

THE FLOATING CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30

NARRATION

GRAPHICS AND CLIPS

CN. **01**

Amair Jesus lives in a small village along the Amazon River in Brazil. Every day, Amair paddles his boat from village to village, praying for God's blessing and protection along the way, all while watching out for crocodiles and deadly snakes. When he reaches a village, he wastes no time spreading the love of Jesus to the people who live there.

Images related to the text and animation.

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One day, Amair visits a woman who is going through a difficult time. His message rings sweetly in her ears, and as Amair prays for peace and blessing upon her household, she feels a glimmer of hope amid her struggles.

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As Amair steps outside, he's greeted by a group of children playing nearby. He stops to chat with them, eager to share God's exciting plan for their lives.

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CN. **04**

When asked about his work, Amair explains that he and his fellow workers visit people to identify their needs and offer help in any way they can. By making friends and teaching others about God, they break down barriers and bring the gospel to those who need it most.

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But the vast size of the Amazon River makes this kind of mission challenging for pastors and lay workers like Amair. That's why local Adventist leaders have dreamed of building a boat to bring God's message to even more people who live along the river. This dream became a reality almost a century after Leo Halliwell launched the first Luzeiro mission boat that provided medical and spiritual care to Amazonian communities. With this new boat and its dedicated pastor, more villages can receive hope and connection with their church.

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Projects like the mission boat can reach much more than several smaller boats like Amair's. But these kind of project cannot be funded by our tithes. If we follow God's clear guidance, exposed by the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, the tithe should be used exclusively to support the authorized ministers. This method provides equality in their wages and working conditions even where there is no local church to support them.

Here is where your regular and systematic offering becomes so important. It is only when you also return your "Promise" offering, which is your regular and systematic offering, that you are making projects like this a reality around the world. If we unite our resources in the same fund, we can do more, go farther, faster, and do better.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those living along the Amazon River and beyond. May we put our desires last and God first.

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