



THE OLIMPIOS

About us

Hello! We're the Olimpios—Renan, Jahvona, Noah, Liza, and Layn. Since 2016, we've served as Word of Life missionaries in Brazil, sharing Jesus, making disciples, and planting churches among the Amazon's "River People." We're an American-Brazilian family living fully for Him!



About Word of Life and SEARA



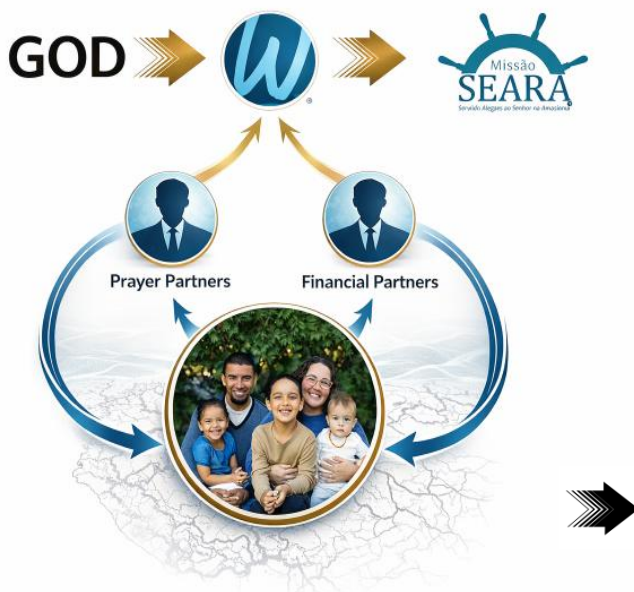
WORD OF LIFE: "A worldwide mission organization reaching people for over 60 years.

SEARA: "Service of Evangelism and Assistance to the River People of the Amazon"—is a Word of Life ministry that has been reaching river communities for over 25 years. Through evangelism, discipleship, and training, it equips believers to grow, multiply, and sustain their faith. Its goal is to give every river person the opportunity to know Jesus, then disciple and train them to share the gospel with others, following Christ's command in Matthew 28.

Perspective.

We love God's Word and are committed to making disciples His way—teaching the gospel and equipping people to become strong leaders. Today, we serve along 13 rivers in 180 villages. By training natives to be missionaries and church leaders, we aim to multiply discipleship and evangelism, taking the full Gospel "to the last river person."

OLIMPIO'S MINISTRY DIAGRAM



When you partner with us you become part of something bigger than ourselves.



THE CAUSE

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...” Rev 7:9

THE RIVER PEOPLE.

The “river people” live along the Amazon’s waterways, sharing much of the culture and lifestyle of indigenous communities. They emerged in the 1800s when foreign workers from the gold and rubber rush intermarried with indigenous peoples. Known for their warmth and simplicity, they depend on the rivers for food, travel, and identity, often shaping their beliefs around them. Despite their rich culture, many face malnutrition, disease, limited education, and lack of basic resources—and above all, they do not know Jesus.

THE CHALLENGE.

There are over 30,000 small communities in the Amazon, yet only a few have ever heard the gospel from a missionary. Despite being the second-largest unreached group in Brazil—outnumbering indigenous people by 8 million—they receive far less support. These remote villages lack basic infrastructure, making access difficult and requiring in-person outreach. Even then, challenges like transportation, illiteracy, and religious opposition remain. Still, they are open to the gospel, and we believe many can be reached by equipping them to share Christ within their own communities. Join us in reaching them.

OUR FOUNDATION

Our Values

We are committed to Jesus, his word, and his mission above all things. And our mission is to “take the gospel of truth to the last river person”. God has chosen us to be a light to the River People of the Amazon. We strongly believe that our God is with us and that he has equipped us to reach these people with the Gospel of Jesus.

Our Experience

Since 2017, we have been evangelizing and making disciples among river communities along the Urariá and Arari rivers. By God’s grace, we helped plant a church in Tapira and started two additional Bible study groups. We have encouraged new believers to follow Mark 5:19—sharing with their own families what the Lord has done. In 2025, we completed a full cycle by establishing a church body, a meeting place, and local leadership. It is a joy to see them now reaching their own people. Learn more at www.theolimprios.com.





Our Goals

On April 7th 2026, we will return to Brazil to serve for more years, joining a new mission front in Manacapuru, about 100 km from Manaus. From there, we’ll continue planting churches among river communities, making weekly trips to nearby villages for outreach while also traveling to Manaus for Noah’s (our son) therapy as he navigates autism. During these visits, we will strengthen evangelism and discipleship efforts already underway. My wife will homeschool our children, support village outreach, and help with kids’ programs, while I focus on teaching, discipling, and preparing for each trip. In the coming years, we hope to reach many with the gospel through regular Bible studies, trusting God to use this open door among the river people.



OUR NEEDS

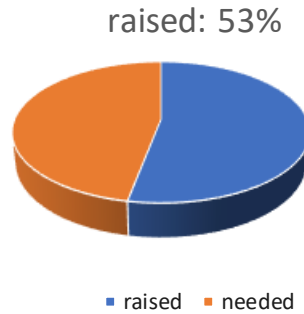
With your help, we can reach our goals.

A car project		<p>We are looking to raise \$25,000 dollars for a used car. This car will be used to haul our family around for personal needs and ministry errands. And because of Noah's therapies, we'll be driving him to Manaus once or twice a week. Our roads in the Amazon are in terrible condition, so we hope to find a used car in fair condition that won't need much repair or maintenance. And a car in those conditions is in the range of \$25.000. Please pray about this matter and help us acquire this important tool.</p>
Fuel		<p>We need you to join us in our monthly support to provide the fuel our family boat needs. Our gas expenses will increase by 55% at this new ministry location due to longer distances. This value is included in our total budget at the end of this file.</p>
Therapies		<p>One of our family commitments is to care for Noah and assist him in his autism journey with therapists and all the help we can get. We are intensifying the treatments as he gets to the age where he needs therapies more than ever. The costs for this are also included in our total monthly budget at the end of this file.</p>
A House		<p>As some of you know, we have lived in a river village all these years, and there was no rent to pay once you could build a house. However, in town, building a house could be very costly, so we plan to rent one. That is also included in our monthly support budget, which is at the end of this file.</p>

Please consider becoming one of our prayer partners. Reach out to us via our website or send us your query on the next page, and I will send you a magnetic prayer card and add you to our newsletter list. Prayers are very much appreciated and needed in our ministry. We can't do this without your spiritual support!

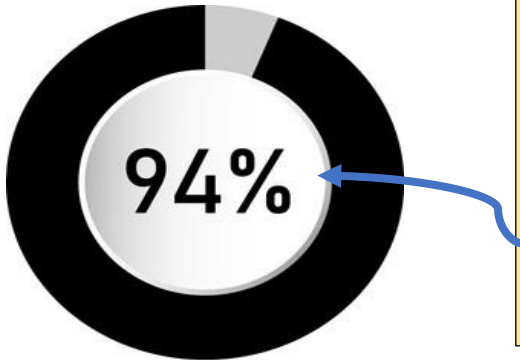
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

The car project: We will be based in town for the first time in 10 years of ministry, and we will need a vehicle to meet our daily needs and to take our son to the therapist in Manaus once a week. This is a one-time gift-type project



GOAL \$25,000

Monthly support



We are very close to being fully funded, and with your help, we can get to 100%. Consider becoming a monthly partner. Your gift will be greatly appreciated and help us achieve our goals in God's kingdom. Our total budget is \$6,681. The following number is what we still lack to be fully funded.

\$200 more needed.

Be part of this and help us to go beyond.

THE WAYS YOU CAN FINANCIALLY PARTNER

TO THE PROJECT: SEND THIS SLIP WITH YOUR CHECK TO WORD OF LIFE, OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



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