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Amazon Update

Rain of Blessing Ministry

The river is rising with a swift current, soon to be on land!

Dearest Family & Friends,

“And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great.”

Job 8:7 ESV

In 2008 an administrator of an English school in Lima, received this scripture while with a group of successful educators. She knew it was for someone else.

The day she met Willie, she knew it was for our ministry.

Administrators, Willie & José, are focused on the natural and the spiritual realms.

“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

Our needs are being supplied in various forms.

José accompanied our last two cows to Iquitos on a ship. Father Octavio weighed 1800 pounds and son Daniel 1600. Upon arrival people commented that it would take five of the common bony cows on board, to equal the weight of our two!

Four tons of corn were harvested!

Willie will board a ship for the city to sell three tons of corn. The last ton will be kept to feed our chickens, turkeys, ducks, sheep and pigs.

Logs cut 2 months ago could not be transported in the drought, have now arrived. They were floated here tied to a balsa, in time to be cut into boards for residents to purchase to improve and rain proof their houses.

A New House

Two years ago, cement posts were poured on which a skeleton frame was built.

Our house will now have boards cut and nailed on the frame to dry in the house.

We've lived in one room of a house for four years. A storage room is at the other end of the building.

An open area between the rooms, is a porch where we each wash our own clothes with water carried in buckets to fill tubs.

We wash by hand and hang them in the sun when it shines.

Oil Spill Clean-up

The river continues to rise. A decision was made to suspend oil cleanup January 31.

Bags have been filled with contaminated earth and placed on high ground to load on barges for disposal.

By July or August, the water may have receded, when cleanup engineers will return to remove the remaining contaminated earth, that covers approximately 2,200 yards.

It must be dug out from a depth of 3 ½ feet.

Pastor Ernesto

José interviewed a beloved former pastor of Nueva Unión who will relocate here soon to affiliate with

Rain of Blessing Ministry, to be trained to instruct others.



*Residents enjoyed
their uncommon income
received for assisting
the oil spill clean-up team.
They had money to buy what
they otherwise could not.
Pleasure for their flesh
was their main focus.
The village was more noisy
than usual at night
with drinking
and partying all night.
Common was sleepless nights
for party goers and those
in their beds.*

*No one attended church.
They saw no need for God.
Pray this new chapter begun
in Nueva Unión will be a genuine
revival that spreads up
the Nucuray River where we lived.*

*“For I will pour water
on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit
upon your offspring,
and my blessing
on your descendants.
Isaiah 44:3 ESV*

*May spiritual, emotional
and physical healing be yours!*

*Love & Blessing,
Willie & Paulette Strickland
Missionaries, Amazon Peru*

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