



January/February 2026

## “Hitting the Ground Running”

The word “straightway” occurs 96 times in scripture. In Acts 9:20, upon his conversion to Christ, Paul “straightway preached Christ in the synagogues”. A definition for “straightway” in modern English would be “hit the ground running”. When it comes to the Great Commission, we should have a **straightway focus**. Here is how we “Hit The Ground Running” in 2026:

- **BIMI Global Impact Rally** was held at Heritage Baptist in Woodbridge, VA. What a blessing to see so many young people interested in missions and for us have a part in challenging them to give their lives to reach a lost world.
- **Pensacola Christian College** has been a part of our anual calendar for several years now, where we visit and speak to the student body concerning the needs for the gospel in South America. God gave us a very receptive group this year.
- **Brazilian Church Plant** on the eastern shore between Maryland and Delaware. We were blessed to preach in several churches, but especially blessed to speak at this new church plant. The couple starting the church are dear friends, whom we have known since before they met in Brazil in our first ministry over 20 years ago.
- **Family Camp In Cuiaba**. We arrived back in Brazil in time to preach at the “carnaval” camp. To counter the worldly “Carnaval” holiday before lent, our Brazilian churches will have a family camp meeting with a spiritual emphasis. The Cuiaba region is on the edge of the Amazon basin, where four of our missionary families are working. It was a blessing to see almost four hundred people back into the services and to see many salvation decisions made for Christ.
- **Brazil Church Plants with Conferences**. We have two church plants celebrate their anniversary in the same month. **New Life Baptist Church in Ingá** (São Paulo) celebrates 21 years of ministry. The **Second Baptist Church** (Ribeirão Preto) celebrates 30 years of ministry. We turned *Second Baptist* over to Pastor Wagner 25 years ago. He has done a first class job ever since by pastoring, supporting missions, training pastors and helping start other churches. We believe the nationals can excel us missionaries, if they only have the proper tools. We have the blessing to be with both churches in March for evangelistic conferences.
- **Church Construction Projects**. This month we have been blessed to help two of our church plants in Sao Paulo with their building projects. The **Guacuri church** is finishing work on their new building. They are still in need of a drop ceiling for their auditorium and church sign. However, they are already baptizing in the new building. The **Ingá Church** completed the retainer wall to hold back the mud and a foundation for the new auditorium. Please pray that they can adquire the building next door.

We welcome all **CONSTRUCTION TEAMS** looking for a building project!



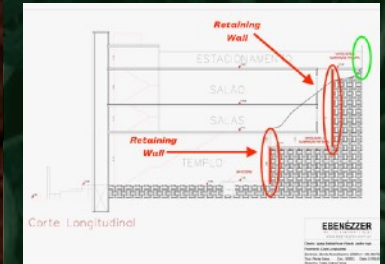
Global Impact Rally Display Table



Brazilian church plant in the USA. Dear Friends!



Steph teaching the ladies at Family Camp



The Ingá construction project. Retainer Wall & Foundation complete. Going Forward!

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# Connect with the Commission in 2026

Sign up has begun for 2026. **Volunteers Needed!** Are you willing to work hard, sweat, and step outside of your comfort zone in order to bring the gospel to those who have never heard?

## Med-Evangelism

### Brazil /Colombia /Peru

Dates: June 8 – 18

Cost: \$2050

Team size: 25

## Deaf Church Plants

### Brazil Deaf

Dates: July 23 - Aug. 4

Cost: \$2250

Team size: 25

## Med-Evangelism

### Bolivia

Dates: June 10 – 19

Cost: \$2050

Team size: 25

## Med-Evangelism

### Guyana

Dates: August 19 – 28

Cost: \$2150

Team size: 25

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***BIG Thank You To All Those Who Go, Give And Pray!  
The AFC Storage Facility Is Now In Operation!***

***The Amazon For Christ Med-Evangelism Ministry was begun*** over 15 years ago in Brazil to help assist our church planters in reaching areas of the remote Amazon Basin, without a gospel witness. As Paul said, ***“Yea have I strived to preach the gospel not where Christ was named...” (1 Cor.15:20)*** The provision of medical care has been the key to open doors in these remote areas, otherwise left closed to the gospel. The AFC ministry has been a catalyst to plant churches in jungle villages and evangelize indigenous areas. The ministry has since expanded into ***six South American countries***, which encompass the Amazon Basin. Our goal is to implant this ministry in all nine countries which make up the Amazon jungle. In order to reach this goal, we have seen the need for a central staging location to pack and prepare for each trip. Previously we have had to store supplies in multiple locations, which often under harsh conditions, has resulted in the loss of many items unnecessarily. With the AFC Storage Facility we are able to store the medications, Bibles, equipment, literature, tracts and audio Bibles in a climate controlled environment. This also provides a storage location for our missionaries who are gathering and storing items as they prepare to move to their respective fields of service.

This year, in addition to the med-evangelism trips, we will have a group traveling to Brazil to help with four deaf churches. One of these ministries will be a new church plant for the deaf. The deaf are the largest unreached people group in South America, with only 2% of the deaf population professing faith in Christ.

***Please pray for the Teams traveling on the Connect Trips!***

*Jesus said; “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest” - Luke 10:2*

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