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Missions Matter

Results of ongoing training...

Indigenous pastors are becoming excited and motivated to reach into interior areas with the gospel and training of other pastors. They are putting into practice what they learn. Here are three examples:







Pastors Juan Cariban and Tito Cabare recently made a 5-6 hour trip on motorbike to take **Bibles that you supplied** for Guahibo pastors, and to teach them about future events using the chart that Russ provides. (The Guahibos lives on the eastern side of Colombia).

Pastor Lolo is reaching out to the Kanamary tribe (an unreached tribe) in the Amazon region.

The Amazon boat trip to access these remote areas takes 5-8 days of travel stopping only for necessities.









Praises

- Three new churches have been built in remote areas of Colombia and one in Venezuela - making a total of 51 built.
- Two churches are presently under construction.
- Our son-in-law returned safely from deployment.

Prayer Requests

- Rebuilding church in Concepcion de San Ramon, Costa Rica
- Ongoing outreach in remote areas of Colombia, and Peru
- Relocating one of our indigenous churches affected by rising Amazon River
- Complete healing of Estrella's eye (Juan Cariban's daughter).

Lynn's Corner



During the deployment of our son-in-law, we were blessed to have our daughter and granddaughters live close to us in San Ramon, Costa Rica. It was a special time for us as well as for them. The girls became bilingual (they attended a local school), learned how to live differently in another culture and to thrive. Our son-in-law returned safely to the US and is thrilled to



be reunited with these precious girls.

We had lots of adventures unique to our country and created many new memories. I will always treasure the time that they were here: the Friday night dinners; teaching them new games ("Tito" taught them how to play chess and scrabble, and "Tita" taught them checkers.), swinging in hammocks, hiking, river swims and picnics.

How we will miss them when the time comes for their next adventure! I'm smiling through tears.

Thank You

You, our partners, share the reward and can rejoice with us in souls saved for eternity and pastors trained for the Lord's service.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Servants for Christ,

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