



Rain of Blessing Ministry

Amazon Update

February 2017

*“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.”*

Matthew 5:8ESV

Dearest Family & Friends,

*God supplies our needs well!
Our sheep herd was cut from
11 to 3, when tigers ate them
because of a scarcity of food
beyond our land, due to the
oil spill. We were going to
eat them, when a PetroPeru
employee bought them
to raise on his farmland.*

*To raise money for monthly
expenses of worker salaries,
breakfast and lunch,
and machinery repair,
Willie buys chickens
twice a week to sell.*

*A team floated 32
huge heavy logs,
purchased months back.*

*They are being cut into lumber
and sold in our village
and those closeby.*

*Some will be used to
construct our new house roof.*

*A second team will float
the remaining twenty-two,
waiting on a the river bank
for lightweight soft wood logs
to be cut, to float them.*

*The water level is receding,
a good time to float the logs
after flooding on that land.*

*The chicken house will have
two new sections built.*

One will house 300
small chickens purchased
to raise, eat and sell.

The other will house
100 layers purchased
to eat and sell the eggs.

More trees will be purchased
to finish our house.

Tipishca is the first Nucuray
village we will reestablish
a valued relationship we shared
while we lived on that river.

A long-term contract from
the forestry department to cut
and sell trees on their land,
will be purchased by our
non-profit organization.

This will provide monthly
income to support their families.

The contract includes
reforestation with seedlings
of fast growing trees,
Ready to harvest
in three or four years.

Seeds are scarce. A forestry
engineer sold some
to Willie to plant on our land.
When it's time to reforest,
the seedlings will be ready.

Nueva Unión's returning
former Pastor Ernesto will be
trained to start small house
churches, and train leaders.
He will accompany the lumber
team to Tipishca to begin there,
and when in agreement in other
villages with a contract to cut.

José met the chief from Estreno
where we once lived.

He will have trees cut
and waiting by the bank
for our team to transport here!

He will also discuss a contract
to cut trees to meet
the requests we receive.

We will contract with a ministry
in Iquitos to provide lumber
for the churches
they will build this year.

The two aluminum boats
are being restored.
One is ready to travel up
the Nucuray to float
the rest of our logs here.
A 50hp motor will be used.

Willie found a young
knowledgeable and reliable
mechanic who will examine
the two 90hp Johnson outboard
motors and see what needs
overhauling. Proceeds from
lumber will pay for these.

And my God will supply every
need of yours according to his
riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father be glory
forever and ever Amen.

Philippians 4:19 ESV

Love & Blessing,
Willie & Paulette Strickland
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