

MISSIONS IMPACT

Partnering in Peru

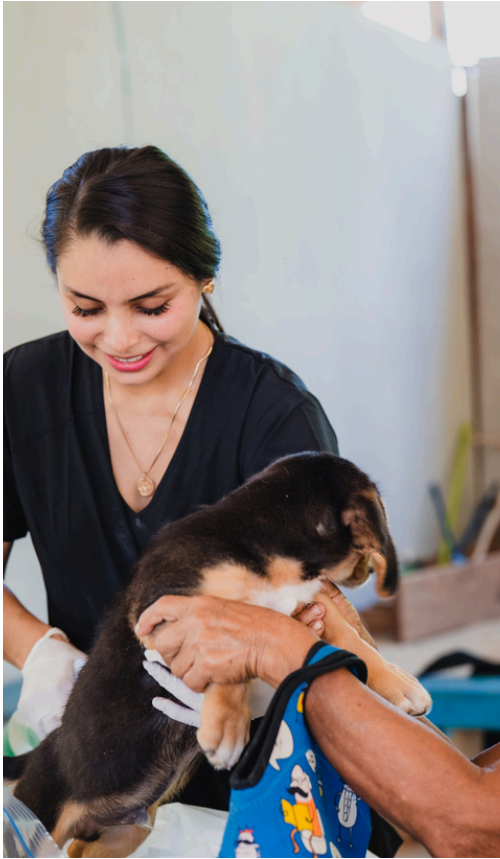
CVM's Short-Term Missions program relies on dedicated in-country hosts like Dr. Giuly and Casey Kidd. Casey, originally from Tennessee, has served as a missionary in the Amazon jungle since 2013; he married Giuly, a Peruvian veterinarian, in 2016. Together, Casey and Giuly serve in Pucallpa, Peru and began hosting CVM volunteers in 2025. This is their story of CVM short-term volunteers coming alongside to accelerate their outreach:



We serve in the Peruvian Amazon among various tribes and focus on training indigenous pastors theologically so they can lead healthy churches. Veterinary medicine is a practical tool that helps us reach people who might never attend a church event.

Giuly is a veterinarian, and her skills meet real needs in places that almost never receive animal care. Communities sometimes see medical campaigns for people, but animals are often overlooked.

She provides basic services like vaccinations, parasite control, and wound care, and she teaches owners simple steps to care for animals as part of wise stewardship of God's creation. This has consistently helped us build trust in these communities and has led to natural opportunities for gospel conversations.



Our recent CVM short-term team was the first to run a veterinary clinic day for entire villages. It felt new to the locals—in a good way. Many didn't know their dogs needed medicine. We did not see large numbers of animals, both because villages are small and the need isn't fully understood yet, but people were thankful we were there and willing to learn about pet care.

We partnered with village churches so the community could see the church actively serving in practical ways. This also helped the church's reputation in each area. Almost everyone who came heard the gospel and was prayed for, and pastors then did follow-up visits.

For the upcoming May 2026 trip with CVM, we will go to a more isolated area that is harder to reach. Because of that, these villages receive even less biblical teaching and practical aid. The team will strengthen the gospel witness of the local pastors. We look forward to treating most or all animals in each village and creating opportunities for door-to-door evangelism or a children's program.