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BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

Greetings again from the Central Jungle of Peru! Life in the jungle has been hot in the last few months, but recently we have had occasional rains that help keep the temperatures more bearable.



We reported a few months back about the salvation of Jorge and Susy, one of the church members parents that we had been praying for for almost 4 years! This couple lives about an hour away on their "chacra"

(Peruvian word for farm), so they only come to San Ramón on weekends or sometimes every other week. After encouraging them for a few weeks, Beth and I were finally able to start discipleship with both of them. That was a blessing, but then came the next hurdle – baptism. While there were very obvious changes in both of their lives immediately after their salvation, they were reluctant to be baptized because of fear of not "following through" and being unfaithful to the Lord – especially Susy! (This is a common concern among many people in Latin America.) We continued to pray – but so did their 8-year-old granddaughter! With time and tenderness, they both finally decided that they were ready to be baptized.

This last Saturday, we had the glorious priviledge and blessing of being able to baptize all of them down by the river! I baptized Jorge and Susy, while my son, Jonathan, baptized Ana Paula. It was a wonderful time of witnessing as well, as four of Jorge's siblings, one sister-in-law and a nephew were present for his testimony and baptism.

Please pray for Jorge and Susy as we continue to disciple them and help them grow in their knowledge and obedience to the Lord!

HELPING SISTER CHURCHES



During September, I traveled to Villa Rica for the 51st anniversary of the Jesus Christ is Adonai Baptist Church. They had invited me to speak each Monday during September to the men's Bible study group. During those four weeks, I spoke about spiritual warfare, dealing with the different ways that Satan attacks us in our personal lives and in the lives of our family. That church has been through some struggles over the last few years. It was a blessed time of fellowship with the men there and I believe that God spoke to several hearts regarding things that needed to be dealt with. Praise the Lord!

For three weeks during September and October, my son -Jonathan, one of our Bible college students – Milton, and myself are taking turns filling the pulpit for a Baptist church in Oxapampa (about 2 hours away) while their missionary is on furlough in the States. We praise the Lord for these opportunities to be a blessing to others.

BABY SISTER'S COMING!

In about a week, my wife will be leaving to the States to be with our oldest daughter, Cristina, who is expecting her 2nd daughter and our 6th grandchild in the next week or two. Pray that Cristina will have an easy time during the delivery and that Mommy and Baby "Abby" will both be healthy!

The Central Jungle of PERU

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