglected by civilization inhabit the Amazon. They call themselves “the forgotten people.” The river is the only highway, and the boat is the only transportation. The State of Amazonas has few major roads or highways, and transportation is mainly by river. This is also where over 1,000 tributaries come together to form the Amazon River. And it is in these rivers where our mission trips take place. Not only on the Amazon but also the Solimões, Negro, Cuieiras and Madeira rivers.

Many of the villages we visit make you feel like you have stepped back in time a few hundred years. These villages are usually located off the main river on a tributary or a beautiful lake. The homes are generally built with wood, bamboo, and leaves. They are very small homes with several people living in one house. No matter what size the village there is, there is usually a Catholic Church, a school, and a soccer field. The people along the Amazon are quite humble and reserved. After they get over their shyness, they are very



hospitable and always greet visitors with a smile. The men usually hunt or fish in the morning while the women grind manioc (the primary source of calories) and take care of the children. People travel in flat bottom canoes from place to place. There are no bikes or cars in the smaller villages, but you will find an occasional one in the larger villages.

## Amazon Outreach

Amazon Outreach began in 1999. After taking several mission trips to Brazil, a small group of short-term missionaries (people very similar to you) developed a passion for the villagers of the Amazon River Basin. They formed Amazon Outreach and raised the funds to build a mission boat. One mission boat turned into two plus a well drilling boat. We have taken over 300 teams to the Amazon, visited 1332 villages, and drilled 175 wells.

With all the Lord has done so far through this mission, we have only scratched the surface. There are over 7 million rebineros the river and and only 10 percent are evangelized. We want to do so much more and believe many will want to invest in this great work.

***“TRANSFORMING LIVES ON TWO CONTINENTS”***



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Is This Trip For Me?

One of the first questions everyone asks when considering a mission trip is, “Should I go?” The hardest part of the entire mission adventure can be taking that first step and making the decision to go. Inevitably doubts will arise and possible reasons for not going will appear. Common concerns can include vacation time conflicts, uncertainties about leaving family members behind, not being able to teach or having done ministry before, not knowing what to expect or how you can be used on the trip, not having ever traveled outside of the country, not having financial support and much more. Take heart! These are all normal and very valid concerns. Just remember that what seems impossible with man is possible with God!



If you are meant to take part in this mission trip, nothing you do or don't do will stop you from going. God's strength is perfected in our weakness. God does not ask that we are able, just available. He will open every door and take care of your every need. As you begin stepping out in faith, having the desire and passion to see the world come to Christ, the Holy Spirit will confirm that this is for you.

## How Much Does The Trip Cost?

Peak Season: \$2900 base price as long as airfare doesn't exceed \$1500. Off Season: \$2700 base price as long as airfare doesn't exceed \$1200. Off season includes Jan10-Feb 28, Mar 20-May 10 and Aug 19-Dec13 ( 2021-2022 costs)

Base price covers airfare, food, lodging, transportation, medical/life travel insurance, and laundry. It does not cover personal items such as passports, vaccines, airport meals, or tips.

\*Plus Additional Incidentals (per person) that include: All costs are approximate.

- \* Shots & immunizations: \$500
- \* Travel meals: \$\$ for meals in Miami going as well as \$\$ for returning meals in Manaus and in Miami.
- \* Gifts/souvenirs
- \* Passport: Approximately \$145
- \* Translator/Crew tip: (\$50 suggested, but optional)
- \* No Visa required for American Citizens

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## How Do I Register For A Trip?

You may view the scheduled trips at [amazonoutreach.org](https://amazonoutreach.org)

Contact Brenda Holmes at [bholmes@amazonoutreach.org](mailto:bholmes@amazonoutreach.org) to jump on board one of our scheduled trips.

## Can Children Go On The Trip?

Youth are encouraged to participate in the trip; however, they must be at least 12 years of age. Please note: Exceptions to the age requirement are possible. It is solely at the discretion of the trip leader whether or not a child, below or above the age of 12, will be allowed to go on the trip. Parents and children will be asked

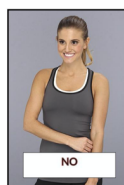
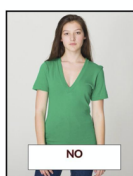
to meet with the trip leader on an individual (family) basis in determining each child's

maturity level, their ability to tolerate the physical and emotional aspects of the trip and to ensure their parents' understanding of THEIR responsibility for their child throughout the duration of the trip in the event the child be allowed to participate.

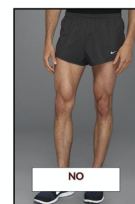
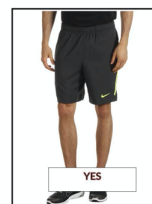
## What Type Of Clothes Do I Wear On The Trip?

**Ladies and Girls** should wear comfortable shorts, or pants and T-shirts during the day. For the evening services, dresses or skirts. Bathing suits must be one piece for showering on the back of the boat. Shorts should be mid-thigh length or longer. Low cut, tank tops, tight fitting tops or tops with spaghetti straps are not appropriate. Tops or T-shirts must cover the entire midriff area no matter what position you are in (bending over or reaching up).

Women's Clothing



Men's Clothing



**Men and Boys** should wear comfortable shorts or pants and T-shirts during the day and long pants or cargo shorts for the evening services. A shirt must be worn at all times. Shorts should be mid-thigh length or longer. A swimsuit must be worn for showering on the back of the boat.

All Team Members: Remember whether we are on a trip, at work or at school we are to be a reflection of Christ and should dress appropriately. Christians in Brazil are very conservative and we want to be respectful of their culture with our actions and our dress.

## How Many Outfits Should I Take?

You will take three (3) changes of clothing plus an outfit for the evening services. The laundry will be done daily so there is no need to bring more than a three-day supply of changes. Don't take anything you would mind losing or leaving behind.

## How Do I Pack?

Pack in a carry-on bag. Preferably a roller bag. For details see the Personal Packing List in the RESOURCE section of the manual

## Should I Bring Jewelry On The Trip?

Jewelry, with the exception of watches, conservative wedding rings, and small earrings need to be left at home. We don't want to stereotype the image of rich Americans.

## About The Medication I Am Currently Taking?

If you are on any kind of medication, please take it with you. We also recommend you bring a small emergency medication kit for yourself. This kit may contain anti-diarrhea medicine, Pepto-Bismol, Tylenol, Dramamine, allergy medicine, etc. ***To avoid problems when passing through customs, keep medicines in their original, labeled containers. PACK YOUR MEDICATION IN YOUR CARRY-ON.***



## What Type Of Supplies Will I Be Collecting For The Trip?

Every trip member is asked to collect supplies/donations that are needed for the trip. At each village we minister to, we will give out “family packs” to each family in the village. Each family pack includes items (supplies) like toiletries, clothes, multiple pairs of flip-flops, dish towels, etc. There is a list of needed supplies located in the RESOURCE section.

## Where Do The Supplies Come From?

Everyone going on the trip collects the supplies we will take with us. Start collecting supplies as soon as you know you are going on the trip. Each person will need to collect enough supplies to FILL One large suitcase or duffle bag (i.e., a family of 4 people going on the trip will need to collect enough supplies to fill FOUR suitcases).

## How Do The Supplies Get To Brazil?

You will bring your packed bag to the airport with you on the day your trip departs. This will be your “checked” luggage. Your personal items – clothes, toiletries, etc. – will be packed in your carry-on bag.

## Can I Use My Cell Phone While On The Boat?

The environment of this mission trip allows you and your fellow trip members the opportunity to detach from any distractions from home and be totally focused on God and His plans for the trip. It also may provide the opportunity for God to do some faith building in you/your family members. Therefore, cell phone use is strongly discouraged while on the trip and is not permitted at all while on the mission field. Many areas where we do ministry do not have cell service.

## How Can I Prepare Myself Physically, Spiritually and Mentally?

Physically – Beginning 4-6 weeks before your trip, a brisk walk in the heat of the day is very helpful to begin getting accustomed to the temperatures on the river. Drink lots of water before, during and after the trip!

Spiritually – Pray, pray, pray!!! Get a prayer partner or a group to pray specifically for you. Study your evangelism tools provided by your trip leader to be prepared to present the Gospel message in a way that is comfortable to you. Pray daily for the many different aspects of the trip.

Mentally/Emotionally – The key words on any mission trip are FLEXIBILITY and PATIENCE! From the moment the trip begins until you have returned home, plans and events seem to change with every turn. If you know this ahead of time and are prepared for these changes, the trip can be fun and exciting. God is in control of our plans, and we are always amazed at how creative He is and how much we learn.



# FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

## Where Will I Be Staying During The Trip?

God has blessed Amazon Outreach with two beautiful Brazilian riverboats, the Linda Esperança (Beautiful Hope) and the Amor e Esperança (Love & Hope). One of these boats will be your home during the trip. Both boats are open-air boats (all decks open) and have been beautifully designed with Brazilian wood.



## Where Do We Sleep?

A hammock will be provided for you to sleep in. Most previous trip members say that sleeping in these hammocks on the boat is the most comfortable and restful sleep they have ever experienced. Blankets are provided.

## What Is The Food Like?

All meals are prepared by a Brazilian cooking crew who are part of the boat crew. All meals are Brazilian in nature and flavor and are eaten on the boat. The food on board is fabulous; however, you may want to take along your favorite snack food (peanut butter, crackers, candy bars, etc.) for between meals.





## What About Laundry?

Our “Wash Lady” will do your laundry every day. You will put your dirty clothing in a laundry tub and they will be washed, dried and put into designated areas ready for pick up, usually by the next day.

## What Are The Bathroom and Showers Like?

There are several bathrooms on the boat and several inside showers as well as outdoor showers (a bathing suit is required when showering on the back of the boat).

## What Is The Weather Like Along The Amazon?

The average daytime temperature can go up to the mid-90's though there is much variability and cool days (mid to upper 80's) are common. Nighttime lows are generally in the mid 70's to high 60's.

## Is The Water Safe To Drink?

Although the water on the Amazon Outreach boats is filtered and is safe for showering, it is not drinkable. There is plenty of bottled water available on the boat for drinking and individual bottles are plentiful for you to take into the villages with you to drink throughout the day while you are ministering. You may want to take your own water bottle to hang from your hammock.

## Is There A Private Quiet Time Each Day?

With approximately 50 people on board an 85-foot boat, it can be challenging to find a private or quiet spot . . . but it CAN BE DONE!

## Will There Be A Chance To Buy Souvenirs?

Some trips have an afternoon to shop at the end of the trip. Take a little cash if you desire. Most shops accept MasterCard and Visa. It is best to take small bills, 5's, 10's, 20's.

## What About Using Tobacco & Alcoholic Beverages During The Trip?

Absolutely no tobacco products or drinking of alcoholic beverages is permitted at any time from the beginning of the trip until your return. Brazilian Christians do not smoke or drink and this could be a stumbling block in our witness to them.

## Do I Make My Own Travel Arrangements?

No. Amazon Outreach makes all travel arrangements. You will receive your travel itinerary from your trip leader prior to departure.

The trips usually fly out of Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport to Miami and then on to Manaus, Brazil. Upon arrival in Manaus you will board one of Amazon Outreach's boats.



## Will I Need A Passport, How Long Will It Take, & Will I Need To Pay For It?

Yes, you will need a passport. You need to allow 4-6 weeks to get a passport. **Your trip leader will need copies of your passport at least 2 months prior to your trip departure date.** Your passport must have at least 2 blank consecutive pages and **must be valid for 6 months past your trip departure date.** The name on your passport **MUST** match the name we submit for your plane ticket. So, please make sure we have your correct passport name. You must pay for your passport and cannot use your support-raised funds to pay for it. The estimated price is \$ 110.

## Will I Need A Visa To Enter Brazil

Visas are not required for American Citizens at this time.

## What Will Happen If I Need To Cancel My Trip?

If a team member should cancel their trip after their airline tickets have been purchased they will forfeit the cost that the airline requires. The remainder of their funds can be used for a future trip during the following year from the date of the cancelled trip.

## Can I Give Gifts Or Money To The Brazilians While I Am There?

If you wish to donate money or give a gift to someone in particular while you are there, we ask that you donate it to Amazon Outreach and that we give it to the person. This is our policy for very specific reasons, mainly because we are trying to

help the Brazilians not “go around” the ministry in place there, and come straight to the Americans. Also, things can get a little touchy if one Brazilian receives money and/or gifts from an American and others do not.

# A “TYPICAL” DAY

## What Will I Do On This Mission Trip?

There are numerous ministries you can serve on that need no prior experience. These ministry teams include Vacation Bible School, Women’s Ministry, Men’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, Construction, Hair Ministry, Soccer Ministry, and of course Evangelism. God may even use you to begin a new ministry!

Many team members ask us what a typical day on a trip is like. No two days are alike and no trip is alike but there are always similarities.

Every day on the Amazon starts with an early morning breakfast, a morning meeting, worship & praise time, and prayer. Each day people break up into prayer groups to pray before going out to do ministry. Lunch and dinner are served back on the boat while some of the team members help feed the villagers. At lunchtime there are usually a couple of hours to relax before going back out to the ministry sites. Usually, there is an afternoon or evening church service in the town or village where the team is working, and the group attends. This is an incredible time of worship as Americans and Brazilians worship God together. Most days end back on the boat in a time of worship & praise and sharing each other’s daily experiences.

Ministry on the Amazon consists of many different facets. The **Medical ministry** treats various illnesses and medical conditions. Surgeons perform life-changing surgeries. **Eyeglasses** are given out that provide vision for the first time for many. **Dentists** pull badly diseased teeth. Mothers are given proper pre-natal & post-natal care. Babies, children, and families are given vitamins, toothbrushes, and basic hygiene products and instruction.

**Men's ministry** shares the true message of freedom and teaches men how to be godly spiritual leaders of their families and their village. The **Women's ministry** presents the Gospel and gives encouragement to village women through Bible studies, childcare and health care. At the same time, the kids are off at Vacation Bible School, singing songs, playing games, hearing Bible stories, working on projects, and eating lots of candy!

## Who Are We & How Do We Fit In?

Amazon Outreach has partnered with churches on the Amazon River that are currently involved in evangelizing the people living in the Amazon River Basin. The pastors and missionaries precede us, follow us, and have a good knowledge of the people and the culture. We are dealing with three cultures in our ministry; the American Culture, the Brazilian Culture and the Village Culture. It is not our desire to change any of these cultures but to work in harmony together. The Brazilian churches we partner with have developed their own mission strategies to reach the remote villages of the Amazon and our most important job is to help build relationships with these villagers and break down barriers so that doors will be opened for the gospel. We need to remember first and foremost that we are in Brazil to serve God and serve the Brazilian leaders.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## Vaccination

- Hepatitis A and B, doses 3 to 6 months following the 1st dose
- Tetanus-Diphtheria: Booster required every 10 years.
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever: valid for 10 years
- Typhoid: optional
- Covid-19 Vaccination is recommended

## Where Should I Go To Get The Shots?

Typically, the most inexpensive place to get your immunizations is at your local County Health Department. Depending on your insurance, it may or may not be cost effective for you to get them from your regular family doctor. Call around for the best prices. It is ideal to schedule your vaccinations to begin 4 to 6 months prior to your departure date. Another option is Passport Health 817-756-6562 or 469-241-1954.

# INTERPRETER RELATIONS

The interpreters on the boat are much like family to us. Because of this relationship we have with them we find that, just like family, they are the easiest to hurt. We need to protect and guard this relationship because the interpreters are our “life-line” to spreading the Gospel and doing any mission work in the Amazon. We want each team to respect, love and cherish each of these incredibly, hard-working, spiritual, young people.

THINGS TO REMEMBER in regard to our relationship with them.

- Do not cling to one and insist on the same interpreter every day.
- If there is a shortage of interpreters, please share.
- Please speak clearly and ask the interpreter if they can understand you. Never, under any circumstances, criticize their efforts in speaking English. Showing patience and respect will help them relax and improve in the job they are doing.
- Remember that evangelism is very important & usually takes precedence over other ministries.
- Please do not pursue any romantic relationships with an interpreter. We are on a mission trip, and this is very distracting to the mission at hand.
- Almost every interpreter, crew member, pastor, or missionary will do anything an American asks them to do, even though they know it should not be done or it could be done in a better way. Be careful not to demand, but ask them for their ideas and input as you plan your day.

- Never give an interpreter a gift or money directly. They are all paid for their work with us, and you will have the opportunity to provide a “love offering” to them as a group at the end of the trip.
- In the past, we have had team members invite an interpreter to the U.S., discuss educational funding or do special favors for them. These generous ideas can quickly get out of hand. The biggest difficulty is that it creates disunity in the team of interpreters. If there is one interpreter getting special “perks” from one or more of the Americans this will bring negative feelings and a competitive spirit within the entire group. For this reason Amazon Outreach will not be involved in any transactions relating to individual translators.
- Although it is not recommended (for the reason stated above), trip members may send (mail) individual gifts to the translators at their own expense after the trip is completed.
- Under no circumstances are gifts for translators, boat crew, etc. be allowed to be taken on trips packed in donation luggage.

## Are We Expected To Provide An Optional Gift Offering For The Boat Crew And The Translators?

Our translators and boat crew are invaluable to us and will become like family to you. The staff consists of the boat captains, cooks, boat crew, cleaning people and translators. As the trip progresses, getting to know these people can become one of the most memorable times and experiences of the trip! The crew and our interpreters are a lifeline to the work that God has opened the doors for us to do, and they are a very integral part of the team.

Near the end of the trip an optional gift offering will be collected and divided among them. The suggested amount is \$50, but any amount is appreciated. Please do not give tips directly to individual crew members. The donation will



be collected by your team leader and divided among the crew and translators evenly.

We discourage any one-to-one gifts because this seems to create competition among the translators and crew members for our attention. Please bring small bills.

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your commitment to go on this trip may be a recent development, but God has known about it all along. Trust Him, He has it all figured out. Once you see it, you will be overwhelmed by HIS power and provision.

God will make the provision for you to participate on this trip in all areas of your life, including the financial aspect.

With all of this in mind, following are a number of steps and suggestions to take as you put together your financial support team.



## How Do I Raise Support?

The majority of team members write a support letter to send to family and friends to gain a team of supporters. You may choose to email the letters and/or mail letters. Always include the link to your Public Profile Page for online donations. You may also provide a service to earn financial support or have a fundraising event.

## What Happens if I Raise More Money Than I Need?

Those funds could help support other team members, buy extra Bibles, tracts, reading glasses, vitamins or supplies to take to the villagers.

After the trip is totally funded you can hold your extra funds over for a trip the following year. You must notify Amazon Outreach, in writing within 30 days of returning from the trip, of your intentions to use the extra funds for a trip the next year.

## Where Can I Not Use Raised Funds?

Excess trip funds cannot be used for passports, immunizations, travel meals, gifts or souvenirs, translator/boat crew gift or for reimbursement of fundraising costs per 501c3 guidelines.

## What Happens if I Do Not Raise Enough Financial Support by The Deadline(s)?

Your trip leader will talk with you prior to the deadline(s) to see what kind of plan can be used as a backup if your financial support does not come in. Also, your funds may be held over for one year if you are not able to participate due to lack of funds.

## If I Have to Cancel My Trip, Can I or My Supporters Receive A Refund?

Amazon Outreach does not typically refund money because we are a 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit organization. Please keep in mind that the funds you raise must be solicited and donated with the understanding that Amazon Outreach has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. In order for the funds donated to allow a tax-deduction, they are not yours or contingent upon your ultimate participation, but Amazon Outreach's funds are to be used to further its charitable purposes.

## Steps in Raising Support

### *STEP 1: Pray*

Where God guides, God provides. Trust God and He will expand your faith.

### *STEP 2: Make A List Of Prospects*

Prepare a list of people you want to contact regarding your trip, but be sure to pray and see if there is someone else in particular that the Lord may want you to contact.

It might even be a non-Christian that the Lord will use you going on this trip to open the door of salvation to them! Send your letter to as many people as possible

### *STEP 3: Write The Letter Soon*

The sooner you get the letters out, the sooner you will see God's power to provide for your needs.

### *STEP 4: Where should I pay? Where do my supporters pay?*

**Please encourage everyone to pay on the Managed Missions site using your "Public Profile"** You will receive the link once you register for your trip and you PUBLISH your Public Profile. The link will be in the top left-hand corner highlighted in grey.

Some people will want to write a check. These need to be made payable to Amazon Outreach (or your sponsoring church) with your name, trip name and trip date written on the memo line of the check. Have your supporter send the check to you and you give those to your trip leader. Give them to you leader *as checks come in*. Do not wait until "the end" to turn them in.

### *STEP 5: Thank You*

**"Thank before you bank".** Thank your donors when you receive their donation and again when you return. Send a short note, pictures or video so they can see how their support changed lives.

## Sample Support Letter

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I have an opportunity to go to the Amazon River Basin on, (trip date). I will be joining a group of fellow teammates to spread the Gospel of Christ. We will be providing medical, dental and optical care to impoverished villages along the Amazon River Basin in Brazil. As we meet the physical needs of the villagers, Jesus will meet their spiritual needs. Through men's and women's ministry and VBS we will be able to introduce them to Jesus, the only one who can truly meet their needs.

Since the villages we will go to are difficult to reach and most can only be reached by boat, this mission trip is more expensive than many others. The State of Amazonas

has few major roads or highways, and transportation is mainly by river so we will be staying on Amazon Outreach's large mission boat which we will depend on for transportation, food and lodging ( we will be sleeping in hammocks).

Amazon Outreach mobilizes mission teams to assist Brazilian churches in making disciples by sharing the love of Jesus along the Amazon River.

*Their desire is for the villages to be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the Amazon.* [Habakkuk 2:14 Amazon Outreach version](#)

Please consider partnering with me in prayer and support for this mission. Here is a quick list of some things you can be praying about for:

- Please pray for our team as we prepare for the mission trip.
- Safe travel for the teams, luggage, medicines, equipment
- Safety and health for team members
- Unity among the team members
- Open hearts, minds, eyes and ears to the Gospel message
- The enemy and his schemes and plans to be thwarted

As a team member, I am encouraged to personally raise \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the cost of this trip. 100% of the funds raised will go directly to our mission in Brazil. Thank you for your willingness to be involved with me as I embark on my mission to the Amazon. I am honored to be called to serve the Lord with you in this capacity. We purchase airline tickets on date ( record the date 60 days before your departure) and all funds have to be in by date. (record the date 30 days before departure.) These dates are in your Managed Missions Account under MEETINGS, TASKS AND GOALS

You may donate through my link: ([Your Public Profile Page link from Managed Missions](#)). or you may donate by check. All checks should be made out to Amazon Outreach with my name, our trip name and trip date written on the memo line of the check. Please send those to me at [your address](#) and I will turn it in to my trip leader.

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Below is an example of a support email/text from 2020.

# AMAZON

## MISSION TRIP



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May 27-June 4, I will be heading to the Amazon River Valley in Brazil to provide medical care and share the Gospel.

**With YOU we can share  
Jesus with them**

## WE CAN SHARE JESUS

### WHY WE GO

The villagers feel they are a “Forgotten People.” They are impoverished and receive very little humanitarian aid. There are over 35,000 villages on the Amazon and 80% have no Gospel presence. We go to serve them by providing clean water, medical, dental and optical care. This creates a great opportunity to share Christ’s love for them.

As a team member, I am need to personally raise \$2970.00 for the cost of this trip. 100% of the funds raised will go directly to our mission in Brazil. This mission trip is expensive since the villages we will go to are difficult to reach. This is one of the reasons I would love your help. The villages on Lake Manacapuru have no road access so we will be traveling by boat. This will also be our home for 9 days. Thanks you for considering to be involved with me as I embark on my mission to the Amazon. I am honored to be called to serve the Lord with you in this capacity. We purchase airline tickets March 27 and all funds have to be in by April 27.

**YOU MUST PUT IN YOUR OWN!!!!  
public profile**

I would love for you to partner with me in prayer/support. You may donate through my link below or you may pay by check. I have included check information in my email. [This public profile is currently published at: https://ao.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/](https://ao.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/)



Insert one of your pictures or I can send you several to choose from. You could write a brief explanation.



## Additional Ideas

- Create a fun email using pictures from the website or from a previous trip.  
Add details from the website or Mission Handbook.
- Personalize the letter. The more personalized the letter the more the recipients will feel led to be involved.
- Some donors prefer a personal letter.

## Social Media Fundraising Example

Look at this short video and consider making one yourself. Make sure to copy your Managed Missions Public Profile fundraising link and post it with the video. Ask your friends and family to share your post, but make sure to post it public so their friends can see it too.

Fundraising Video Example:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=220737202002195&id=100021977512996](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=220737202002195&id=100021977512996)

Pictures you might want to include can be found on our website or ask your trip leader for some taken on a previous trip.

# GET ON BOARD

The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:4

