



Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" Psalm 96:3

Amazon 2017



In 2012 nine men from our home church, Church on the Rock/Pursue Missions, packed up and went to San Francisco, Brazil to build a church in the Amazon. Since then that entire village has received Christ as their savior and are reaching their surrounding villages with the good news of Jesus Christ! Now five years later, (June 24-July 1) we are taking another team of 11 men back to the Amazon to build another church and evangelize the village of Chimbote, Peru. We will be working alongside Leo Grisales with JUMP Ministries and Jaime Useche with Amazon Ministries

International. No two trips are ever the same, however our God never changes and we know He will be magnified in the lives of the Peruvian

villagers in Chimbote. Chimbote was established in 1822 as a small fishing village in the Amazon Rainforest of Peru. Our accommodations will be tents, no fresh water and no electricity! Our team will take a three hour riverboat ride from the southern part of Colombia to our destination in Peru. We are eager to experience the plans and miracles that God has in store for us this year.



Boat Loads of Blessings

We are extremely grateful to **Pursue Missions** for giving Gateway Missions a grant to purchase two Amazon River Boats (above) and Motors which will be given to two Amazon pastors (right) that we met last year at our Pastors Conference in Medellin, Colombia. These two pastors and their families are very deserving. This new transportation will enable them to travel freely and safely up and down the Amazon as they minister in some of the most remote areas of the river. In addition they will be able to have their wives and children travel with them which will strengthen family relationships and reduce the sense of neglect while ministering away from home.



Thank you! Gateway Missions is solely supported by your prayers and generosity to this ministry.

Medellin the Pearl of Colombia

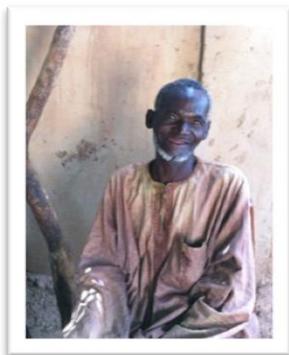


Two weeks after we return from the Amazon mission, we will take another ministry team of 19 people to Medellin (July 15-22) which is the second largest city in Colombia. Medellin was the epicenter of the Western Hemisphere's 52 years of drug wars. Drug-related violence has had a devastating effect on the citizens of Colombia and Medellin in particular. Just 10 years ago Medellin was known as the Killing Capital of the World. But now Medellin is experiencing a tremendous

move of God! There is a great need for the gospel to be preached. Where decades of indescribable violence and corruption once reigned, people now have hope. Vast numbers of people are being healed, set free from demonic strongholds and being saved daily! That is why Gateway Missions is focusing so much of our time, resources and energy there. Central and South America are flashpoints for the proclamation of Jesus and we believe it is imperative to strike while the iron is hot.



Why We Go



Jane Ann and I are often asked why we do what we do. The short answer is because we believe what God has done in and for us, He will do for others. People all around the world are desperate for hope and to know that someone cares for their souls. We believe the most effective way to respond to that need is to train the local pastors and church leaders. Over the past 39 years, we have dedicated ourselves, our time and resources to do short term missions and encourage believers worldwide. In 2006 we began Gateway Missions and in 2017 we continue in our global commitment to train and equip pastors and church leaders. We could never have imagined how and where God would lead us. I remember when God spoke to us that it was time to leave the Dallas area and return to Lubbock to launch Gateway Missions. I must confess we were terrified. All the questions of who, what, where and how consumed us. Then

one day as I was driving home, I decided to call our longtime friend and pastor, Dr. Morris Sheats. He counseled us with three words, "**Do Not Fear!**" I share that in order to reassure you. God knows what you are facing and what you need. He is with you and He will strengthen you beyond your wildest dreams! Following God's call is worth every risk that you will take.

"God did not make a mistake when He chose you to bear Christ's name at this hinge of history. He knew exactly whom He wanted to carry the light of the gospel in the twenty-first century. He wanted you."

Dr. David Shibley – Missions Addiction

Running the race to win

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

Gateway Missions Needs your Help

Through your prayers and partnership, Gateway Missions is helping pastors and church leaders more effectively reach their villages and nations with the gospel. Thank you for your missions support!

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