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## Project Hope travels to Brazilian Amazon

Project Hope would like to invite the public to attend an informational meeting on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. at Calvary Christian Church in St. Helena (2322 Spring Street). Attendees will find details as to how they can get involved in this non-profit humanitarian adventure on the Amazon River in Brazil to deliver water filtration systems to the poor villagers of the Amazon.

Justin Meyer of St. Helena participated in a similar adventure earlier this month and realized that there is a huge need for water filtration in these local villages.

"Everyone deserves a chance at clean drinking water. We, as Napa Valley residents, can do something about this water crisis. We truly can make the difference in dozens of families' lives," said Meyer of the opportunity.

The trip will take place March 21-30 and anyone interested in participating is welcome. Participants will spend 5 days on the Amazon River interacting with

the locals, educating children on hygiene and water safety through school assemblies, and distributing water filtration systems.

Optional activities include: fishing (piranha, peacock bass, etc.) eco tours, swimming, and jungle hikes. The last two nights will be spent The Tropical Hotel resort in Manaus as a way to celebrate with fellow volunteers.

More information can be found at the groups website [www.ProjectHope.me](http://www.ProjectHope.me) or Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ProjectHopeNapa](http://www.facebook.com/ProjectHopeNapa) or by attending the informational meeting Sept. 29.