

# NOTIREIBA



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EIB-REPAM

March 9. REPAM called a meeting with the thematic nuclei. REIBA was represented by its president, Msgr. David, the general coordinator, Fr. Pablo, and members of the EIB Executive Commission (Sr. Maricarmen, Br. Tiberio, Sr. Lisette).



March 14. The first meeting was held to explore possibilities of coordination with CEAMA's PUAM (Amazon University Program). Present were Mauricio López, CEAMA vice president, Susana Espinosa, PUAM executive secretary, and from REIBA, Bishop David, Fr. Pablo, Lucy Trapnell, Sr. Maricarmen, Fr. Juan Carlos Morante, sj and Brother Tiberio.

## GENERAL COORDINATION, MANAUS

March 16. Brother. João Gutemberg, Executive Secretary of REPAM SE and Ms. Irenes Lopes dos Santos, executive director of REPAM Brazil visited the REIBA office in Manaus. Fr. David, delegate of the Provincial of Brazil, was also present. It was a cordial meeting where Fr. Pablo took the opportunity to thank Fr. David for the support he receives from REPAM Brazil.



## REIBA VOLUNTEER COMMISSION

March 16. The REIBA Volunteers from various countries-- also referred to as "DEAR AMAZON" Missionaries for their desire to realize the dreams of Pope Francis articulated in his pastoral exhortation "DEAR AMAZON,"-- met with their coordinator, Sr. Lisette Escárte, for the 2nd. Virtual Café, where they fraternally and spontaneously shared their various experiences. In the photo (left to right): Isabel, Hna. Lisette, Sydney, Yomaris, Fatima and Luciana.



## REIBA ECUADOR (1ST GATHERIING)

March 21. The 1st. REIBA ECUADOR meeting was held with the EIB advisory team (Lucy Trapnell and Hna Francis). Representatives of REIBA Silbayacu and REIBA Dikaro were present. In the photo: Hna. Francy, P. Paul, Gabriela, Lucy, Elizabeth, Hno. Tiberius, Paul Omeway, Hon. Carmita.



**EXTENDED COMMISSION OF REIBA-REPAM (1ST MEETING)**

March 23. The expanded REIBA-REPAM commission is made up of all the coordinators of the local REIBAs in the Amazon region, their delegates, and also members of other commissions.



**REIBA COLOMBIA (1ST. GATHERING)**

March 24. The 1st REIBA COLOMBIA meeting was held with the EIB advisory team (Lucy Trapnell and Sr. Francis). Present were representatives of REIBA Sarrapia/Pueblo Nuevo, REIBA Mamabwe and REIBA Pto. Narino. In the photo: Hna. Carmenza, Rosa, Sr. Cynthia, P. Pablo, Lucy, Sr. Francy, Hna. Martha Lucia, Sr. Lisette, Hna. Martha Cecilia, Andrés, Sr. Nancy, Milena.

**REIBA SAN ANTONIO DE LOMERÍO, BOLIVIA**

March 24. The REIBA San Antonio de Lomerío team met with Bishop Antonio Reimann, OFM., Prof. Ignacio Pocoena, the education delegate of the Vicariate, Mr. Víctor Hugo Figueroa, Sr. Yurledy and REIBA Volunteer Ana Gabriela, and other teachers from the "June 13th" school where young people from the Chiquitano Monkoxi community study.



**REIBA AISHALTON, GUYANA**

March 25. Prof. Sylvester Perry, coordinator of REIBA Aishalton in Guyana, met with Fr. Pablo at the REIBA office in Manaus, taking advantage of his return trip from Lima, Peru, where he had a meeting with the SJPAM (Panamazonian Jesuit Service).



**REIBA FÁTIMA MISSION, BOLIVIA**

March 26th. The new REIBA Volunteer Nery Chamorro (Paraguay) arrives at Misión Fátima, where he is welcomed by the Sisters Lauritas, Sr. Cecilia Puentestar and Sr. Magdalena Mora, and the teachers from the Misión Fátima school which teaches children and young people from the Tsiman community.



REIBA ITAUARETÊ, BRASIL

March 31. Sister Mariluce Mesquita FMA and the REIBA Volunteer, Luciana Maron, began the school year for REIBA Itauaretê in the Diocese of São Gabriel da Cachoeira on March 23rd.

They hosted a meeting with local professors surrounding the topic of literacy in the San Miguel school where children from the Tukano community study.

"A happy and blessed beginning of REIBA in Yauaretê! With my prayers and God's blessings. - Dom Edson, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Gabriel of Cachoeira

REIBA SILVAYACU, ECUADOR

March 5. Brother Tiberio, coordinator of the local REIBA, met with some teachers and the Silvayacu community to talk about the MOSEIB (Model of the bilingual intercultural education system).

March 17. The community of Silvayacu celebrated the native festival of Wayusa with purification rites in which Brother Tiberio also participated.

March 21. Brother Tiberio in class (below). These are bilingual exercises intended to develop an ability to speak both Spanish and the local language of Kichwa well.



REIBA DIKARO, ECUADOR

Month of March. Sister Marlene Cachipueno of the Lauritas, coordinator of the local REIBA, together with her entire community, continues to be in solidarity with the struggles of the Waorani people protesting against the oil companies. "The Waorani people are suffering at this moment, above all because their territory is contaminated and because the oil company has always entered their territory without consulting them. Despite the money that flows from their land, the residents do not have an electrical network, sanitary or educational facilities, or drinking water."

