

## Getting back to Work

Dear church family,

It is always a joy and a blessing to be able to greet you through this letter in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to share with you some of the things that have happened lately, both with my health and the work that is being done in this area of Peru.



Children from the Church in Shucushyacu

I praise the Lord for a good recovery and the opportunity to continue the work in Yurimaguas. Since I was released by the doctor in Trujillo, there has been zero complications with my health. I arrived in Yurimaguas on March 26<sup>th</sup>. That week the church organized a thanksgiving service for our return and God's protection. It filled my heart with joy to see the love and hear the testimonies of our brothers and sisters who were praying for me and my wife while we were going through this time at the hospital in Trujillo. We sang, prayed and ate. Overall, we had a great time.



My wife and I thanking the church for their love and prayers.

The work in Lima is also on the way. There is a nice group of believers now that have started meeting at a park. Initially, we met at one of the believer's house, but it started to be too small. One of them got permission from the local authority so that the meetings on Sundays are in open air at the park. While we were in Lima, we were able to join them for the service. It is always a joy to be with them.



Sunday service at a park in Lima



Baptism in the Huallaga River

There is still so much to do. With the church of Yurimaguas, We have organized and made several groups who are in charge of visiting and taking the Gospel to the hospital, the jail, and the different towns around here. In April, we celebrated two weddings and a baptism. Five new believers were baptized, and we praise the Lord for that. On Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> a group of believers accompanied me on a tour upstream the Huallaga river. went to the town of Cuipari. One group stayed in Cuipari for a couple of nights. I stayed with them one night, and the following day, with another group we continued on

to Shucushyacu. We also had two nights with them studying the Bible. We got together again with the group that stayed in Cuipari, and together we continued on to El Porvenir in Pelejo. After a wonderful time of fellowship and spending time in the Word, we got back to Yurimaguas on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We are now planning for another visit on May 14<sup>th</sup> but this time downstream the Huallaga river. We are planning on visiting 5 different churches along the way, and if the Lord allows us, we are hoping to make it all the way to the Aypena river to visit the churches in San Francisco del Algodonal, to finish in Jeberos. It is our prayer that as we leave each place, the different churches be encouraged and challenged to stay strong, working in expanding the Kingdom with the beautiful Gospel of the cross.

Additionally, we have established several groups to start working on different activities in order to collect funds towards the construction of the church. We are talking about making and selling food, and some other things. We know that the Lord will bless the effort of the ladies and families who are participating on these activities. On August, we are also planning to have a conference in Yurimaguas in order to equip and encourage the different men who are in charge either as pastors or leaders in the churches that are working with us. We are working to provide them a place to stay and food. We pray that the Lord will provide for their ticket or fare here to Yurimaguas. Please, keep us in your prayers as we organize this event.



#### **Praise the Lord for:**

- A good and fast recovery, where I can almost be back to 100% of my activities.
- My wife who has been by my side even without sleeping for several nights while I was at the hospital.
- Brothers and sisters who have kept the motivation to continue the work in Yurimaguas while I was gone for several months.
- People who continue to pray for us and we can see God moving everyday.

#### **Pray for:**

- God`s protection and provision for the upcoming trips along the Huallaga and Aypena river.
- The different churches that we will visit, that the Lord will use us to encourage each brother and sister in each church we go.
- The word of God that is being planted in each town we visit. That the seed that is being sown will grow and have much fruit.
- The people in the hospital and the jail who will be visited. May the hearts be prepared and encouraged to receive the wonderful gift of Salvation that is being brought to them.
- The fundraising activities that we are doing, for the construction of the Church in Yurimaguas.
- God`s blessing on the upcoming conference we are planning for pastors and leaders. That many leaders would be able to attend this conference and be encouraged by it.

In the love of our Lord,

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