

Here is the **Mission Team** from **Riverside Community Church, Peoria, IL**. Team leaders, **Ken** and **Mary**, together with **William and Adriana, Sharon, Dave, Carol and Joan** arrived the beginning of March to minister together with us for 10 days.

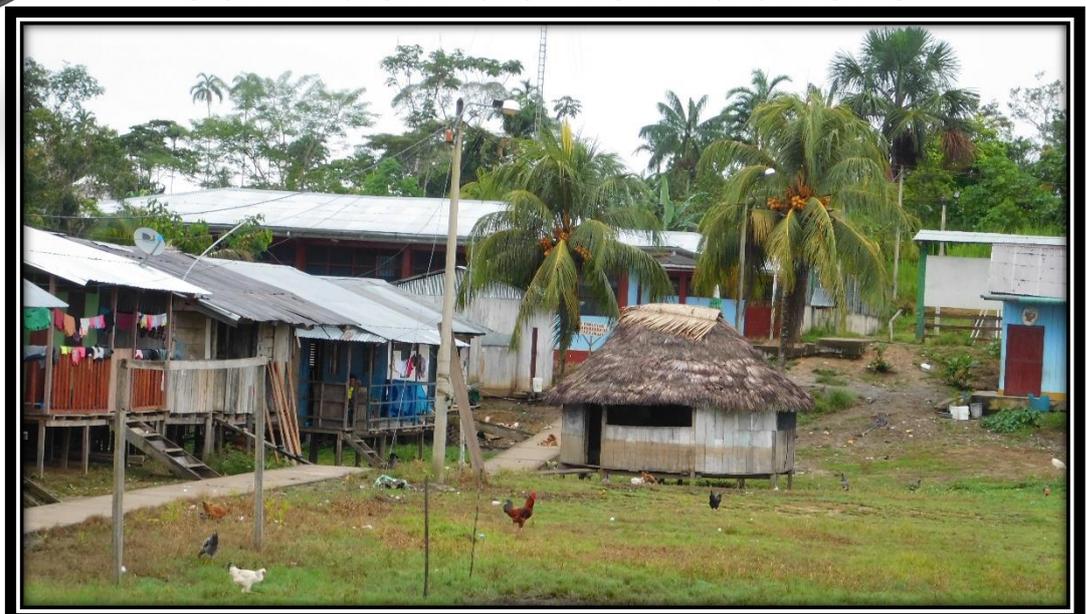
As soon as the team arrived, we headed out to the river village of **San Juan do Camuchero, Peru** to finish constructing the pastoral house for Pr. José and his wife, Maria. It took 1 ½ days to reach the village. The cooks took great care of us!



*We enjoyed personal and group devotions on the way and throughout the trip... no better place than in the hammock, right William and Adriana?!*

## **San Juan do Camuchero**

Through monthly support from the churches in England, Pr. José and Maria, were able to move to this river village one year ago to begin sharing the Gospel.



# Constructing the Pastor's House



It wasn't easy to leave their family (all grown) and a well-established church in Cavalho Cocha to live in this small village where the only source of water comes directly from the river, there is only one little "bodega" (store) with so little to offer and where there is wide spread alcoholism.

We praise God that because of funds sent from the churches in England and Riverside Church, we were able to purchase



this house. The lower level serves as a church. The mission team was able to finish the walls and of the pastoral house upstairs.

*Great job guys!*



## Children's Ministries

The people in San Juan de Camuchero were so loving and kind. We had a great time sharing the Gospel with the kids and women during our stay. Here's the kids doing morning exercises with Dave. 😊



It's always so fun to praise God in song! These kids did a great job... the team members, too. We were so thankful to have use of the local school. They started classes for the year the day we left.



# Time for a Bible Lesson!



The parable of the Lost Lamb (Love those lamby ears, Mary!), Jesus Calms the Sea and the Wordless Book.



Extra activities included Face Painting, Fingernail Painting and Sports Activities.



Ken and Mary put together a lovely coloring book on the life of Christ from his birth to his ascension. Maria was thrilled to receive this special tool, along with a bag of crayons, to help teach Sunday school. *Sharing the Gospel is all about making friends and building relationships.*



*Carol and Mary shared the stories of Ester and Ruth with the women of the village so they would know the importance of having other people in our lives (especially women) to encourage us in the faith. Team members handed out lovely bags containing a sewing kit, scissors and toothbrushes for the family to each woman present. They also brought plenty of reading glasses for the elderly...*



## Welcome to San Pablo



*We held 3 church services in San Juan do Camuchero. How awesome it was to see eleven people trust in Christ as their savior. **Little did we know that God would allow us to help plant two churches during this trip!** To our surprise, Pr. José received a teaching position in a grade school in San Pablo, located 1hr. upstream. We had the privilege of holding a special going away service, dedicating them for this new ministry and taking their meager belongings to **San Pablo** (1hr. up river). We all enjoyed touring San Pablo in little "motor-cars".*

*The day we left, Pr. José and Maria were trying to clean and make do in a broken-down bar/discotic they rented, after Wilson and Pr. José walked all morning to find a place. Our hearts were broken as well leaving them in that place. That same night, the roof caved in and God led them to a large, lovely house with 3 bedrooms for the same price. **Miracles still happen!***

*We are already looking into a new leader for San Juan do Camuchero. There is a brother in Christ that will lead the church services temporarily with the help of Pr. José, who will visit once or twice a week.*

*Thank you for joining us in the ministries here once again through your prayers and partnership! God is so gracious to allow each one of us to participate in the Great Commission... to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, bringing salvation to every nation, race, tribe and language.*



*God Bless,*

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