

Missionary Prayer Connection



We have been living and ministering in the Porto de Moz region for over 10 years. Porto de Moz is a river community located at the mouth of the Xingu River, about 10 miles away from the Amazon River. The Xingu River is about 2,000 km long. The main mode of transportation to and from Porto de Moz is by boat. There are literally thousands of river communities without churches.

Recently, we ordained two new pastors. Richie taught about discipleship and being a disciple in church this past Sunday. Our desire is to see people not just come to know Christ as their personal Savior, but to have them become disciples. Our emphasis has been on small groups to encourage this discipleship process.

Our main ministry boat, the Maranata III was recently dry docked for an overhaul. It is hard to believe that it is already nine years old, and has logged thousands of hours ministering to the remote people of the Amazon.

On a personal note, we were able to take a holiday with my (Christie's) sister and her family, here in Brazil. It is their first time here. Our kids, Amanda (9), Hezekiah (5) and Kayli (2) are all healthy and happy. They are having a great time with their cousins. Richie and I are keeping as busy as ever.

Some prayer requests would be:

1. for wisdom in parenting and ministry;
2. for workers and strategy for our newest church plant, that God would raise up leaders, growth and maturity for the existing river churches.

We greatly appreciate your prayers! Thank you so much.

Richie & Christie Bouthillier

