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FIRST PUBLIC PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

In our last letter, we reported on **starting a new church in the town of Vitoc**—about a 20-minute drive from San Ramon. During January and February, we only had services on Wednesday nights, but in March we started services on Sunday nights, as well. On Sunday mornings most people are not even in town – either they have gone to their “farms” for the weekend or into the bigger towns for selling and/or purchasing items. Most people are back in town towards late evening on Sundays, so Sunday night services work best (at least in the beginning stages of a church).

We are so grateful to the Lord for His working in the hearts and lives of people to bring them to Himself! At the end of February, we had our first public professions of faith in a service!



Richard Chipana finally trusted the Lord as his personal Savior. You might recall from previous letters that I was already discipling Richard. Well, Richard had said that he “used to be saved” before getting away from the Lord. (This happens quite often with people who have attended Pentecostal/

Charismatic churches that do not believe in the security of salvation.) I knew it wasn’t my job to judge him, but to allow the Holy Spirit to work in his heart and reveal his true need. Richard realized his need to be saved from his sins and finally took the step of faith to trust Jesus as his Savior.

Oscar Aylas is a man in in his mid-60s that I had witnessed to on several occasions. He has a Catholic background, but really was not



anything (religiously speaking). He began faithfully attending services with us in January, and in the same service as Richard, **he, too, committed his life to Christ as his Savior.**

INSTITUTE IN VILLA RICA

Normally the school year is from March to December in Peru. However, due to several factors, we started the Bible Institute in Villa Rica up again in February. You might even say it started off with a **“BANG!”** The first night of classes, after driving over an hour towards Villa Rica, we were forced to turn back due to **a landslide and a huge bolder** that fell in the middle of the road just before arriving at our destination.



These types of things happen quite often during rainy season

(January thru March).

We were finally able to start classes the following week and got things off to a good start. **I continue to have 8 faithful students that I am training in Villa Rica every Friday.** Pray that God would use His Word in their hearts to give them a vision for “the regions beyond” their town. These young people are excited already serving God in their local church. Just pray that they would be more involved each day, but with a heavy burden to reach the lost with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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