

«A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice»
Jesaja 42,3



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Quarantine in Peru

A few weeks have passed since the last newsletter - Long weeks. We've had a look down since March 16. You can only buy groceries. And only in the morning with a permit. In fact, the police and the military are eagerly checking that. Since the number of infections is still rising sharply, a total ban on going out was just imposed for Thursday to Sunday.

And yet we are grateful, we are all healthy, have enough food, and the children have reduced school hours. We can still go to a lake nearby for fishing, but we have never caught anything.

We are struck by the fact that it was not possible to run the Bible school course. The first students were already arriving when we had to pull the emergency stop.

Now in February I went to the Morona River a second time to encourage the invited

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students that they would really come. You remember, half a year earlier we visited many villages and looked for active Christians, encouraging to hold on to the faith and even go to the Bible School on Cashibo. In fact, five families were seriously interested. I will tell you more about in the following.

At the moment we are busy completing our work, that means we arrange, instruct, hand over and answer many questions. Slowly we also organize our household and begin to select our things. Fortunately, a successor family has been found for our house these days, so that we do not have to carry our furniture in all directions.

Our flight was already booked for the first half of June, but at the moment this seems impossible due to the Corona crisis. We trust in the Lord that we will be in Switzerland by the start of the school year in August.

We are very happy to meet you all again and to hear from you. We are happy to tell you about our experiences and concerns in your churches, parishes, prayer meetings and at your homes. It was and is a great gift for us to have walked this part of the way together with all of you. We were challenged and blessed and wonderfully protected. We are very grateful to you for all the signs of solidarity, the prayers and also your generous gifts. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

And as you have surely noticed, the work is not finished. Support and support shoulders are still needed. So we have it on our hearts to financially support indigenous pastors or missionaries who are willing to visit, teach and animate these villages. The indigenous pastors actually have no wages. Rather, it's animation and support for boat, gasoline, and training materials. But we will be able to give you more information about this in the next letter. We hope to see you again soon, be commanded in Gods hand.

With kind regards and God's blessing
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PS: On our website www.aregger-familia.ch you will find more pictures and videos of the trip and how we feel in the quarantine.

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My second trip to the Morona River

It was a happy meet again and a lot has happened in these fare-off Wampis villages since the first visit in August 2019. Especially in the villages that wanted to send a student family to Cashibo, there was a real sense of optimism. We had many conversations, preached and prayed with people on our first trip, and have now been very encouraged. In the village of Shapaja we met a discouraged pastor on the first trip, unfortunately there were no meetings for a long time. When we came for the second time now, the Christians gathered 3 times a week. Meanwhile more than 40 people meet, half the village, Hallelujah! It is obviously a different village. People organize their lives in all areas and want to build a church.

On our first visit, they also welcomed us very kindly in San Francisco and asked us to run a Bible course with them. When we came the second time we stayed a few days and did Bible classes every morning and evening. Again, more than 10 families have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and confessed their sins and experienced forgiveness. Several of these people have longed for this moment for years. Some carried a burden of sin that almost overwhelmed them. We prayed with a young man who had killed his violent father a few years ago, and under that burden he almost broke up. He sobbed and cried and could hardly believe that his heavenly Father loved him and forgave him his guilt, and that this was the brilliant chance for a new beginning. This was a very touching moment. We had such experiences in different villages also at the end of the trip in some Shapra villages. It was a real spirit of optimism. Of course it makes me all the more sad that we were not able to accompany these brothers on the Bible course here on Cashibo. With this great demand, we had unfortunately not brought enough Bibles and song books in Wampis. Now I'm thinking about whether I should not deliver these again next year?



Beat flies northward for 3 hours by seaplane.



Fishing as a family on the nearby lake.

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The arrival of the plane - an attraction!



A well installed by the Mission in Inca Roca.



Church service in San Francisco.



Visiting many houses.



Nobody knows how old she is.



Here honey is extracted.



Bibles are very much appreciated.