

Jungle Pastors Conference

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



The Need

Research has shown that 80% of the Brazilian state of Amazonas has no Gospel presence. But we have found resilient jungle pastors with the heart and the willingness to travel deep into the Amazon jungle with the Good News of Jesus.

JMI's Jungle Pastors Conferences empower these pastors to fulfill their mission to share the Gospel. The conferences have become the centerpiece of our work in the Amazon. Through these conferences, pastors receive biblical and practical training they cannot get anywhere else. The training is needed to ensure they have the tools they need to disciple others, grow churches, and run effective outreach ministries. Many of these faithful men and women arrive exhausted, overwhelmed and ready to give up. They need counseling, encouragement, and spiritual refreshment to continue to fulfill their calling.



The Impact

In 2024, we had an opportunity to minister to more than 200 men and women who are sharing the Gospel in some of the most remote and difficult places on Earth. In addition to being a training ground, the conference has been a way for pastors to network and be encouraged by their fellow pastors. We have created an environment where they can meet, share stories, and serve one another.

These pastors are the cornerstone of JMI's ongoing work in the Amazon region. **Through them, we are able to reach over 400 villages in 37 different regions with tangible help like food bags and medical supplies.** More recently we have heard reports of pastors working in areas where child abuse and trafficking is rampant. The investment in these pastors' lives has allowed JMI to reach thousands of people in the Amazon region. They are bringing the hope of the Gospel into some of the most remote corners of the earth.



Scan the QR code to watch Pastor Esdras' story.



The Cost

The total cost to run three conferences each year is \$196,000, and \$100,000 of that is provided by sponsorships. The remaining \$96,000 needs to be funded, which equates to \$32,000 for each conference.

This includes:

- Transportation for Pastors
- Running costs of the conference center
- Maintenance of the boat that transports and houses attendees
- Counseling
- Materials, and curriculum

We are looking to build a sleeping pavilion in the conference center that will accommodate all the pastors and their wives during their stay. They will no longer need to sleep on the boat and climb the steep and arduous steps that they have to take multiple times a day to get to the center.

It will cost \$150,000 to build the sleeping pavilion and additional bathrooms.



About JMI

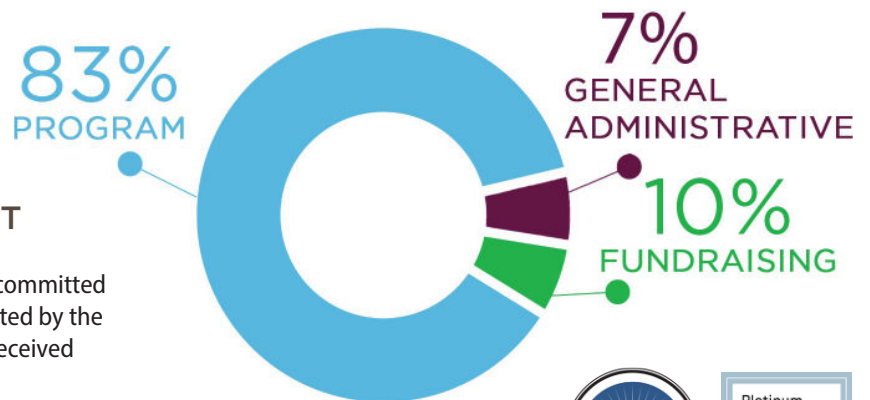
Justice and Mercy International is a faith-based organization that primarily works in Moldova in Eastern Europe and in the Amazon region of Brazil. Since 2008, we have created Gospel-centered life change for the poor, the vulnerable, and the forgotten. Our work is locally implemented through indigenous staff on the ground. In Moldova, we prioritize caring for children living in poverty and teens at risk of human trafficking. Through training and equipping jungle pastors in the Amazon, we help Gospel transformation happen in one of the world's most remote and untouched places.

An Organization You Can Trust

WHY JMI IS A WISE INVESTMENT

Recognizing God as the source of all we have, we remain committed to stewarding the resources entrusted to us. JMI is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and has received GuideStar's platinum rating again for 2024.

In 2024 83% of JMI's total operating expenses were used for programs that benefit children, families, and communities in need.



What JMI Accomplished

IN 2024

256 JUNGLE PASTORS TRAINED	1,164 CHILDREN + TEENS SPONSORED	1,141 BIBLES DISTRIBUTED	24,955 FOOD BAGS DISTRIBUTED	3,411 HYGIENE BAGS DISTRIBUTED	285 VILLAGES SERVED
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