

January 2008 REAP WBC Trip Report

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Trip Day-to-Day Overview

Jan 4 – Friday

- 11:30am – Flight departed for Miami
- 5:20 pm – Flight departed for Lima
- 10:50 pm – Arrived in Lima.
- Met Boots and Katie Holder at the airport. They gave us the laptop for Richar and Bibles for the Yagua.
- From midnight to flight departure, we worked on setting up the laptop and started forming as a team.

Jan 5 - Saturday

- 4:50 am – Flight departed for Iquitos.
- Arrived at 6:30am. Met with Richar and gave him the laptop with the Rosetta Stone software. Discussed strategy for the trip.

Jan 6 - Sunday

- Morning - worshipped at Richar's church. Max Duncan from Dallas preached.
- Evening - Shopped for supplies. Finished setting up Richar's computer.
- Night - worshipped at Richar's church. Jake Glover preached and Max Duncan interpreted.

Jan 7 - Monday

- Final shopping
- Left at 12:30 pm on the boat for Pebas. Arrived at 6:30 pm and made arrangements to stay in Casa de la Loma.

Jan 8 - Tuesday

- Went to the village of Santa Lucia. Patricia cooked the lunch. The villagers are asked to contribute and they bring the wood, yucca, plantains, etc. We provide the chicken and rice.
- We played with the children and just hung out.
- We stayed most of the day doing teaching and discipling.
- Our final service was to hold the Lord's Supper with them.
- They expressed the need for money to repair the roof of their church building.

- On the way back to Pebas, we stopped at Mangual to let them know we were coming the next day.

Jan 9 - Wednesday

- Went to the village of Mangual. Patricia cooked lunch again.
- We stayed most of the day doing teaching and discipling.
- In the afternoon, we went to Piri. Richar and Manuel visited a house their and two people made professions of faith.
- We then left for San Francisco. (2 hours in the fast boat!)
- On the way we stopped in Santa Rosa de Pichana and talked to Hermano Jesus about going with us on Thursday.

Jan 10 - Thursday

- We stopped at Condor to tell them we would be coming the next day.
- We went to Remanzo and held a service there. Five people made professions of faith. They have need of medicines for fever, diarrhea, and parasites.
- We then went up the Pichana River to a village called Buen Jesus and held an evangelical message. This village is an example of what happens when discipling doesn't occur. In 1971, the village was evangelized by a Brazilian carrying a cross. They now worship the cross, not Christ.
- Our next stop was Santa Isabell de Pichana. We held an evangelical service and 3 women made professions of faith.
- Our final stop was an evening service in Santa Rosa de Pichana. Max Duncan gave an evangelical message. No decisions were made.

Jan 11 – Friday

- We went to the village of Condor. We would have liked to have fed them, but we were low on funds and couldn't afford to.
- We held a service that was really uplifting and the Yagua participated in it. Six adults made professions of faith.
- In the afternoon, we held a meeting with Richar and Manuel to discuss this past trip and the future trips in March and the summer.
- In the evening, we worshipped with the church in San Francisco. Max preached and one man made a profession of faith.

Jan 12 – Saturday

- We left at 5 am from San Francisco. Stopped in Pebas for gas at 7 am. Stopped in Indiana for "potty break" at 1:30pm and arrived in Iquitos at around 3 pm.
- The trip back was slowed by rain, rough "seas" and debris in the river.
- We changed what little money we had left.
- Jake and Max were able to withdraw money to pay for our remaining expenses.
- We had dinner with Richar.

Jan 13 – Sunday

- We caught a taxi to the airport at 5:30 am and our flight departed at 7:00am

- We arrived in Lima at 8:30 am.
- We spent the day in Lima doing the usual spots, the mall by the beach and the Indian market.
- The guest house had an empty room so we were able to shower and freshen up before the final leg of the trip.
- 8:30 pm – Caught our last taxi to the airport. The fee was 60 soles and between us we had about 65 soles left.

Jan 14 – Monday

- 12:30 am – Flight departed for Miami on time.
- 6:00 am – We arrived in Miami.
- 9:00 am – We left Miami.
- 11:10 am – We arrived at DFW.

Village Status Summary

The three villages near Pebas are Santa Lucia, Mangual, and Piri.

Santa Lucia – By far the most mature church of the villages. There are 15-20 Christians in this village. They have followed through with baptism and have held the Lord's Supper. They have a pastor and have worked with our team to reach out to the other villages. Their church is called "Peniel".

There was a concern because they did not remember having held the Lord's Supper in the past. The afternoon session was teaching about the Lord's Supper and then we shared the Lord's Supper together.

We also discussed ways that WBC could assist them and the big concern is to repair the roof of their church. An estimate of about \$200 was given. We told them we would bring this request back to the WBC.

Another issue regarding this church is marriage. The Yagua typically don't formally get married, they just co-habitate. One reason for this is the fees required by the government.

Part of the teaching planned for the March trip is on marriage. Richar is also going to investigate what it would take to take care of the legal fees.

Mangual – There are approximately 15 Christians in this village. They have a pastor. In March, they have at least 5 people who want to be baptized.

Piri - This is the least established of the 3 villages. There are approximately 5 Christians in this village, but there is not a pastor/leader.

The four villages near San Francisco are Santa Isabell de Pichana, Santa Rosa de Pichana, Condor, and Remanzo.

Santa Isabell de Pichana – This village is in a similar state to Piri. Three women accepted Christ on the Jan 2008 trip, but this is a very early work.

Santa Rosa de Pichana – This village has the most potential of the four because a leader has been identified who is enthusiastic about ministering to the village. His name is Jesus. The people here tend to be "hard-headed" in Pastor Richar's words.

Condor - There are many Christians in this village (approximately 20), but no leader. The leader they had in the past has moved so they no longer meet on a regular basis. This village has a real need for clothes.

Remanzo - This village is the most advanced of the four. There are many Christians here and most have been baptized. A leader has been identified in the village. The biggest need for this village is medicine. They suffer from fever, diarrhea, and parasites. They can also use more clothes.

Village	Pastor/Leader	Christians	Baptism	Lord's Supper
Santa Lucia	Leoncio Guerra	15-20	Yes	Yes
Mangual	Juvencio Cahuachi Rojas	~15	Yes	No
Piri	None	~5	No	No
Santa Isabell de Pichana	None	<5	No	No
Santa Rosa de Pichana	Hermano Jesus	<10	No	No
Condor	None	~20	Yes	No
Remanzo	Francisco Rooms and Esau Tello	>20	Yes	No