



JOSHUA AND TANIA TURNER

NEWS LETTER

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These past two months have been busy. A lot of running around and new experiences. Tania and I just got back from Iquitos, Peru we had a little vacation after the wedding celebration.

Our wedding and reception was on June 6th. Pretty much the whole village showed up, around 350 people. I have never planned a wedding and celebration before, it was a lot of work, but it went well, a special thanks to the CFNI students who were there and helped serve all the people.



My family also came down from Canada to meet their new family in law and join the celebration. It was a joy to have them here.



Prior to my family arriving in Colombia, I had a meeting with the Tikuna Chief of the community.

After that meeting I was invited to a second meeting with more of the members of the community, to verify if I would be accepted by the community as a whole and given land. It was an intense meeting that ended at 12:30am with a favorable result. Praise God!

The only thing now that I need to get done is my residence in Brazil. Seeing how I am married to a Brazilian it should not be too complicated, but please do pray that this will go smoothly. Right now, we are living in the house behind my in-laws. We are waiting for the land to come through soon so we can start building our house here in the community.

I am also taking a sabbatical for six months. I'll be building our house and learning languages and learning more about missions in this part of the world to prepare myself to launch our ministry here. Also we would like to go to Canada to get refreshed and reconnect with churches and share our vision. This is in part to get visas, financial support and paper work completed, so I can become a Brazilian resident and Tania can become a Canadian resident.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Blessings,
Joshua and Tania Turner



On my Motorcycle on our way to the reception.



Some of the CFNI students that helped at the Wedding.