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Amazon News

We just returned from another trip to the Amazon with a church team from Alabama and another one from Montana. We ministered in several of the Children Feeding Stations, mostly in Brazil and Peru. We built eight tables for the children at the feeding station in Islandia, Peru where 150 children receive ministry and food each school day.

We also had an Art Festival for Tikuna young people in Bella Vista Peru. Two and a half hours ride on the river. It was an Evangelistic outreach focused on the Indian youth. Many came attracted by the activities, eager to learn artistic dances and drama, as well as painting. In the middle of the activities the team shared testimonies and a local young preacher shared a message on salvation. Most of the 85 youths responded to the altar call and received Jesus in their hearts.

Then the last Sunday on that trip, the women on the team held a Women in Leadership Conference in Leticia Colombia. The pastor's wives received a very challenging message of encouragement to continue supporting their husbands and their ministries. After lunch, at the end of the meeting, they received a very nice bag with gifts and a special book for them to read. The women left excited and very encouraged!!



Water Purification System



The teams built another water purification system, this time in Vista Alegre Peru, at a small but very dynamic church. The congregation was very helpful, participating on the construction and making the visiting team welcome. They were having a lot of difficulties with the water and many people, mostly the children were constantly sick. With this new system we know their health conditions will improve greatly.

It was a very intensive and fruitful mission trip. Thank God!!

Each Water Purification Systems costs \$4,500 totally installed in the village and producing thousands of liters of pure drinking water. At the same time it opens the doors for evangelistic ministry among those villages, giving us opportunity to preach the gospel and to minister salvation to hundreds that never before responded.



Drinking water is one of the most urgent needs they have in the Amazon. In villages like Islandia with 3,500 people, until four months ago when we did the installation of the system, they were having two or three children dying of intestinal infections and chronic diarrhea each month. That has been stopped completely. On our last Medical Clinic on that place only two children were sick with diarrhea! That is a total breakthrough! And the spiritual response have been great, the small church of 25 people has grown to 90 in just four months. Praise God!

At this point of time, we have installed every piece of equipment we have had available for the Water Systems and the requests from villages continue to come. Right now we could install nine more systems but we can only respond to these requests as we have the systems purchased in advance and imported into Colombia.

Could you help us to continue providing pure drinking water and the Living Water, Jesus Christ, to the native people of the Amazon jungle?

Could your church sponsor the installation of one system? We will submit a report to each sponsor and send photos of the completed project.

We urgently need to have the necessary finances to purchase several new systems in order to take them into Colombia on our next trip with CFNI students in May 11 2010.

Edilma and I will greatly appreciate your help to cover the cost of our airfare for the upcoming trip with the CFNI students and a Medical Team from Georgia in May and June.

Thank you for making our ministry possible. Your prayers on our behalf will help us make a great spiritual difference in the lives of the people of the Amazon jungle.

Until the ALL hear,

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