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MINISTRY REPORT

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Hi, I promised you to explain what's going on in S. America, where we work. I wanted to do it more personally, but since time 'flies', and we don't, just yet, here we go.

The situation: Recent reports says that about 20 Colombian Tribal locations (read: Nations) that have few or no Christians in them, but have the New Testament in its own language, and where the Government had previously closed the airstrips, are now becoming open for us!

We (and others) have trained missionaries and some are now proclaiming the gospel in the Amazon but others are still waiting to go. Lack of transportation or funds to travel is the main obstacle. Recent reports are that Indians in the un-reached villages, are by and large, still keeping the airstrips open. Waiting for someone to come with the Good News !

An Indian got back from a survey trip into a large Un-reached tribe. The Tribal Chief told him that, "We need a missionary to come to us and give us direction about God. Our people are lost and in desperate need of that, even for a short time". This Indian said that the airstrip is being kept open, just in case. That happened in May of this year. A month later this Indian who intended to return to the village, several hundred miles into the jungle, was killed. I had talked to him about the possibility of help for support and airplane service to enhance the evangelizing of that tribe...he was jubilant! So friends, what do we do? Is the cost too high? Jesus paid the highest price ever, to save the lost, you and me and those who are crying out in the Jungles!



Part of the Strategy: Via an "aircraft donation program". By receiving "tax deductible" donations, such as airplanes, large or small, we will convert them to funds for the reaching of all these Nations in the Amazon. Please pray for this program. IF YOU HAVE A POTENTIAL AIRCRAFT DONOR IN MIND, please let us know.

Personal: Barbro and I are in the USA now until the beginning of December. We are well and very motivated to see this phase come to fruition. Thank you for standing with us in prayer, support and practical help. We are working on the info-flow in order to keep you up-to-date and appreciate your patience with us. May the Lord be honored and His Name proclaimed in all the Nations! Even so, come Lord Jesus

Yours in Christ's love,
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