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Tarapoto Peru— In the Jungle of the highlands of the Amazon is a former education administrator and university Professor who believes that Parrots were meant to praise the Lord. Pastor Jaime Gomez checked me into a hotel and commented on a picture on the wall. He said, "God made the parrot to worship him". We ate a dinner at his home of roasted chicken on an open fire, fried yucca and fried platanos. Then, he brought his feathered disciple out. He squawked and talked. He spoke Spanish of course. He said "Jesus Lives", "Jesus is coming back", and "Glory to his name":.

If that was not impressive enough, how does his next discipleship feat grab you? It has been five years since the last time I was with Jaime and Telma, and they have been busy in the expansion of the Father's kingdom. Their church of 200 has grown to 1,000. They continued their School of Missions over the years and now in addition they have a Christian School, a radio station, a medical clinic and a feeding program. Five years ago they planted 44 Mission churches and today they now have 120 Churches . One of these churches in the providence of Bagua in the village of Coccoho has a tiny population of 3,000 and has a congregation of 1,500. I have never heard of anything like that before.

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Before I could even ask the question, "what are the factors that you believe affected this accelerated growth?", Pastor Jamie and just about everyone else said the same thing. They exclaimed that our course on the School of Obedience by Watchmen Nee was the catalyst that forged them together in unity. This course enabled the Pastor , the leaders and congregation to work together instead of fighting against each other. They beamed every time they mentioned the course. My spirit soared "Glory to your name", "Jesus lives", "Jesus is coming".



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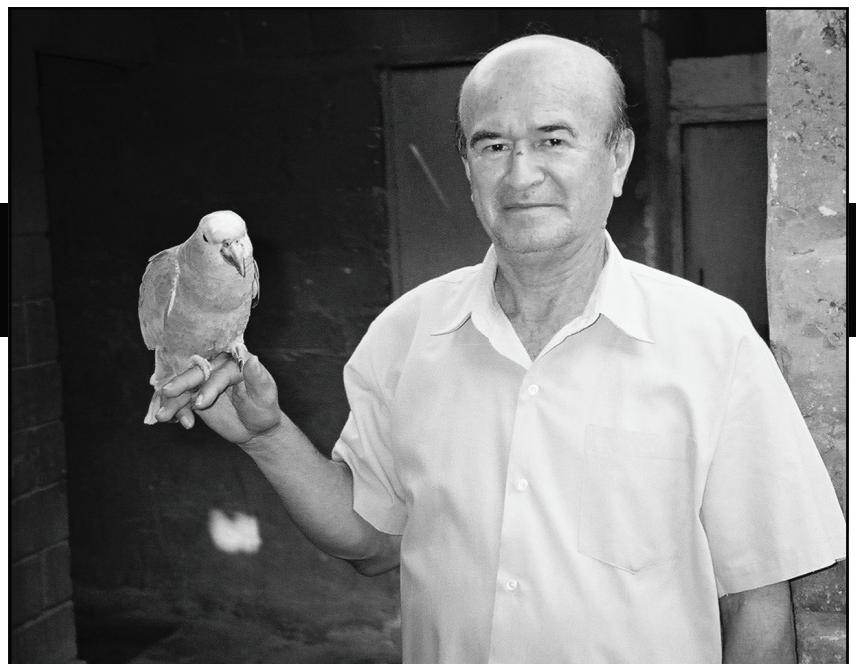
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