

Rain of Blessing Ministry

**Amazon  
Update**

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The next two days we rode a bus to Alameda, California. Willie was stationed at the Naval Air Station.

We didn't know God's plan would surpass our own!

We're full of gratitude, because He chose us to be together!

*For your steadfast love  
is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness  
reaches to the clouds.*

Psalm 108:4

Dearest Family & Friends,

We were young when we first met in 1962. Daily we walked and pondered our future.



On a hot summer day, we exchange wedding vows in St. James United Methodist Church, used as a hospital during the Civil War.



*Dear friends,  
now we are children of God,  
and what we will be  
has not yet been made known.  
But we know that when  
he appears,  
we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him as he is.*

1 John 3:2 NIV

Thank you for sharing your lives with us and supporting us in this adventure!

Ten years ago we had two aluminum boats built, the first 34 ft. long and 5 ½ ft. wide.

It was named:

“Lluvia de Salvación or “Rain of Salvation”.

A July day of 2006, it made its unplanned for grand public appearance!

The boat builder drove his truck onto the street and parked outside the shop where it had been crafted. We climbed into our new boat.

Just before we were to leave for the river launch sight, the naval band all dressed in white passed by.

They were impressive in white uniforms, hats, and shoes.

Their instruments shined in the sun, as they filled the air with festive music!

We didn't know they would take part in the celebration.

People waved to us on the sidewalks as we passed by to the river launch site.

In the same year our second boat was built. “Lluvia de Misericordia” or Rain of Mercy, was its given name. It is 30 ft. long and 5½ ft. wide.

They have sat on the land for 4 years pointed toward the river, as if anticipating a second debut.

We haven't had the funds to repair or replace the motors.

Our travels have been limited to being paying passengers on fast boats and cargo ships.

Willie will give more details in another email.

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! Psalm 108:5 NIV*



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