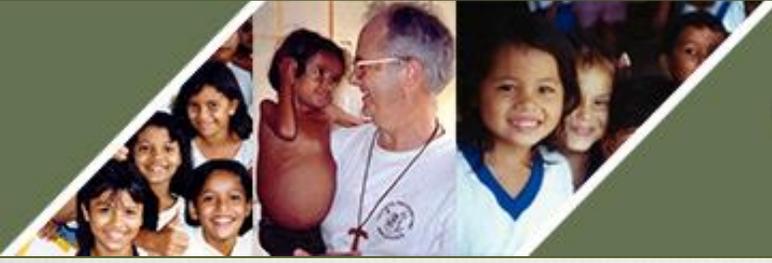


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Spiritual Programs

- Construction of 42 churches by the end of 2018
- Construction of a multi-use center for members of the Xingu Indian tribe to be used for Mass sacramental preparation, education, and social activities
- Funding cost for Franciscan, Jesuit, and lay missionaries to serve isolated tribes with indigenous people
- Funding diocesan evangelization programs, Bible studies, and training community leaders
- Funding formation cost for impoverished seminarians
- Funding diocesan programs to promote religious vocations
- Funding sewing and handcraft classes for the poor

Serving the poor in mind, body, spirit, and soul, while changing their lives, not only today and tomorrow; but with God's graces, for eternity.

Jim Flickinger, the administrator of Amazon Relief, had this assessment following one of his many trips to help in the area:

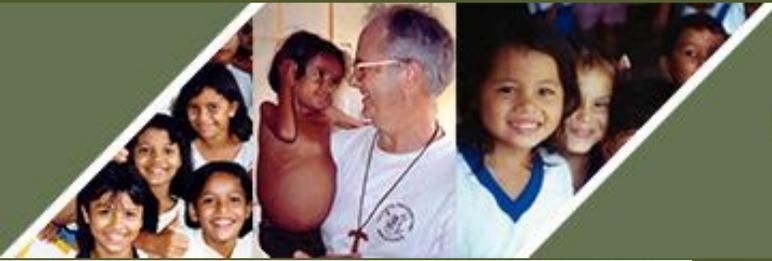
"It's hard to describe holding a 4-year old in your arms as she edges closer and closer to death from malnutrition."

"As I held the child, I looked around. The living conditions were typical: a one-room shack on stilts over sewage. No bathroom. No electricity. No plumbing. Temperatures of 95-120 degrees with 99% humidity and no air movement. And the smells — like living above an old-fashioned outhouse. Outside there were other children. They were friendly and seemed bright enough. But they, too, suffered from hunger and not knowing how to break out of this life of poverty. I worried about the 4-year old and her mother, and about the other children and their families. I worried about how easily despair can set in.



They must wonder, is there a loving God? Does He really care? Does anyone on earth care?

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Our Mission

- Caring for Poorest of the Poor
- Helping Families Breakout of Poverty
- "Educating" at Risk Children
- Assisting Victims of Leprosy



Life Changing Educational Programs

- Pre-school & primary schools where at risk children are educated and fed
- Ongoing tutoring, computer training, arts, music, life's skills, and athletic programs
- College and technical class tuition assistance

Programs for Street Children

- Residential program providing full-time care for abandon teenagers
- Helping teenagers pursue education & create a family living situation
- Plus non-residential programs helping over 2,000 street and at risk children
- Programs provide food, medicine, education, spiritual growth, & job placement

Programs for the Leprosy Colony

- Regular planned visits with victims of leprosy
- Household assistance along with spiritual and social programs
- Operation of a library and computer center for the residents of the Leprosy Colony
- Tutoring, music, arts programs, and daily meals for youths living in the colony

