Get in the Game

ALL GENERATIONS ALIVE AND ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

You are never too far away to connect with people. And you’re never too old to desire newness. AVSI-USA invites you to engage with us in the discovery of the richness behind these two certainties. With our Annual Campaign “Get in the Game”, AVSI-USA invites young and old-and everyone in between-to engage with the world within a positive perspective that promises a good for your life. Accepting the invitation to leave your comfort zone and journey with us to the poor neighborhoods of Mexico or to the heart of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil allows you to more easily empathize with those striving to get out of poverty and live a full life. Who knows what a difference we can make in the lives of others and in our own lives, too?
AMAZON RAINFOREST: TEACHING YOUTH TO CULTIVATE SUSTAINABLY

WITH THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO LOVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH EDUCATION IN BRAZIL

Images of fires consuming the Amazon rainforest shocked the world earlier this year and rallies for climate action have taken over many cities in the past months. The topic is hotly contested, but in the heart of the Amazon a simple school is delivering a direct and hugely important response. Located 30 kilometers north of Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas, an agricultural school, Queen of the Apostles (Rainha dos Apostolos), which has been teaching for 40 years almost 120 young indigenous people per year how to cultivate, love and respect the land. The techniques taught at Queen of the Apostles reduce deforestation to a minimum while imparting a deep respect for the complex and unique ecosystem of the Amazon. The alternative to this type of education is fire and burning of trees.

Donations will contribute to:

- Training of teachers in new organic and sustainable farming techniques
- A school-based farm that will contribute food for students, reducing costs and supporting the economic sustainability of the Queen of the Apostles boarding school
- Communications materials and an evaluation study of the environmental and social impact of the agricultural techniques

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