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### **4 Suitcases bound for Colombia**

1. Messengers (audio Bibles) - We already have response of how much the people are enjoying them and asking for more...
2. Study Bibles - because of the size and weight of the Bible, we can only carry a few at a time
3. Bible Study courses - These are being used as class training for pastors.
4. Reading glasses/flashlights and other useful, hard-to-get items.

(Many of you supplied these items and/or gave towards the purchase of them. **The results are eternal!**) Read on...

Russ took **4 suitcases** loaded with these materials to Colombia. They were designated for four different Indigenous pastors. Two pastors from the Guahíbo nation met with him in Bogotá to receive their suitcases. After spending some time with Russ discussing the ministry needs and future plans, both went back to their villages encouraged in the Lord and excited to serve Him. One of the pastors wrote us today and said, "Everyone is thrilled with the messengers. When can you bring more?"



Excited Guahíbo pastors.

### **Next leg of the Journey...**

Later that week, Russ flew to Leticia, Colombia, on the Amazon River, where he met with two other pastors - one Cocama and one Mayuruna. They spent several days together studying the Word and being encouraged, then they went their separate ways excited about teaching their own people.



The **Cocama pastor**, immediately upon receiving the Bible study courses, started a class to teach pastors and workers. 15 signed up for the class, but after it began, 10 more wanted the classes as well!



This **Mayuruna pastor and his wife** are taking his suitcase of material upriver. The plan was to go by boat (an 8-day trip). However, they had to go by float plane, because the river is low at this time. Russ was questioning the expense. The Cocama pastor replied, **“You said that one soul is worth the whole world!”** Russ was speechless.

This couple will be spending 2 months teaching and preaching as well as treating the sick. He is a licensed nurse and is welcome to enter this area, because he is from this tribe (Mayuruna). The government will not allow foreign missionaries to go into those remote villages. Pray for the outreach there.



**How exciting to realize that from those four suitcases of materials, we may see many souls around the Throne of God one day!**



### *Virtual Ministry*

The virtual ministry continues to reach out further and further. Russ is teaching the book of I John on Tuesday, Revelation on Wednesday and Daniel on Friday. These can be found on his Facebook page(@russellturnerestudios) and on YouTube.

If you would like information concerning how to partner with us, we would love to hear from you. [reachlatinamerica@gmail.com](mailto:reachlatinamerica@gmail.com)

Thank You

Thank you for being partners in this endeavor to reach Latin America for Christ. You, our special partners, continue to bless and uplift us by your prayers, financial help and words of encouragement.