

## **DESCRIPTION**

Afuá is situated on the western side of the Marajó/Pará cluster of islands, swamped by the muddy waters of the Amazon River, among a tangle of small islands. Like Macapá, it lies on the Equator. With a population of approximately 11 thousand inhabitants at the base and 36 thousand in the rural area, with needs in every aspect, mainly basic sanitation.



The natives survive basically on fishing, hunting, extrativism, açaí, illegal extraction of wood and naval construction of small boats, and a little tourism. More than 54% of the population lack rudimentary instruction - 47% of the children and adolescents lack rudimentary instruction.

The most common way of reaching the region is through embarcation, sailing approximately 4 to 5 hours along the estuary of the Amazon River from Macapá to Afuá.

Lack of nutrition, lack of local infrastructure, low income of the families and the difficulties of navigation are factors that frighten, because the children are growing up without opportunities and without the perspective of a future, predestined to failure that comes from generations past.

**INFRASTRUCTURE BASE AFUÁ - Total Value R\$ 497.000,00**



## **INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT BASE EMAF AFUÁ/MARAJÓ LIFE CENTER**

### **ACTIONS**

Focusing actions on integral transformation of man in the context in which it is placed. Children, youth and adolescents are victims of child sexual exploration, drugs, domestic violence, promiscuity, incests and all the disastrous consequences that these derangements can cause.

The Gospel arrived in this region more effectively with the presence of EMAF. We seek to demonstrate the love of God to these dear people who are needy of integral Salvation. EMAF works in other regions of the Marajó cluster of islands, besides these, there are various other neighboring islands and rivers that we visit sporadically, mobilizing teams of volunteers that promote workshops and courses such as: sewing, cooking, art, recycling materials, cultivation techniques, among others; and also health teams offering assistance in these locales.

At the EMAF Afuá/Marajó Base we develop relevant social projects such as Sweet Home, Aces For Life, Health and Life Promotion and Leadership Training, the infrastructure allows adequate conditions for the development of all these projects and the expansion to other islands. Many activities extend to all the community.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

The EMAF Afuá/Marajó Base – Centre of Life, is a locale given reference in the treatment with persons in the development of social projects, where for a year we came to attend more than three thousand people, bettering the Infrastructure, meaning to consolidate and amplify these projects, on an extremely poor region neglected by public power. Children, youth and adults are the direct goal of permanent and professional projects that will help them in a future market of work and social inclusion, facilitating the socioambiental inclusion, and spreading Christian principles to people who might be in a vulnerable social (familiar) situation and/or personal risk, of which they can respond to the challenges of creating new paradigms and procedures that help in the promotion of the individual. Promote greater knowledge of Christian principles and natural resources of fauna and flora, utilizing the simple and practical way, the boat will serve as a link among the communities and the diverse projects developed by EMAF, such as: Sweet Home - Aces for Life, Health and Life Promotion, Planting of Churches and Community Development

### **INFRASTRUCTURE – EMAF BASE AFUÁ/MARAJÓ – CENTRE OF LIFE**

**Total R\$ 497.200,00**

1	Plastic Chairs 200	R\$ 8.500,00
2	Stern Motor 40 HP	R\$ 47.500,00
3	Fence Terrain 12.500 metres	R\$ 7.200,00
4	Construction Trapiche	R\$ 25.000,00
5	Construction Marine	R\$ 22.000,00
6	Regional Catraia (tail motor) without vibration	R\$ 11.500,00
7	Annual Location boats:	
	Larger N/M 4.500,00 per day (for 60 to 80 persons) x 5	R\$ 22.500,00
	Medium B/M 1.500,00 daily (30 to 50 persons) x 10	R\$ 15.000,00
	Small B/M 800,00 (20 to 30 persons) x 10	R\$ 8.000,00
8	Residence: Mission house (60 metres)	R\$ 90.000,00
9	Photo Voltaic Energy for the whole Base 12.500 metres	R\$ 240.000,00

**Benefitted (2.720 persons/year)**

70 Children and adolescents between the ages of 6 and 12 – Projeto Sweet Home

80 Aces for Life

50 Leadership Training – Planting of Churches

2500 Medical Assistance

20 Fund Generation

