



Rain
of
Blessing
Ministry

Amazon Update

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*“The beloved of the LORD
dwells in safety.*

*The High God surrounds him
all day long, and dwells
between his shoulders.”*

Deuteronomy 33:12 ESV

Do you live there?

Dearest Family and Friends,

*This precious women’s
confident mounting of the ship
was taken on last month’s trip.*

*“If my people who are called
by my name humble themselves,
and pray and seek my face*

*and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin
and heal their land.”*

2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

Bribery

“...a bribe corrupts the heart.

Ecclesiastes 7:7 ESV

*To live in the jungle
there is a system of bribery
separate from the law of the land.*

Oil Spill

*The law of the land
doesn’t protect the land.*

The government owns Petroperu.

They don't want to replace
the tubes that are old.

On our latest trip,
we met a translator we know.

His sister is a congressman.

Their father is a pastor.

She has gathered information
about a man paid by Petroperu,
to clean the oil-spill contaminated

dirt removed wherever it is
dug up and brought to him.

He claims he has equipment
to clean the dirt.

He supposedly finds any
clear land and buries it,
without the cleaning process.

Presently she is seeking
other congressmen to join
her cause to stand up
for the people and the land.

Bribery

The mouth of the Nucuray
is blocked with a cable,

a scheme of 2 village chiefs
to get money from the company
removing oil-spill-damaged earth.

Everyone who enters or leaves,
is required to pay,

even those who live up river.

José said the other chiefs don't
agree. There will be a meeting
to vocalize their personal choice.

Our team has been preparing
to go up the Nucuray to bring
back the logs they cut, waiting
on land above the riverbank.

The skeleton of our house and roof
are waiting for the logs
to be cut into boards,
to cover the roof and sides.

In the meantime,
our team is catching up on
projects: building new bathrooms
and showers to replace
those rapidly decaying
at the river's edge.

The greenhouse has become a workshop to build our furniture. The plants were put in the ground despite heavy daily rain.

Buildings are near done for chickens and hogs to eat and sell.

Our team plans to build a 10-meter wooden boat to travel up the Nucuray, where they will make a soft balsa raft to float our heavy logs to our land.

José's addition to his house waits for them to arrive; when finished, the pastor will return here to live.

We met a man on the ship who was injured 4 years ago while cutting trees on the Nucuray. He needs to support his family where he lives in the city and asked to buy lumber from us. Willie agreed, when there is free passage to enter and leave.

We'll also will have a contract

to supply lumber for friends who will build several churches each year in their area. They have a sponsor in the U.S., who will provide the money for the wood.

"I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

Acts 20:24 ESV

Love & Blessings,

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