

Amazon River Basin Mission Trip

July 27 – August 5, 2022

A team of 20+ will fly to Manaus, Brazil and spend a week ministering to people who live in the Amazon basin where many live in deep material and spiritual poverty. Villages are often closed to local missionaries, but very open to American teams bringing physical assistance. Local missionaries call us “The Crow Bar Ministry.” Villagers have religions combining spiritism, Macumba (voodoo) and a diluted Catholicism. They are ripe for the gospel of Jesus Christ! Depending on the makeup of our group, we will serve through either medical, dental, eyeglasses, VBS, women’s/men’s ministry, evangelism, and discipleship. Possibly, a well for clean water can be drilled.

If you don’t already have a passport, apply for one today. Applications now take approximately 18 weeks or can be expedited for extra cost to receive within 12 weeks. http://www.travel.state.gov/passports/fri/pubs/pubs_854.html

If you do have a passport, make sure it has at least 2 consecutive blank pages and is valid until at least January 5, 2023.

What vaccinations are recommended?

- Covid-19
- Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B
- Tetanus
- Yellow Fever
- A Malaria prescription (ask your family doctor)

What about Covid? This is the criteria used to determine if a team can come serve.

1. Both countries (US and Brazil) are open for travel.
2. Round-trip transportation is available
3. Intact healthcare system in Manaus, Brazil
4. Villages desiring us to come
5. Brazilian church partners desiring us to assist them
6. A team called by God to go
7. A negative Covid test 72 hours before departure to Brazil

What is the cost breakdown?

The trip cost is estimated at \$2970 per person. This covers airfare, food, lodging, transportation, medical/life travel insurance, laundry and Covid testing for the return trip to the US. *It does not cover passport, vaccines, airport meals, tips or Covid testing needed for departure from the US.

- Deposit of \$250 is needed by March 1 to hold your place.
- April 19 \$1,000 (\$250 deposit + \$750)
- May 19 \$1,000 (\$2000 total)
- Jun 27 balance of trip cost is due

Begin registration by emailing your name, phone, and email address to Adam Miller, amiller@gsfbc.org