



April/May 2024

## Connect with the Great Commission!

### Count Down To Amazon Connect Trips 2024

*Please pray! Perhaps God would have you join the team and come along side as we Continue the Mission of the Great Physician!*

The month of May kicks off a season of trips with our med-evangelism teams to the Amazon. This year we will be ministering in five countries, all a part of the Amazon basin: Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana and Peru. As stated by the Apostle Paul in **1 Corinthians 15:58**; *“Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:”* Our goal is to reach areas least evangelized.

**Anyone can sign up for a trip at <https://www.bimi.org/connect/>**  
**Colombia/Peru Amazon Connect!** On our first trip, the CONNECT team of volunteers we will partner with four missionaries and national pastors to evangelize remote villages along the Amazon River between Leticia, Colombia and Iquitos, Peru. We will be visiting some villages where our team has worked previously, while opening up other areas which are totally unevangelized. Please pray for God's protection, as we will be working in an area that is also plagued by human trafficking. This terrible practice has impacted some of the families where we minister. We know that their only HOPE is Christ and the Gospel can set lives free from the bondage of sin.

**New Missionary Candidates!** Upon returning from Colombia, we will spend a week teaching the new missionary candidates at our BIMI headquarters in Tennessee. This year we have 48 missionary candidates who will be attending Candidate School in June. This was Jesus' one prayer request. *“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.”* (Lk 10:2) The need is great, but the laborers are few.

**Bolivia Church Plant Initiative!** The Monday following Candidate School, we will travel with another team of 25 volunteers to the state of Beni, in Bolivia. This is said to be the most unevangelized region of that country. We will be helping missionary Ernesto Salvatierra plant his first church. This town of 10-12,000 inhabitants, has been in existence since the 17th century, but has never had a baptist church. The team will be joined by missionary Jake Wiebe and several Bible college students from our seminary in Santa Cruz. In the jungle, medical care is often a key that opens doors to church planting.



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