



NEWSLETTER

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Souls in the jungle

Deep in the jungle, where humidity clung to every breath and the heat pressed hard on weary bodies, God opened a vibrant door for the Gospel. Over 100 youth trekked to camp—some by canoe, others along muddy paths—eager to worship, study Scripture, and bring their friends. Alongside them, there were 20 energetic children, wide-eyed and ready to learn about the God who created and loves them. Before the week ended, the entire community—parents, elders, and curious neighbors—joined our evening gatherings, filling the clearing with song and prayer. We taught the youth what the Good News was and led the children through creative Bible lessons. Yes, the conditions were demanding—humidity, exhaustion, relentless heat—but each challenge became a stage for God's grace. Hearts softened, lives were surrendered to Christ, and a new wave of young leaders is now determined to carry the Gospel deeper into the jungle. After our time there, one of the pastors said, 'I will take some time after the Sunday church service to talk to our youth and motivate them to draw closer to God.' Thank you for praying and partnering with us; your support helped transform a remote area into holy ground. Please continue to tune. I am sending the testimony of one young man in my next report!



CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO OF THE YOUTH TRAINING IN THE JUNGLE

A Place That Stands – Just Like a Life Built on Christ



This beautiful structure you see in the photo is called a maloka. Built by the local community using traditional materials like palm leaves and wood, it's designed to last 20 years or more, weathering the heat, rain, and winds of the jungle. It served as our gathering place for five days of fellowship, meals, prayer, games, and studying God's Word together. Standing inside this strong and enduring house reminded us of Jesus' words in Matthew 7:24-25, where He calls us to build our lives on the solid rock of His Word and not on the shifting sands of the pleasures of this world. Be encouraged!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- 🙌 Praise God for Laura's (my wife) approved visa!
- Praise God for a fruitful time in the States — Simon was able to connect with many people and share the vision of ministry.
- We're thankful for a blessed time in Barranquilla, where we participated in another youth training. God moved in powerful ways there!
- 🙏 Please pray for our upcoming Youth Training in October — for open hearts, strength for the team, and lasting fruit in the lives of the young people.

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