

Justin and Katherine Corrao
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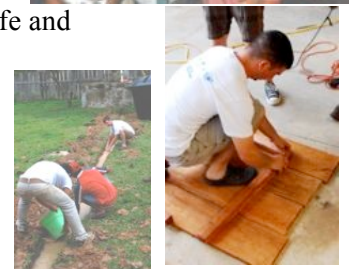
The week before we traveled was filled with awesome events! First I graduated from Christ for the Nations and was also ordained! My brother moved back to Texas and the whole family traveled on this trip to the Amazon! It is nice to have the whole family working right along with you for the same goal!



We returned to Dallas Texas from the Amazon on June 10, 2009 safe and sound. We were there for a month but it felt like we were there barely a week! There is so much to accomplish and never enough time!



When we landed in Leticia, Colombia I lost track of Justin! He landed running, by the time I arrived with the group of students from CFNI to our base head quarters, he was already fixing the water pump that supplies the house with water, cleaning, and running to the city for parts. It really amazes me how no job or task is too big for him. There were days he had more than five projects to complete and he DID! He is a huge blessing! This trip was a success and we accomplished all the projects mentioned in our last newsletter.



Justin's dream and goal was to see the people of Barrio Nuevo, Colombia drinking clean water! Prior to the trip my Dad and brother traveled to several churches and raised funds for this project in the USA. Enough money was raised, and then Justin led the students to completing phases 1 - 3. BEST PART!! We were able to set up THREE water systems in THREE different locations! It was awesome to see my Dad, Justin, my brother, about seven CFNI students, Clint the water system Tech and YOU making it possible for the Amazon people to have clean water! (Without your prayers and financial support these projects would only be drafts on the drawing table!)



Katherine's mission to supply all three feeding stations with enough cups and bowls was accomplished! We raised just enough money to buy 500 of each and now there are 500 children extremely happy to have their own cup and bowl! The teachers and pastors cried as we walked towards them with our hands full of new cups and bowls. THANK YOU to each of you that made this a success!





The month passed very quickly, trying to keep 18 students busy and happy is a task on its own. I enjoy training, preparing and finally taking these teams to the Amazon due to the fact that you can really see God working in each of their lives. *Some realized that mission work is actually tougher than they ever imagined!*



We had several children Bible camps, ministered at several Churches, completed three water systems, small construction projects, assisted other missionaries living in Colombia and even had the opportunity to wash their feet! That was an awesome time for all of us! We prayed, cried, hugged it was so nice to bless them with a tradition that our Lord started so long ago.



For those of you that don't know Katherine she is an animal and nature lover! (Under statement) She loves nature and sees everything as a gift from God and if she can nurture it and help it grow and feed it she is all over it! She was asked by the Missionary that has an orphanage in Colombia to please give a class on how to train, treat and love their new brown Labrador! It was Katherine's dream come true! It is funny how she actually taught the children and they got it right away and well now everyone is happy!



- We are now preparing to return in September with a team that will have a nurse and doctor that will train some of the natives how to care for others medically.
- We are also trying to raise our monthly support so we can travel to the Amazon and be able to stay for three to six months there and totally become part of the community so we can continue to assist them not only with construction, water, food, medical supplies but with a good strong foundation of God's plan for them!

Once again thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. Together we are making a huge difference in the Amazon Jungle!

All for His Glory,

Justin and Katherine Corrao ~



Our Toucan "IVAN"



Unknown species to us....

Smiles like these are what make each trip worth it and a blessing!



Note from an Amazon Survivor:
Going to the Amazon was one of the best experiences I've ever accomplished. It wasn't what you see on National Geographic. There are real people in normal clothes with real needs. Although they are in need, they were some of the most humble and loving people I've ever encountered.

Charis Bobb-Semnle



Amazon Monkey

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