

## Iquitos, Peru Amazon Mission-February, 2012

The [United Methodist Church, Wisconsin Conference, International Volunteers in Mission](#) will be taking part in a Women's Health Project near Iquitos, Peru. The team will be working with DB Peru, a non-profit organization that focuses on health care and education in the Peruvian Amazon jungle. Please see the website: <http://www.dbperuong.com/>

Mission Dates: **February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. The first 8 days of this mission will focus on the villages along the Napo River near Iquitos, Peru. We will arrive Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and return to Lima Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. For the second part of the mission, March 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be working in the outer area of Lima providing clinics and health education for those that have limited health care.



The Napo River ©DB Peru

We will be working with the local medical staff and the Health Ministry of Peru. The size of our team will be 15 to 18 people. We will need medical staff that is familiar with women's issues and health care education. We will also plan for a small family clinic to work in tandem with the women's project. We will need 2 to 4 medical doctors: OB/GYN, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners (midwives, OB and pediatric) and family practitioners. RNs are needed for health education and assisting the doctors. Translators are needed (Spanish is spoken in the Amazon, but there are also local languages). Non-medical helpers are also needed to assist the medical staff.

Costs of the mission: Estimated total costs per person will be about **\$2,200**. At this date **airfares are running about \$800 to over \$1200 R/T**. Project fees will be about **\$1,000** (this includes boat rental, meds and administration costs, insurance, background check, ground transportation, airfare to Iquitos and room and board for 14 days). Most of our meals are included in Iquitos. In Lima, breakfast will be included. Exit tax when leaving the airport may or may not be included in your airfare ticket. Iquitos will be about \$5 and returning home will be about \$35.

Please contact: Judy Bruun, IVIM leader and Individual Volunteer in Mission for Peru. Email: [jbruun6507@gmail.com](mailto:jbruun6507@gmail.com) or cell: 414-530-1448. Our team is limited, so please email or call me for information before you send in your money. Confirmation is needed by September 15, 2011. A deposit of \$100 (**non-refundable**) will confirm your place. To register, please send your check to the IVIM Wis. Conf. Treasurer: Karen Sandstrom; 2581 Bluff Road; Baileys Harbor, WI 54202. Make check out to: WI Conf. IVIM- Peru Mission

Please give this mission some prayerful thought and consider joining us. You will experience the wonders of the Amazon and its' people. You will share your time, talents and skills with those in need and enjoy the benefits of knowing and better understanding your neighbors.

In Christ's Service,

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