

**Introducing our
NEW AMAZON MISSIONARIES
Deimerson & Alissandra Venâncio
PIONEER EVANGELISM**



Deimerson & Alessandra's story:

Deimerson was born and raised in Kacuri, a community along the Purus river. At 18 he moved to Pauini, the nearest town, for studying, and attended the Catholic church. Confusion over what was taught made him decide to study the Bible. In 2019, after almost 7 years living in Pauini, he moved back to Kacuri, where the EMAF missionaries were beginning to bring the gospel. Early in 2020, Deimerson was infected with Covid and was terribly ill. In his words: *"I was in very bad health during those days, and prayed that if the Lord delivered me, I would accept the Lord Jesus as my Saviour. I was talking to God, but without knowledge. By His grace, glory and mercy the Lord answered me. I got better and I told my mother that I believed and wanted to serve God. Pastor Eduardo passed in my house in those days, shared the gospel with me and I gave my life to Jesus in prayer."*

As soon he was converted, God awakened in his heart a desire to preach the Gospel to others, as the missionaries had come to preach to him.

Alessandra used to live in a community not far from Kacuri, working with children as a teacher for the Catholic church. She married Deimerson and came to live in Kacuri, at a time when the MEAP missionaries were already holding services in the community. In one of those days, my heart was challenged by the message. She began reading the Bible much more, was deeply touched and convinced that there was only one 'Saint' before God, His beloved Son, and she surrendered to Jesus. Her desire is to go and tell everyone what Jesus did in her life.

With changes in the Amazon Team, we now have the privilege of starting support for this young couple who live in the Amazon. They were trained over the last 5 years, and are now fully approved missionaries under EMAF, **reaching their own indigenous community**, the Kacuri people, along with the Aponirã communities deep into the jungle...*people who have never had a chance to hear the Gospel before these days.*

While some communities on the Purus River have been receiving the gospel, and churches planted...like in Kacuri (*Pastor Martin was able to visit this community in July 2024*), with Deimerson & Alissandra leading the team, they are able to travel into areas EMAF had not yet identified or considered reachable.



PRAYER...for February 2026

1. For our family and our ministry. Children: Ana (6), Wallace (4), Chris (3), Derick (4 m.)
2. For the people of the village of São Geronimo where we are evangelizing, that more people may recognize Christ as their Savior.
3. For the strengthening of the youth in our village.
4. For a couple who recently reconciled, that we may finish the study with them.
5. For the children's ministry, that more riverside children may be reached by the gospel.
6. For the EMAF retreat that will take place in March. May God open doors for us to raise funds to pay for our travel from Pauini to Rio Branco.



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