



Beloved brothers, family.

It is a great blessing to share with you what the Lord is doing for the Bari Nation (Colombia-Venezuela) during these last months.

During May we have been working on two very important areas of the ministry, such as checking the translation of the Gospel of Luke by the translation team of our Arutatakaë community and teaching the members of the “Jesús Ruru Koeikoeibain church” (this means followers of Jesus).

The Bari brothers and sisters are very excited to see this part of the Scriptures finished and printed. In the midst of the situations they face daily, such as the lack of electrical service for more than 6 hours a day and the responsibilities that each one has for providing for their families, they continue on. It is very encouraging for us to see these young ones in Christ strive to have the Word of God in their language.



God is faithful, and He shows it every day by providing for the needs and opening doors for us to have the tools that must be used in our work.

Dear brothers, your prayers are very helpful. Please remember to pray for wisdom, health, perseverance and encouragement for the work we have ahead.

In addition to the translation work, every Saturday afternoon we meet as Church to continue Biblical teaching. We are studying the book of Acts. We've been systematically and chronologically teaching the Word. People are growing, and each week we enjoy learning together the truths that God has left in His Word for our growth in Christ. When we studied the story of Cornelius it was a great teaching for the brothers. They said, we must do like Cornelius. He gathered his family and friends to listen to Peter's message. "We must do the same."



Dear brothers and sisters, at the end of June, one of Dorita's aunts passed away. (the brunette with her mother). This news was very unexpected, I think it is almost always like that. Dorita's mother lived with her sister, as they had since they were born. We went to my mother-in-law's to accompany her, listen to her, and sometimes just to be there saying nothing. For Dorita it was very hard. Now, my mother-in-law is without close company. The relatives look out for her but she still feels alone. We offered her to come live with us in the community, but she says she wants to die at home. Please help us by praying that Dorita's mother continues to be healthy, that she can live long enough for her to recognize Jesus as her Savior, and for Dorita and I to be able to help her in every need.

For about three years it was really challenging for us to go to the rest of the Bari communities because the roads to get there are hard to access and rugged, and we did not have a vehicle in good condition for that kind of road. We went up there to train more than 200 Bari teachers from the 19 schools in the Sierra de Perijá. God always provides to cover the needs to develop His Work,



we are witnesses of that. This June, God used some people; as His instruments, to provide us with a vehicle that allows us to reach these far away Bari communities with our team. Those communities are waiting for the message. **WE ARE GRATEFUL!** So, now we are visiting the nearby communities to share the gospel, and we

are encouraging them to be part of the corrections that are made to the translation of Luke. God be glorified!!!





On Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> we did a medical day with the help of our allied pastor, Brother Wilfredo Niño, his wife Rocío Prada, the Pediatrician Carmen Rebeca Palencia and Brother Gonzalo. It was a very productive time.

More than 130 children in precarious health situations were treated. They were provided with the medicines they needed, and this allowed us to testify of God's love towards the Bari people. They expressed their gratitude and willingness to listen to the message.









