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 Oggetto: Help Ipupiara's Amazon kids



Give them from your heart!

Dear friends and colleagues, **Aba-a-Bare!** (*Thank You*, in Tupé)

On March 1st I leave for the Rio Negro area of the Brazilian Amazon on a mission to provide aid to the indigenous children's schools my brothers and mentors Ipupiara and Claicha established and to work with native shamans.

Without schooling, these amazing children face a devastating future. The girls sell their bodies in Manaus. The boys become day laborers at exploitive wages. You can see their pictures on www.globalecojourney.com.

I truly thank those who generously sent their contributions in the past two years, and today I ask you again to send this children whatever you can. My purpose is to arrive with \$4,500 or more. That's enough money to accomplish the following:

- **Keep a kitchen for hot lunch, buy a refrigerator**
- **Build a new schoolroom**
- **Repairing the existing school structures**
- **Hire two new teachers**
- **Purchase a year's worth of school supplies & furniture**
- **Enable 220 children currently on a waiting list to enroll**

Believe it or not, \$4,500 can accomplish all of the above by purchasing these essentials at Manaus, in the heart of the Amazonas region.

I will accompany *Ipupiara*, whose work in behalf of his people is selfless. Ipupiara holds a PhD in Anthropology and serves as a consultant to the Smithsonian in Washington. He comes from the Rio Negro region and planned to purchase land there for his own retirement. But when he saw the plight of the children, he built the first elementary school and, now, another. Thanks to his efforts, approximately 100 children are learning to read and write, practice their own native languages, rituals, dances and songs and learn to preserve their age-old ecological culture. Which will enable them to become self sufficient!

So give them from your heart! Any amount you can send, even \$25, will be truly appreciated.

Make check today to: Global Eco Journey (mark it for School Project)
 Global Eco Journey; 5505 Connecticut Ave. N/W PMB # 293;
 Washington, D.C. 20015-2601

or if you prefer **Bank transfer to:** Bernardo Dias Peixoto
 account # 1000023908147
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Also, if you are a teacher or work in a public or private school, and interested in helping us get children involved, let me know. We can develop "Adopt a School" programs, whereby student may learn about life in the Amazon, environment issues, cultural practices, food, plants and even come on a trip to meet the children who they correspond with. We can come show films, bring native-born anthropologists and create workshops for the children.

If you have any questions please email or call me at 212-533-0909
 Many blessings, Itzhak Beery

Please pass it on to other people who might can help!!!

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