

Title: "IA Story From the Jungles of Brazil"

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Greetings all,

Thought I would share a fun Immanuel Approach story from the jungles of Brazil. A missionary who has served for more than thirty years in the Amazon region got the following WhatsApp voice-mail from a new local pastor:

"This guy was super stressed. He couldn't sleep. He was stressed out and he wanted help. I told him, 'Listen, I cannot do anything for you, but I have something to offer you.' So the man did what I said and shortly after had a sound sleep. I don't know how to explain it, but God is helping the work here because of the teaching you shared with us. The Discovery Group and Immanuel Prayer methods are helping many people. The results are showing up in church. People are experiencing Jesus because of Immanuel Prayer. People are connecting with Jesus through Discovery Groups, and becoming members of our church. I thought to myself, 'I didn't know I could help people who were in a crisis. I thought Immanuel Prayer and Discovery Groups were for evangelism, but I did not know they could help people in a crisis.' But these methods help people encounter Jesus even when they are in crisis. ***They help a lot.***"

So striking that this new pastor thought the Immanuel Approach was just for evangelism. He obviously uses it frequently with non-Christians. (I'll have to ask him for more stories about this aspect of his experience!)

Blessings,

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