

## The Amazon Hope Project

In response to a growing number of requests to help support the Amazon Hope Medical and Dental Project on a regular basis, we have launched this **"Support Scheme"** to help us maintain the project and grow its range and scope in the coming years.



*Amazon Hope 2 sets sail for another village*

Since 2003 the Vine Trust in partnership with SU Peru has been developing a quarterly visiting health service for around 100,000 patients annually on the Peruvian Amazon and its tributaries. Through a close working relationship with the Peruvian Ministry of Health, the Loreto Regional Government and the Peruvian Navy good progress is now being made with the aim of serving up to 200 river communities on a three monthly basis now firmly within our plans.

International Health Partners UK now also plays an important part in securing free medicines from the European Pharmaceutical Industry and others within the United States.

This year twenty two medical expeditions will be undertaken with visiting medical volunteers working alongside the projects core Peruvian staff and their colleagues from the local Ministry of Health.

Much is being achieved and our hope is to expand this service to many more communities as funds become available and the local Ministry of Health funds more of the work.

Currently the Vine Trust spends over £350,000 annually supporting this work with over 100 UK medical volunteers playing their part in this important project.



A meaningful health service is already doing much in isolated river communities where previously people had little or no access to regular health care. Infant mortality is being reduced, immunisations increased and the availability of modern medicines to complement traditional medicines is making a significant impact.

Migration from the jungle is also being reduced as we seek to support communities in their home environment wherever possible.

## Regular Giving: Amazon Hope

While the aim ultimately is to make the project self supporting through direct funding from the Peruvian authorities, there are many people who require help now.

With this in mind we are seeking to enlist support to offset the ongoing maintenance costs of our two ships and wider project costs.

A gift of **£10 per month** or whatever you can afford really does make a huge difference, allowing the Trust to plan with a measure of security, the next step for the project.

There are also opportunities for you to visit the work in Peru and see for yourself how your funds make a difference...



## Medical & Dental Teams

The Vine Trust aims to encourage health professionals to use part of their annual leave and for a short time, use their skills to help support marginalised communities within the Peruvian Amazon region.

Visiting medical and dental teams from the UK and US work alongside Peruvian teams delivering a primary health care service.

See [www.vinetrust.org](http://www.vinetrust.org) for volunteering opportunities.

## Amazon Hope: Standing Order

Your Name:

Your Address:

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### Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK tax payer and wish The Vine Trust to be able to reclaim tax on this and all subsequent gifts.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Standing Order

To the Manager of

Branch Address:

Branch Code:

Account No:

### Please pay the Vine Trust the sum of...

£ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month  
until further notice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please DO NOT send the Standing Order Mandate direct to your Bank.  
We will add our Bank details and contact them direct.

Please send this form to: The Vine Trust, 83 Laburnum  
Avenue, Port Seton, East Lothian, EH32 0UD.

If you would **not** like to receive regular updates please tick box.

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## Who We Are

The Vine Trust is an international, inter-denominational charity with a vision to see communities transformed. We work to bring opportunity, health and hope to disadvantaged communities and marginalised people with a particular concern for vulnerable children.

In recent years our partnership with Scripture Union Peru, has been our flagship project.



## Gift Aid Explained

If you are a UK taxpayer and donate money to a registered UK charity, you have the option of giving by **Gift Aid**.

By choosing to give in this way, it enables the Trust to increase the value of your gift by 28p in the pound at no extra cost to you. In turn this allows the Trust to expand its work and assist with core UK costs.

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