

INFORME DE VIAJE MISIONERO  
AGOSTO – 2008

GRUPO: (Group)

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Bendito sea nuestro Dios que nos permite presentar el Evangelio “La Palabra de Dios” a personas que tiene necesidad de oír Las Buenas Nuevas de Salvación. Este es el resumen del viaje.

Blessed be our God who has permitted us to present the Gospel “The Word of God” to people that need to hear The Good News of Salvation. This is the summary of the trip.

DOMINGO 10 (Sunday, August 10)

Muy temprano 8:00 a.m. todos los hermanos estuvimos en la Iglesia del Pastor Richar Manihuari pasamos un tiempo especial con Nuestro Dios en Alabanza y Adoración. Luego regresamos para que después abordan el bote rápido para ir con destino a Pevas. Llegamos sin novedad a Pevas con un viaje de 5 horas y media.

Very early at 8:00 a.m. we were all together in Pastor Richar's church for a special time with God in Praise and Worship. Then we returned in order to board the boat to Pevas. We arrived (without anything noteworthy) in Pevas after a 5 ½ hour trip.

LUNES 11 (Monday, August 11)

A las 9:00 a.m. estuvimos en Santa Lucia y nos reunimos con los hermanos con una asistencia de 77 personas adultas y 29 niños . en este lugar los hermanos están creciendo en su fe y están reuniéndose cada 2 días y los miembros están celebrando la Cena del Señor, con ayuda de ustedes hermanos se logro cambiar el techo de la Iglesia ahora se construirá el piso con tablas y el cercado del mismo. Los hermanos de Santa Lucia aportaron 200 soles y lo demás será apoyado por ustedes esta obra tiene un costo de 2,000 soles y Carolina me dejo 1,500 soles para empezar la obra , y es mi deseo que esto se haga de la mejor manera. Los hermanos de Santa Lucia están muy contentos y disponibles para continuar la obra.

At nine in the morning we were in Santa Lucia and we met with the church with an attendance of 77 adults and 29 children. In this place, the church members were growing in their faith and are meeting every 2 days and are celebrating the Lord's Supper, with help from you brothers it's been possible to change the roof of the church now they will construct the floor with planks and the enclosure in the same way. The brethren of Santa Lucia have provided 200 soles and the rest will be provided by y'all this work has a cost of 2000 soles and Carol gave me 1500 soles to begin the work and it is my desire that this is done in the best way. The brethren of Santa Lucia are very happy and available to continue the work.

#### SAN JOSE DE PIRI – Martes 12

La obra en Piri cada vez se va notando y Dios nos permite llegar a este pueblo, en este lugar la obra de discipulado se debe realizar con mas frecuencia ya que ellos están empezando y están muy deseos de aprender, hay un despertar grande en este lugar, oren hermanos para que se logre llenar el evangelio en este pueblo.

Asistieron:

Niños	:	30
Adultos	:	15

The work in Piri each time is more noticeable and God allows us to arrive in this village, in this place the work of discipleship should already be happening more frequently in order that they be growing and they really desire to learn, there is a great awakening in this place, pray brothers for the fulfillment of the Gospel in this village.

#### MANGUAL : MIÉRCOLES 13

Cada vez se hace notar que en este pueblo , hay una gran necesidad espiritual y material, no encontramos a su líder Hno. Juvencio, pero estuvieron las señoras y los niños , continuamos en el discipulado, el aprendizaje es lento porque muchos no saben leer ni escribir.

Asistieron:

Niños	:	27
Adultos	:	10

Este mismo dia en la tarde llegamos a San Francisco para hospedarnos allí.

Each time it is noted that in this village, there is a great spiritual and material need, we did not find their leader Hermano Juvencio, but the women and the children were there. We are continuing in the discipleship, the learning is slow because many don't know how to read nor write.

This same day in the afternoon we arrived in San Francisco for them to host us there.

#### JUEVES 13 - GRUPO DIVIDIDO

Santa Rosa – Santa Isabel y San Nicolas

### Santa Rosa:

En este día un grupo fue a este lugar y la gente asistió. Aquí tenemos como líder al Hno. Jesus , quien colaboro con el equipo ; el plan de discipulado esta dando frutos y se ve que la gente tiene deseo de oír la palabra de Dios

Asistieron:

Niños :	14 adultos
Adultos:	29 niños

On this day a group went to this place and the people attended/accompanied. Here we had Hermano Jesus who worked with the team as a leader; the plan of discipleship is producing fruit and it is seen that the people desire to hear the Word of God.

### SANTA ISABEL.

Llegamos a este pueblo, solo estuvimos conversando y animando a 03 hermanas y 8 niños, este día una comunidad estuvo de aniversario y la gente fue a ese evento deportivo y nosotros decidimos ir a otro pueblo después de orar con las hermanas.

We arrived in this village, we were only conversing and encouraging 3 sisters and 8 children, this day a community was celebrating an anniversary and the people went to this sporting event and we decided to go to another village after praying with the sisters.

### SAN NICOLAS

Aquí hay una Iglesia Bautista y tienen su pastor, pero los hermanos están muy deseosos de recibirnos cuando vayamos, ellos me conocen. Hay un deseo de aprender y quieren que en otro viaje los visitemos llevándoles estudios bíblicos esta tarde asistieron: 15 mujeres hermanas y 22 niños.

Here there is a Baptist Church and they have a pastor, but the brethren are very desirous to receive us when we come, they know me. There is a desire to learn and they want that on other trips we visit them and bring them Bible Studies. This afternoon there were 15 women/sisters and 22 children.

### VIERNES 14

### GRUPO – DIVIDIDO

### MANGUAL:

En este lugar que se caracteriza para darnos una calurosa bienvenida, ellos siempre están con hambre de La Palabra de Dios , y necesitamos más frecuencia en el discipulado bíblico.

Asistieron:

30 adultos

70 niños

In this place that is characterized by giving us a warm welcome, they are always hungry for the Word of God, and we need more frequency in the Biblical Discipleship.

CONDOR: Viernes 14

En este día llegamos a Condor y la gente estuvieron esperándonos, El Señor despertó el interés de la Palabra de Dios. El líder necesita capacitación bíblica para asumir su liderazgo.

Asistieron:

35 adultos

60 niños

En este lugar la gente esta enferma con tuberculosis y necesitan atención medica y mucho apoyo.

In this day we arrived to Condor and the people were waiting, the Lord awoke the interest of the Word of God. The lider needs Biblical training in order to assume the leadership.

In this place the people are sick with tuberculosis and need medical attention and much support.

Finalmente, nosotros los peruanos estamos muy agradecidos por apoyarnos y bendecir nuestras vidas, gracias por invertir en los peruanos y porque sus corazones laten por nosotros, no se cansen de hacer el bien porque a su tiempo cosecharan mucho, a nombre de los Hnos. Agradezco a la iglesia de Wedgwood y a la misión R.E.A.P. por extenderse en esta parte del mundo que es la selva amazónica de Peru, debemos reforzar la capacitación a los lideres, mas medicamentos para las enfermedades tropicales, materiales de estudios bíblicos (biblias, folletos, otros) en cada pueblo estamos compartiendo alimentos, amados hermanos estamos orando por ustedes, tenemos planes para viajar cada mes con un equipo de peruanos para discipular y capacitar a la gente de esa zona, ustedes saben el presupuesto para cada viaje, nosotros siempre tenemos el deseo de continuar frecuentemente para llevar La Palabra de Dios , ya que estamos involucrados en este ministerio. Hermanos , sigan orando por la gente de la amazonia.

Finally, we Peruvians are very thankful that you support us and bless our lives, thanks for investing en the Peruvians and because your hearts beat for us, one cannot tire of doing good because your time reaps much harvest, a name of the Brothers. Thanks to the church at Wedgwood and the mission REAP for extending in this part of the world that is the Amazon Jungle of Peru. We need to reinforce the training of the leaders, more medication for the tropical diseases, materials for Bible Studies (Bibles, tracts, and others) in every village we are sharing food, beloved borthers we are praying for you, we have plans to travel each month with a team of Peruvians in order to Disciple and Train the people of this zone, you know the purpose for each trip, we always have the desire to continue frequently in order to bring the Word of God, already we are involved in this ministry. Brothers, continue praying for the people of the Amazon.

DIOS LES BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

En el amor de Cristo .....Pastor Richar Manihuari  
In the love of Christ .....Pastor Richar Manihuari

## REAP Trip Journal (August 7 through August 17<sup>th</sup>)

### WBC Team Members

Carol Harvick

Gayla Martin

Asconio Peguero

Kimberly Peguero

The team had difficulties leaving the country due to tire problems with their airplane in DFW. This delayed their arrival in Iquitos until August 9<sup>th</sup>.

OK, after a few days rest, it's time to get the rest of the trip posted.

On Sunday Aug. 10 we went to church with Richar in Iquitos before heading off down the river. We rode a motokar, motorcycle taxi, which is a trip!!! What fun!!! People very warm and inviting!!! The singing is the greatest!! Asconio shared out of 2 Peter I believe. Since I don't know Spanish, didn't know much of what is shared. It's ok though. I know truth was proclaimed!!

We finally get off in the boats around 1:15ish. They are fast and cool. Cool as in temperature cool!! It's totally amazing how wide the Amazon is!! We pass many villages, which dot the shores. Several times we saw people playing soccer. Look forward to actually seeing them play. Hear they are really good!! The sun sets beautifully! There's lightning behind the large thunderhead clouds. It's dark when we pull into Pebas. It's a long, uphill climb to the hostel. Fortunately others brought our big bags. Hostel is filled with children, we sing and play with them. Eat food around 9 PM. Bacon, plantains, bread, cheese and tea!!

Our room has four beds, for myself, Carol, Kimberly and Milka, one of the Peruvians with us. We listened to the disco tech until almost midnight when the power is shut off. It's really dark in the jungle!!

Aug. 11

We wake up to cool breezes. Carol and others sing hymns. Beautiful!!! Can see Carol is truly in her element. The jungle is so thick around us!! Hills around as well. AS we go to Santa Lucia by boat, it's only 1 mile. Short jaunt. Greeted by children and adults. Went up the hill to the village and church. Many women and children, few men present. We gathered at church to wait for others to join us. An older man we'd passed on the river, began our time together. We are introduced and share a word with the group. We sing songs together. Ebon, one of the Peruvians who joined our group, plays the guitar and leads with gusto!!! We sing Seek Ye First for the group. The older man gets the group up to sing for us. Sweet time together. Asconio preaches from Acts 17. Time of invitation, several come up for prayer.

While all the service is going on, Claudia and Esther fix a meal for the village. Hard work!!!

After the prayer time they had everyone go get their dishes. Filled little kids bowls, plates FULL. Didn't see how they could eat it all. They did!!! PRobably the only meal they will get all day. That's humbling. They are so energetic and full of life. One little girl I wanted to bring home!! The babies are precious.

We bought some bracelets from some of the ladies in the village before leaving. After visiting some more we head back to the boat. Asconio doctored a little boy's finger before boarding the boat. We traveled on to one more village. Puchu something, you'll have to ask someone else exactly what the name of it was. We had not gone into it before. Huge compared to Santa Lucia. Big huts with several blocks worth of huts. Someone went to find the preacher, who was out tending his farm. This village Richar had preached to 150-200 people. Demons had manifested in some of the youth. There has been someone come in and influence them with their black magic. We pray that the power of darkness will be released from this place and that the LIGHT of Jesus will shatter the darkness!!! We talked with some ladies and the preacher and had prayer time. One lady was burdened for her children, the pastor burdened over the bad influences over the youth in the village. We talked to a local doctor to get meds for some back in Santa Lucio. On the way back to Pebas we stopped by and dropped off meds. with those who needed them!!!

We spent the evening talking with one another and getting better acquainted. Milka and Aladino were fun to talk with. Aladino is a pastor who joined us and I think he's going to the seminary, but not sure. Milka came to work primarily with the kids on this trip. She and Kimberly do great with them!!!

August 12

We head to Piri, which is a suburb on Pebas. It's only about 5 min. from our location. As we waited for the rest of the group, Carol and I headed up to the cemetery of Pebas and a little boy named Jesus joined us. He led us to the grave of his little sister, who'd died about a year ago. He was really wanting us to see it!! He and Carol talked a bit and then we headed back after seeing some other sites. Once in Piri, we did visitation. I was with Richar and we visited several huts, which warmly invited us in. Very hospitable people!!

We got permission to use the school. Everyone started gathering and little kids met at elementary school for their time. We ended up with approx. 20 adults and 30 children.

Lunch was served to quite a few people after prayer time for those requesting prayer. One lady alcohol issues, others with health issues. Notice whenever we're in village many of babies have cough. Asconio explains it's because the moms don't have the nutrition they need in order for it to be passed on to the babies through the breast milk.

We get back to Casa Loma Linda. Beautiful sunset!!! Esther cooks chicken on the grill and it's DELICIOUS!!!

We go to the church in Pebas. MANY young people. They are all interested in seeing the English Bibles we have. It was kind of overwhelming having everyone around us. We are not the norm. Duh!!!

Aug. 13

We head to Magwal. Don't know how to spell any of these villages. It's a very poor village. There is a rice field across the river from them. The tummies look a bit fuller than the other villages we've visited.

We have women and babies for Bible study. Asconio teaches. Kim and Milka lead kids. We visit in little hut, kids in the school. It's nice and cool in the hut!!! We serve lunch. Rice, chicken with potatoes. We load up the boats, which already have our bags and we head on two hours to San Francisco. Ride is a bit rougher today. Thankful all's been going smoothly. Thanks for safety and no problems with the boats.

Our hostel in San Francisco is down a hill away from any breeze. I have a room to myself. It is REALLY HOT in the room. No breeze. Electricity only from 6-9 PM. Ebon and Richar rig up a hammock for me in the room. It's interesting learning how to sleep in it.

Aug 14

We split into teams today. I was with Carol, Richar, Claudia and Milka. We went to Santa Isabelle. The whole community left for the day. Walked an hour to a celebration with another village. Richar moved us on to St. Nicholas. Wedgies hadn't been there before. Baptist Church of Gethsemane, with landscaping in the front. Beautiful hibiscus, etc. Carol shared her testimony completely in Spanish for the first time. It's neat to see her in her element!!! She and Richar interpret for me as I share a word also.

Once we get back to San Francisco I spend the evening out by the river trying to cool off. There seems to be a breeze all the time at the river. We had fries and some beef dish for dinner. It's really good food. Learned how to sleep in the hammock better the second night. Feels like I could sleep for a week!!

Aug. 15

Richar lets us know we're about out of good water, so we're going to head back to Pebas this afternoon. It's been really hot and we've obviously been drinking a lot!!!

Our same team goes to Condor for the day. Big village!!!! During food distribution I was praying we'd have enough for everyone. I was serving the drink portion, which was enjoyable to be a part of. The ladies had made lemonade. The lemons were incredibly large!!! We ran out of food before we got to eat. I had snacks in the boat. Glad I had some food to share with others in the boat as we headed two hours back to Pebas. We stopped in San Francisco and Carol bought some fresh bread. It was INCREDIBLE!!! I was hungry!!!

We had good weather back up the river toward Pebas. It's truly amazing how big this river is!! We had a sweet time of sharing together at Casa Loma Linda. There were a few tears shed!!! What an encouraging time. The servanthood of the Peruvians is humbling and challenging!!! They have been so helpful and loving toward us!!!

Aug. 16



We have a smooth trip back to Iquitos. Six hours in a boat goes faster than one would think. We stopped along the way to drop off Ebon. His family was so sweet and warm!!! It was a joy to see his home, etc. We take pictures, spend a little time sharing together and then head on to Iquitos. Safe trip back. It was good to see the skyline of Iquitos. Was ready for some A/C.

We did pizza with the group at the good pizza place. We had some wonderful lemonade as well.

Aug. 17

We started our trip home. Fortunately we didn't have too many delays. The time in Lima spent shopping were fun.

Asconio had the chance to lead Junior to the Lord after hearing him listening to Christian music. God had prepared his heart!!! Thank you Lord for a new brother in You!!! Left his name and shop number with missionaries who can take him a Bible.

It was great to finally get home after a long couple of days!!!! Thanks for safe trip Lord. Prepare those who will go next time!!!