

Wilson went on a five-day trip in September and wanted to share the blessings with you...

Planting Churches...

The beginning of August Pr. Edgardo and I travelled on his boat with a team of men (including Pr. Hélio and four Christian brothers from his church, Pr. Nestor (Ticuna Indians) and our workers Alzenir and Branco) to an Island to help Pr. Hélio (a Ticuna Indian pastor) build a church plant in a Ticuna Indian village called São Fernandes de Taurú.

We had a great trip and went right to work as soon as we arrived. We praise God that with a total of eleven guys we were able to construct a wooden church built on stilts measuring 6 by 10 meters from scratch in record time, two and a half days!. The wood had already been cut into boards and we took along a generator to be able to use the saw since this village has no electricity.

The team from Faith Bible Church, WI provided the funds for this church and was planning on building it, but the village was still flooded when they arrived. I am so thankful God had other plans for the team since it would have been very hard for them to work in this village...

- There were so many mosquitos and bugs, we all crept into our hammocks (with mosquito nets) around 7:30 pm. After working so hard all day, it wasn't hard to fall asleep.

- It's the middle of dry season and the river is low now so we took only



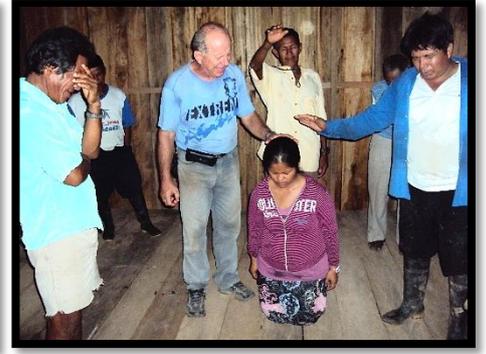
manioc flour, rice and a few crackers knowing there would be lots of fish available. When we got to the village, the fish were jumping all over! The Indian women provided juice and barbecued the fish whole over an open fire for our meals each day (scales, innards and all). It was fun peeling the skin back, sprinkling a pinch of salt over

it (they don't use salt while cooking) and enjoying a variety of fish each day. We even had alligator! **Can you fine the tail?**



The construction went very well. It was HOT and sunny. We had a half a mile hike to and from the village. The Indian women helped clear the land, everybody worked hard and no one got hurt. The people were so sweet, willing to serve and excited about having a place of worship. Our last night in the village, there was a tremendous service dedicating the church to the Lord. We also consecrated Nadineia, an Indian woman who recently graduated from the Ticuna Indian Seminary and will be responsible for this congregation when Pastor Hélio isn't there. His main church is up river. He will be visiting and preaching at this new congregation every fifteen days...





From there, we went to the Tacana River and did evangelization in the same three river villages where we ministered with the team from Faith Bible Church. We checked the wells we fixed and worked on making their water system better. We added two more pipes to the well the team helped dig and the water is flowing beautifully! It was great to see the villagers again, have a time of celebration in a church service in the evening and praise God for their faithfulness. It was very hard to say goodbye. After a twelve-hour trip home, I surprised Lori by arriving one day earlier than planned, tired but rejoicing for God's goodness in all that was accomplished. We both want to thank you for your specific prayers during that week and for your continued prayers and support for us and for the ministries here.

What was Lori doing all that time? She is very resourceful and always saves up a ton of projects to do when I am gone. She continued administering the teacher-training course and made new visuals since the ones she was using were over 15 years old. She worked some on the new workshops she is developing and hopes to soon begin teaching and began organizing new Sunday school curriculum for six congregations here in town. It's a lot of work but she has a passion for working with children and discipling teachers. I love to see how God uses her gifts for His glory.

Discipling Teachers...

*Ok, it's me Lori and I'm excited! One of the seminars I give in the teacher training course, **The Dynamic Teacher**, is on evangelizing children. Their assignment?, Choose one of the methods of evangelizing children and practice it on a friend during the week or use it to evangelize the children in their class. It was the first time for many of them to actually share the Gospel message and they came to class the following week with so many exciting testimonies! Several children in their Sunday school classes gave their lives to Christ.*

Teachers are not allowed to miss more than one class in order to receive their certificate so sometimes I allow them to come during the week to make up a class. Today a pastor's wife came and during our time together, she shared with me that she had never given the Gospel message outright, although she had ministered to and taught children God's Word for over 20 years. She is in charge of the children's ministries in their church (working alone so far) and also reaches out to an Indian tribe close by and other neighborhoods seeking to minister to unchurched children. With deep emotion and gratitude to the Lord, she said that right after she shared the Good News of Jesus Christ using the "Felt Cross" method I taught, one little boy who is eight years old and paralyzed from the waist down due to a vaccine he received that was poorly administered, told her he wanted to trust in Jesus as his Savior. He was super excited and they prayed together. Dainer shared that even her youngest daughter asked to trust in Christ and a few other children as well! Her older daughter told her that her teaching and Bible lessons were much more exciting and interesting and she enjoyed learning and being a part of her mom's class! What a blessing to be an



instrument in God's hands to help multiply ministries through these amazing teachers who are so ready and willing to serve Christ in their churches and surrounding neighborhoods.

Here are a few of the proud teachers who just graduated alongside their pastor or church leader. There were 24 in all representing 9 different churches.



We praise God for the awesome privilege we have through your partnership to serve and minister full-time here in the Amazon.

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