

Shanenawa in Brazil



Shane means “bird” and Nawa means “foreign people.” The Shanenawa people speak Portuguese, but the older people and the young children mostly speak in their own language of Shanenawa. Some are farmers and shepherds while others are fishermen, so they have diverse lifestyles.

Ministry Obstacles

The Amazon rain forest is the largest obstacle to reaching the Shanenawa as well as other unreached tribes in the region. In many ways it is a hostile environment. Their houses are built on stilts because of flooding. It is not a welcoming area for outsiders.

Outreach Ideas

The best way to reach the Shanenawa would be for the Shanenawa followers of Christ to lead the others among them to evangelize the Amazonian tribes. Amazon people are best suited to identifying with fellow tribes and their needs.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Shanenawa believers to begin a Disciple Making Movement among



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POPULATION: 700

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

their people, and that this movement with spread from tribe to tribe. Pray that the Holy Spirit will respond to our prayers for the Shanenawa to have open hearts to Jesus Christ. “You do not have because you do not ask God.” James 4:2

SCRIPTURE But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. Heb 8:6

PRAY for today's people to realize that their works will never make them pleasing to God. Pray they trust in the grace of God found only in Christ.