



God answered your prayers! We just had a wonderful time out with the Guahibo brethren during our time of discipleship! They were fed good physical food, soup cooked with firewood for 40 people, as well as meaty spiritual food. The week was packed with good teaching, lots of coffee breaks and good ladies meetings.



Three of our Guahibo leaders did such a good job of teaching VISION in relation to courtship-marriage, raising children and church leadership. They used good cultural examples which speak to the people's hearts! Having vision is a new concept for these folks who basically live for today and when it comes to their relationships with their children and spouse, they know they have real felt needs. One of the ladies shared in our prayer time with tears in her eyes that 3 of her 10 children are not walking with the Lord. One afternoon during our siesta time, she spent two hours sharing with her teen agers what she had just learned of courtship and child rearing. Her passion impressed us.

They were like sponges listening to Mark share many good things from the Word. At the end of the seminar, two of the women came up to Mark and thanked him for the teaching. One said she had wanted this teaching for a long time. Some of those invited were unable to attend for different reasons, yet those who did make it from those villages lamented that their co-workers had missed out on the teaching. They said they would teach it to them when they got back.



Two afternoons we had ladies meetings and two of our leader's wives taught the material we had prepared. They added a lot from their own cultural perspective. Our church in Bogota sent them a lot of gifts so they really enjoyed that. These women really



enjoy the special attention given them, as in their culture it is usually just the men.

Our departure brought another type of excitement to our lives. This time we were flying out on a small airplane instead of the usual DC 6. It was a 5 seater that had an extra seat added for a 6th skinny passenger. Well, we had a bit of luggage also. After finally getting all things loaded, we taxied to the end of the runway. As we barreled down the runway, at the last moment the pilot slapped on brakes as he could get enough airspeed. So back to the terminal, to rearrange the luggage so the tail would be lighter. Again, we barreled



down the runway with the pilot pushing the limits further so that as he slapped on brakes the second time, we skidded to a stop bouncing thru the pot holes at the end of the strip. Back to the terminal we went, to leave off three of our team's suitcases. (to be sent the next day). Now back for our third try! This time the pilot pushed the limits even further, then popped the plane off the

ground at the last minute. Alas, 15 seconds in the air the stall alarm starts screaming. The pilot tipped the nose toward the ground to gain airspeed. It felt good to finally be off and made it safely back to town. God was gracious.

In spite of the fact that the heat was OVERPOWERING and in spite the fact that we experienced that scary plane incident, it certainly is **WORTH IT ALL TO SERVE OUR LORD!**

THANK YOU so very much for your part in this GREAT work God is doing among the Guahibo people!

Rejoicing in what God is doing,

Mark and Joyce Cain and the Guahibo team