



**A  
Saviour  
Is  
Born**



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Amazon Update

Rain of Blessing  
Ministry

Dearest Family & Friends,

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ  
took place in this way.

When his mother Mary had been  
betrothed to Joseph,  
before they came together  
she was found to be with child  
from the Holy Spirit.

And her husband Joseph, being a just man  
and unwilling to put her to shame,  
resolved to divorce her quietly.  
But as he considered these things,  
behold, an angel of the Lord  
appeared to him

in a dream, saying,  
‘Joseph, son of David,  
do not fear to take Mary as your wife,  
for that which is conceived in her  
is from the Holy Spirit.

She will bear a son,  
and you shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from  
their sins.’” Matthew 1:18-21 ESV

“I will restore to you the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten...”  
Joel 2:25, 26 ESV

We had a joyous reunion with Manuel  
and Charles, two sons from the painful past  
when their father and our chief of Estreno  
on the Nucuray River, murdered his wife.

We raised their 5 children till they  
declared independence and moved in  
with blood relatives in another village.

The four of us shared our deep love  
for each other and the Lord!

They are very active in their church  
and have a heart for missions!

We anticipate returning to  
the Nucuray River together!

They aren't aware if Manuel's stepfather  
and Charles' father is still alive.

Their eyes, tone of voice,  
and hearts appeared to be  
free from animosity toward him!

brothers  
picture  
taken  
at  
wedding



For the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,  
of joints and of marrow, and discerning  
the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4 12 ESV

A path was formed with 8 groomsmen on  
one side and 8 maids of honor on the other.  
The males held out Bibles like swords  
as the groom and I walked the aisle  
to await the bride arm in arm with Willie!



Each young woman held out a silk rose.  
 A very young boy and girl dressed  
 as bride and groom walked the path.  
 Young girls dropped silk red rose petals  
 to prepare the way for the beautiful bride.



David  
 teaches  
 English.  
 Liz  
 works  
 in a  
 Christian  
 bookstore.

We are  
 honored  
 to be  
 their  
 spiritual  
 parents.

During January and February school break,  
 David will teach English to Manuel and  
 Charles and others. Rain of Blessing  
 will provide teacher salary, books, supplies  
 and a rented room in the hostel we stay  
 each month to purchase food, gasoline,  
 and repair tools and machinery.

We just learned from José that a man  
 who has a ministry to put in wells.  
 Two he'll put in Nueva Unión  
 and one on our land!  
 He has all the supplies!

Good news: the oil strike was settled in  
 Lima! The Argentinian engineers and  
 volunteer residents of the jungle are  
 progressing with the cleanup!

The engineer manager in charge offered  
 our chief José a large sum of money  
 to be his assistant coordinator.

José responded: "The money isn't  
 important to me. I have a family and good  
 health. I work with the mission ministry".

When he asked about us, José said  
 we are evangelical missionaries who teach  
 the Bible to advance the Kingdom of God.  
 He wants to talk with us about the Bible  
 when we return to the jungle this week.

Pray for the salvation of the people of our  
 village and adjacent villages whose focus  
 is making money cleaning the oil spill.

Pray for their well being.

Pray we can share the Gospel with  
 our neighbors who claimed our land  
 but our village has a legal title.

Pray for revival!

Love and Blessings,

Willie & Paulette Strickland  
 Missionaries, Amazon Peru

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