

Mamore River and a Crew

Motivated by the dedication of two...



Proceeded by a generalized struggle with different kinds of diseases on the last days, finally on the 20th of October, the team of nineteen people got together and crowded in a minibus and left for a long, tiring and dusty road. However, God was present, a positive attitude was there, and all came to work together. So here we go. We got to eat from pots stepped in, saw ourselves covered in dust until there was only the white of the teeth that shined out. We were hosted nicely at a motel that local brethren owned and so we had a nice place to sleep. Having water was a problem. Well we finally managed to get ourselves cleaned and wash some clothes too. Is that not a blessing?



We were not there for our ease, so next morning at 4 O'clock we were up, because our trip continued until we got to the river, were we got on a riverboat, made as typical local boats are. We were glad we had a cover on top that kept the sun off of our heads.



The breeze made the travel an easy pass and the beautiful wildlife we saw around made it very much enjoyable. Birds, alligators, dolphins and other wild animals made us delight in movements and colors.



Since our work was concentrated on medical work, we were glad to have a medical doctor, physical therapist and nurses joining us all the time and another doctor and a dentist for the weekend. The health expos were very busy times and the doctors sacrificed a lot to make everything possible in the given conditions. The rest of the crew helped with health presentations, spiritual lectures, bibles, and other books distribution.

The busy days were Friday and Sunday, but Saturday we had a beautiful day in the Church and with our team. Uncle David preached and part of our team had their share in different activities.

We had a beautiful attitude among our team members even while sometimes situations were tense, like not sleeping most of the night because someone in the team had a digestive infection caused by the water. God opened the way for our two members to be treated properly and being able to travel further in normal conditions.



We came back tired, but blessed, we know that there is a God who cares for people so isolated that it takes a long trip to reach them. He loves them and is close to them as He is close to all of us.

