

Tocantis...cont.



small house - BIG HEART



Delivering Material for house



Whoever is faithful with little God will bless with more

be a blessing serving God in this new church plant. It is also a blessing to see our vision of training leaders, and churches planting churches being fulfilled. The more we can have the churches looking to each other for support and guidance, the more the church planting will continue to excel and grow, God's Kingdom advances, and God receives the glory!

Projects

Solar Bibles	\$100.00 / unit
Uruará Church	\$12,000
Renovation Marantha II Boat	\$32,000
Pacaja Church Project	\$45,000
Pacaja Church Monthly Support	\$400

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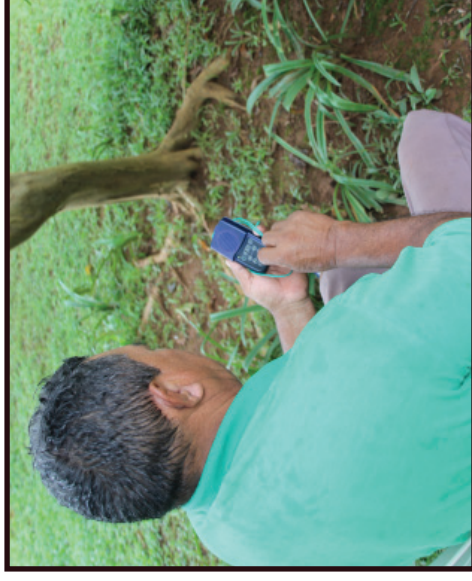
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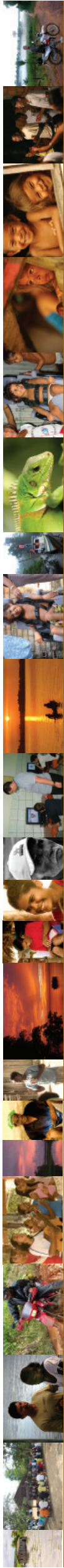
The Value of Audio Bibles in the Amazon

About two years ago we received small solar powered audio bibles. They have been beneficial in our interior works, both on the river and in the homesteading areas outside the cities. In our region there are many people that are open to hearing and believe in God, but because of illiteracy, they don't have the ability to study the Bible for themselves. They may hear about God through the radio, television or a neighbor that may or may not be grounded in the Bible. We've seen a real hunger for these audio bibles because people want to hear the Word. The following are two stories about how these

bibles are bringing life to believers and non-believers. A gentleman in a homesteading community outside of Altamira heard about these audio bibles and asked missionary Keith Wilson for one and Keith was able to give one. This gentleman works out in the fields with a group of other men, and he would play it and listen while working. Over a month later Keith visited him again. His countenance had changed, his eyes glowed. This man had been in the church for a number of years and yet he said to Keith "you can't believe the things I'm learning from listening to this Bible, there are all sorts of things in my life that I am doing wrong that I never knew, but now I know because I got this Bible." During another trip, missionaries and pastors visited a small village by a river where a gentleman was given one of these Bibles. After their arrival, the gentleman who can't read was so excited that he started preaching to the missionaries and pastors about what God was showing him through this Bible. These Bibles are a blessing to the work here. It is bringing life to those that wouldn't have it. Illiteracy is a real issue in



Daily Listening to the Bible



seeing these rural areas grow in Christ. We only have a few left. Please consider donating to help bring the Word of God to those who can't read.



Solar Bible

1 year in Uruará

Jan 2011 marked a great adventure for Poli and Nega and their family as they moved from Altamira to plant a church in the town of Uruará, 100 miles west of Altamira on the Transamazon Highway. Clyde and Kelsie Bergquist and their family also moved there to help them plant as they were moving out further to minister on the Iriri River. Poli and Nega both have family on the Iriri river and it was a perfect fit to support the work both on the Iriri and the city. Shortly after a young woman named Carlinha moved to Uruará from Altamira to serve with the team. Immediately the group began inviting neighbors to come for church service held on Poli's front porch, 20 people came. Then a weekly small group and



Poli and Nega family

Saturday children's outreach was added. Within a few months the porch was full and on rainy days everyone would squeeze inside the small home. By Easter Sunday, an extension had been put on the porch that more than doubled the space. In July, the church in Uruará held their first water baptism service. They took everyone and their families to a nearby creek to have a teaching time, the baptism and a picnic afterwards. It was a special time of growth as believers and as a church family. A mutual friend of the missionaries donated a section of his Uruará property (5 city lots) to the mission for a church and a community center (CDR) with the hope to see the influence that was shown through the Altamira entities reproduced in Uruará. Immediately the guys cleared the land of its jungle growth and built a fence around it. Then a pastoral house which also serves to hold church services was built on the property. Now as we look at the first year anniversary of the Uruará church, Poli and his family live in the new structure and hold services in their home. The kids meet in the back laundry area. Please pray

with us that the Uruará church would continue to grow as a strong family and the surrounding neighbors would feel God's love and acceptance through them. Also pray for the finances to build an attached structure to their home to hold church services and double as a guest house for those families coming in town from the Iriri river.



Bud Simon ordaining Poli and Nega

Tocantis

We have a Vineyard church plant in Tocantins! The city of Palmas in the state of Tocantins is about 1250 miles from Altamira. Fernando and Marcia were trained leaders in the Mirante church when they moved about 2 years ago for personal reasons. After arrival, we encouraged them to start a small group in their house. A church was sprouted and has grown. The Altamira church movement is limited in their involvement because of the distance, so we asked another Igreja da Vinha located in Brasilia if they could partner with us to help care for this new church. Brasilia is the capital of Brazil and

about 80% of the people living there have jobs connected to the federal government. The majority of the people are well educated and make a good salary. This new church plant, as with many of the churches in the north of Brazil, consists of members that are simple and earn low wages. The Brasilia church took on the challenge to help disciple Fernando and Marcia and partner with their church to



Fernando and Marcia teaching the youth

grow the Kingdom of God. They started making trips to Tocantins and the partnership between the two churches has flourished. Fernando and Marcia were at home when a large truck filled with construction material showed up at their door. Some people from the Brasilia church were driving behind the truck and surprised them with a huge gift. The Brasilia church raised money to build an addition onto their one room house, giving them a larger living area as well as a larger area to hold services. They were shocked and started crying with joy. Fernando and Marcia were blessed to