



willingdon church global ministries

# BRAZIL MISSION

## MAR23-APR4 2023

### Info about Brazil and Project Amazon:

Brazil is the world's fifth largest country. The population of Brazil is approximately 200 million people. The prominent religion in Brazil is Roman Catholic at 73.6 %. Project Amazon is a church planting movement centered in the Amazon river Basin in the city of Santarem which has a population of 250,000. Project Amazon has an intensive one on one discipleship program which has resulted in over 60 % of Santarem's people attending small group bible studies associated to the mission. There are currently 30,000 villages in the Amazon river Basin with no gospel witness. Project Amazon has been used significantly by the Lord to plant hundreds of churches in the Amazon River basin. Project Amazon has also started sending Brazilians as missionaries to Japan, Italy, and Venezuela.

### What will be happening in Brazil:

The team will be working with our long term Willingdon Missionary Jerry Hranka to assist local workers in the construction of a Church building in a remote village in the Amazon Basin. Tasks will include construction work, home visitation, participating in outreach services, sharing testimonies and the possible participation in associated Project Amazon ministries such as Dental Ministry, Children's Ministry, and the Mary and Martha Ministry (teaching practical skills to marginalized women). The purpose of the trip is to enhance and accelerate the ministry of Project Amazon's church planting initiatives This is one of our more rugged trips as the team may be living on a boat, sleeping in hammocks, eating wonderful Brazilian food (lots of beans and rice) and experiencing local culture and fellowship

### Team Members:

Ruben Heyn (Team Leader), Ernie Kashima, Roman Bondartchouk, Samantha Alexander, Blair Staples, Carl Bylenga, Chantal Wong, Brendan Wong

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for the spiritual preparation of team members as they serve in this ministry.
- Pray for safety and travelling mercies.
- Pray for the hearts of the people in the village to be open to the gospel as it is declared in both word and deed.

### Financial Support for this mission:

Each team member is needing to raise \$3,000 for this trip (\$24,000 overall).

To give financially you can leave an offering at Willingdon and designate the envelope "Brazil Mission Team 2023" (do not put a team member's name on the cheque for tax purposes)

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