

Stories of the Mission Field

#1 - church planters in training



"Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes"

Acts 2:46-47

Deep in the forest and going for hours every day to visit the houses of riverside people and strengthen the bonds of faith between brothers and sisters in Christ.

That was the daily routine during the annual 30-day practical time of the Missionary Training Center students. The photo above shows the smiling faces of called men and women who decided to take a step of faith serving God's church in the Amazon.

We left them a few hours away from Manaus, at the church building in a riverside community. Church pews and floor became their beds. The forest, their grocery store. The river, the best place to find a delicious *Tambaqui* meal.



The Missionary Training Center equips river leaders called to the Amazon villages and tribes. The school provides theological and practical education to empower local leaders to plant missionary and vibrant churches along the river basin and forest.

It is an Acts-church type of experience!

The students could deeply engage in fellowship and service to the local church, sharing bread from house to house, praising God, persevering in unity and attending worship together.

Theological insights were put into practice, and students had the opportunity to pour out God's love into the lives of children, men, and women.

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