



One who watches the wind will not sow,  
and the one who looks at the clouds will not reap.

Ecclesiastes 11,4

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### Sowing

We would like to share with you again some experiences of the past months. On one we have created a small field next to our house which sprouts wonderfully. We plant yucca, corn, peanuts and soybeans. It's actually a job creation program that allows students to earn pocket money in their free time.

Furthermore, we were again able to make a prison visit and handed over more than a hundred Bibles. Prison priest Juan was sentenced to 30 years for various crimes. He got to know Jesus in prison after 2 years. Now for 15 years he has been teaching in various departments of prayer and bible studies. He remains in detention for another 13 years. He asked me for a proper study Bible. I will gladly fulfill this wish on my next visit.

And last but not least, we went with the students from the 4th year of study for an internship week in the upper Jungle after Pozuzo. That means we visited at about 700 m. above sea level, a small Christian community. In each group was a missionary with 2 students. The students were allowed to lead prayer and Bible

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circles, preach in sermons and to worship. But we were also able to help with practical work on the field. So we planted corn and rice on a mountain. Harvested coffee, processed this and could enjoy it in a nutshell. The students were amazed at the different cultivation techniques and cultural diversity. It was an enriching experience. We experienced overwhelming hospitality. Immediately a turkey was slaughtered and we were able to make the most of it. A wonderful friendship grew. I hope to visit these siblings again with my family.

During the second Bible School block between July and November, Beat taught intensively five weeks at the beginning. A module - that is, from Monday to Friday he taught the pastoral letters 1. and 2. Timothy and Titus. These contain many topics from the practical life of the indigenous people. They had a very encouraging exchange and Beat was pleased to feel that a relationship of trust was building up. Dorothea helped in the infirmary and with the sewing lessons of the women. Every Tuesday evening a big group of indigenous people came to our home to sing, to read the bible, to pray and to have community. This time they were from 3 different ethnic groups (Achuar, Awajun and Wampis) but they can all speak in their language and understand each other.

What is currently bothering us, that two missionary families have decided to go back home. We - also the children - lose with them dear friends and companions. Through their valuable service, which they have done here in the mission, they also leave a big hole in the work.

Finally, the children enjoy a renovated schoolhouse. New there will be erect a Tambito (traditional shelter with a canopy) and some game and school materials. For these the children organized a sponsors run. We were amazed how the children outgrew themselves despite the heat and ran great results.

We are grateful to all of you for your interest and your attachment.

Wish you a Merry Christmas.

With kind regards and a warm hug

Family Aregger

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The credo of Indicamino is called; living with the Indians the gospel. We try to live this on our basis. And yet, in many spheres of life, it is more one beside each other than with one another. Not so in the tribe. In August Beat had the opportunity to visit the village of Bellavista from the Shawi Indians with a missionary couple from Paraguay. This meant daily water at the source, no electricity, no shops, no traffic tie, to be totally dependent on our hosts. It was an encouraging experience. A landing streap leads through the elongated village. Since we were flown with a small Cessna machine. It was a joyful reunion

with different graduates of our Bible School. There was a lot to talk about and to exchange. However, now under different circumstances. If it were otherwise the missionaries who enjoy a home advantage at the station, it is now the indigenous people and we must learn how to move in the tribe in their homes and in their culture. They were certainly very generous to us in this regard. Love covers many mistakes. They have always served us very well throughout the stay. For the closing party they even went hunting and could spoil us with some specialties. So they killed a monkey, a parrot, a wild chicken and a deer. All this was lightly smoked, and cooked in a soup. It tasted great. In addition to the large number of participants of up to 40 brothers and sisters, we also enjoyed the honest and dedicated participation in the course topics. The purpose of the course was to encourage people in the faith life, but also to take their questions and needs seriously, to share them and to seek help. It was a great enrichment for me to met those people in their life situation. But it was also a big challenge. So we found an intact village, half of which are Christian and there is a modest medical care. The big challenge for me was not the practical life, if not to see that they don't have big prospects. So these people are mainly busy to satisfy their basic needs. There is little variety, few goals that you can achieve, and the potential education does not really get you anywhere. So it may be said that faith in Jesus Christ is the ray of light that illuminates their lives and gives their lives a new value.



They help to sow corn on the field



During the practice week, Beat and 2 students visiting a family in the upper Jungle



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The taught men and women



Fritz and Beat are teaching daily



4 months on the move as a family with the students



The roof as a bookshelf



Raw coffee to peel and roast



All missionary children after a top effort at the sponsors run