

REPORT

Camp Brazil Update

Planting seeds of faith in young lives that are multiplying across the Amazon



Investing in discipleship from an early age

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Multiply and the MB Church in Brazil, thank you for your investments toward raising disciples who make disciples to make disciples. Your financial support and prayers are deeply appreciated as the Good News is shared with the next generation of Christ-followers, and leaves a lasting Kingdom impact extending across families and communities.

Emerson Cardoso, Multiply's Regional Team Leader for Latin America and Portuguese-speaking countries, recently shared encouraging updates from the field. Reflecting on the heart of this work, he said:

"Faithfulness to the Lord has always been connected to passing on His Word from generation to generation. Investing in discipleship from an early age is to cooperate so that the Gospel remains alive and active in the generations to come. Therefore, the discipleship and spiritual care of children and adolescents is not something secondary; it is an essential part of the continuity of faith and the witness of God's people on earth."

In the Rio Juruá region, under the coordination of Pastor Mileide and her team, Camp Brazil continues to grow steadily. In Ipixuna, within the riverside community of Santo Antônio, **more than forty children actively participate in Multiplying Groups (MGs)**. These weekend gatherings focus on Scripture memorization, biblical teaching, and practical application in daily life at home and in the community.



Camp Brazil in the riverside community of Santo Antônio

In December, the team held the “little market” at the end of a discipleship module. Throughout the program, **children earn “checks” through participation and Bible memorization, which they can exchange for food, clothing, or toys**. The team collected and organized supplies for this special event, but what stood out most was the children’s response. **Many toys were left behind as several children chose instead to exchange their checks for food to take home to their families**. This moment reflects the reality of the community, where many families face economic hardship, and from an early age, children often help support their households through fishing and hunting. The children’s decision to prioritize food revealed a profound sense of maturity and responsibility, which deeply encouraged the entire team.

Emerson shared some testimonies which demonstrate the positive impact of the camp in the lives of the children:

“One of the clearest fruits of this ministry is seen in the life of Maria, a teenager from Santo Antônio. Through Camp Brasil, she gave her life to Jesus and began praying for opportunities to serve. Today, Maria is recognized as a Christian influence in her community. Her faith has impacted her entire family—parents, uncles, aunts, and cousins—many of whom have also begun following Christ. **Through the discipleship of one young girl, an entire family has been reached.**”

“Another powerful testimony is that of Michele, a mother whose children are part of Camp Brasil. About a year ago, Michele experienced a tragic loss when her husband died in an accident while repairing the community well’s electric pump. Overwhelmed by grief, guilt, and insomnia, she fell into deep depression. **Through her children’s involvement in discipleship and the care of the missionary team, Michele gradually drew near to Christ.** Today, she testifies that she has been restored—finding forgiveness, peace, and new direction in Jesus.”

Recently, Pastor Mileide and her family have transitioned to serving in Envirá. In this new mission field, Pastor Mileide has already begun gathering children in her home to start a discipleship group. At the same time, the family has been visiting residents and local leaders, building relationships and opening the way for new MGs.



Pastor Mileide sharing with the children

Emerson reported:

“The work is still in its early stages, but the foundations are being laid with care and consistency. What we are seeing in the Rio Juruá region is **children being disciplined through committed missionaries, teenagers stepping into leadership, families being reached, and communities receiving the influence of the Gospel in a practical and ongoing way.** We remain steadfast in the purpose of raising a generation that knows Christ from an early age and, in due time, will also disciple others.”

On March 7, a new Camp Brazil gathering was launched in the Morro dos Encarnados neighborhood in Ipixuna, where the work is being overseen by missionary James, who continues to support and guide local leaders, Catarina Silva and Patrícia. The children responded with great joy and enthusiasm as they began a new cycle of discipleship.



A new cycle of discipleship was launched in Morro dos Encarnados

We once again extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and faithful prayers as the Gospel reaches these young lives. We praise God for what He has already begun—and for what will continue to flourish—so that **together, the world may know Jesus.**