



RELAL - Tabatinga, an experience of commitment and service

The Lasallian Latin American Region – RELAL - is present in the triple border between Brazil, Colombia and Peru, through the Community of Tabatinga, a place where the Charism is present and strong through the different experiences that benefit the population of influence, within the framework of the Apostolic Mission of the Brothers who make up this significant Community.

The experience in Tabatinga responds to one of the proposals of the 45th General Chapter, the Beyond the Borders initiative, which seeks to start up a new enterprise that effectively addresses some of the needs expressed in the metaphor of the “border”. The Community of Tabatinga was formed about 4 years ago, and its mission could be defined as that dedication to the building of the Kingdom of God that goes beyond the borders, where the religious men present there put all their efforts to make Jesus present in the hearts of many people who benefit from the presence of the Brothers in that territory.

Brother Jeanpierre Zambrano Palma, Visitor of the District of Norandino, made a pastoral visit to this Community during

* By:

RELAL
Región
Latinoamericana
Lasallista

the first days of August 2021. The Community is led by the RELAL Regional Animation Community and is made up of Brothers Jhonmar Sánchez Rodríguez, Director of the Community and member of the District of Norandino; Elisandro Paulo Kaiser, District of Brazil - Chile and Marco Salazar Cayuri, District of Bolivia - Peru.

According to Brother Jeanpierre, “Tabatinga is the opportunity to be and to grow, to feel enlivened by the immensity of the rainforest and strengthened by the fruits that the Community bears through their presence in this locality”.

The Community of Tabatinga strengthens its action through its own project called ALEM, which responds to five objectives: formation of pastoral agents; accompanying vocational discernment in terms of the Church People of God; work in schools; formation of teachers and school reinforcement. It should be noted that the main mission is carried out together with other religious communities and consecrated lay people who seek to make the way for the process of evangelization in some indigenous communities, local parishes and on the island of Santa Rosa in Peru.

We pray for the mission of the Brothers of the Region in the “Dear Amazonia”, a place to live the spirit of the encyclical Laudato Si, seeking to care for the common home of all.

<http://www.relal.org.co/index.php/noticias-mas/1126-tabatinga-una-experiencia-de-entrega-y-servicio>

