

Help Collect Vitamins and OTC Medicines for Central Brazil Mission!

We have an opportunity for you to help those less fortunate thousands of miles away! Join us as we collect the following items to send with a mission team as they travel this summer to remote communities along the Amazon River. A bin will be placed in the foyer through the end of April for your donations. Please read Karen Brandt's article below for more information on this project. Karen is BCC's Missions Ministry Leader. Thank you for participating!

Items Needed:

Ibuprofen (adult and children)  
Cold & Cough Meds (adult and children)  
Children's Tylenol  
Vitamins (adult, children, baby)  
Diaper Rash Products  
Antibiotic Creams

#### Central Brazil Mission

Earl and Ruth Ann Haubner with their children went to Brazil in 1969 as missionaries starting with church planting in the Goiania area. Earl graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary and was and is a dear friend of one of our former Bright Christian Church preachers, Lynn Cleaveland. After 55 years on the mission field Earl estimates that they have seen more than 50,000 baptisms as Brazilians and others have come to know Jesus. After church planting and training Christian leaders and pastors, they followed God's call into the Amazon, launching a boat ministry that provides medical and dental care to remote communities along the Amazon River while training the local pastors. The Amazon region has over 30,000 villages. Earl has written a book *"Dreaming Big In Brazil."* They go to build relationships, to identify leaders and disciple them. The boat trips really do depend on the American volunteers who go and help them reach the villages in the Amazon. Volunteers, including doctors and nurses, take over the counter medicines, vitamins and medical supplies which is needed and are a great help in this work. The 4 Haubner children are now helping and plan to continue this ministry to the Amazon Villages.

I (Karen) went on a CBM trip with them in 2015. It was a great and enlightening experience. Lynn Cleaveland and his son Mark, who is a preacher, were on that trip. Lynn and Julie talked me into being brave and going. I took a lot of OTC items with me for the work there. FAME that we support and lots of churches send teams to help with this work.

