



How low can you go



Our boat



Our luggage



Carrying luggage



Sun is hot

**January 2018 – Brazil**  
*Happy New Year for all God does for and through us as we seek HIS leading. PLEASE search "gofundme" under RMO and see the child in the blanket.*



Long walk to boat



The group ministering

RMO flew to Bogota, and flew on to Letecia, Colombia, then boat and drove to Antalaia, Brazil, to the far east Brazil where Columbia, Peru, and Brazil join. Transportation was mainly on foot for us and the villagers had small motorcycles and only a handful of cars and pickups. Fuel was hard to find. The families are close and do activities together since that is all they have.



Clinic

We were in many locations for different clinics. Some of the maladies were impressive. One lady we saw was beat up by her husband with cuts all over. Women do not speak much and are just mainly there. The chief can have another wife just by killing the husband or anyone objecting, and he has the woman. Older Chiefs often have many wives.



This gentleman came in from the remote area. I asked how we could help him. He said he wanted to hear more about this Jesus we were sharing. That made my heart happy so we shared scriptures on Jesus. What a blessing he was to us. The joy of the village was evident everywhere. Their joy is a by-product of life by not having so much of the world to get in the way of God's joy.



Family of 5- their vehicle



Prayer offered up



Hang on-most walk



**Hospital**

The local hospital is always in development depending on who the last elected politician is and how honest they are. Housing is good and basic but continuously growing as the need grows with the population increasing. Most houses are made by the families planning to occupy the structure. We had the best "hotel" and it was good.



**War paint**

They use fruit from the Capachinga species to make red war paint called Brazilin. The paint identifies them as from a certain tribal area. Yes they still use bows and arrows, real communication travels very slow in the remote forest areas. It is a remote non-pushed lifestyle but then no amenities we all enjoy like lights, running water, bathrooms, etc.



**Street Fish market**

Being on the water, fishing is a major source of work and food. Some of the fish bite back-look out.



We always ate well and more than enough served. At least for me.



**House with little boy**



**RMO Schedule 2017-2018**

**January-Bangladesh**

**March-Medical Boat Outreach to Nicaragua**

**July-Honduras**

**September-Ghana, Africa**



**Her "unbiased" opinion**

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