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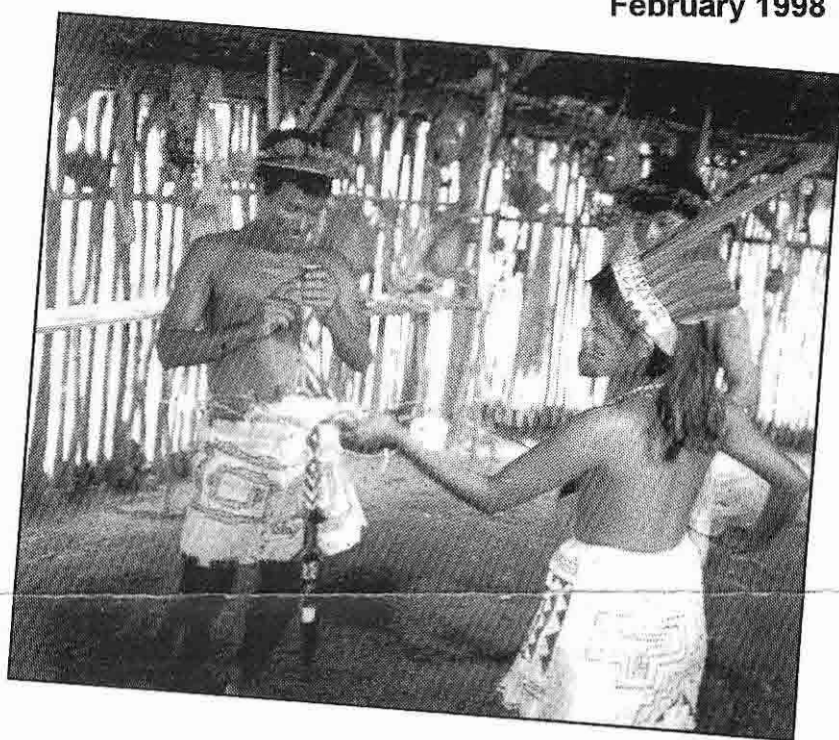


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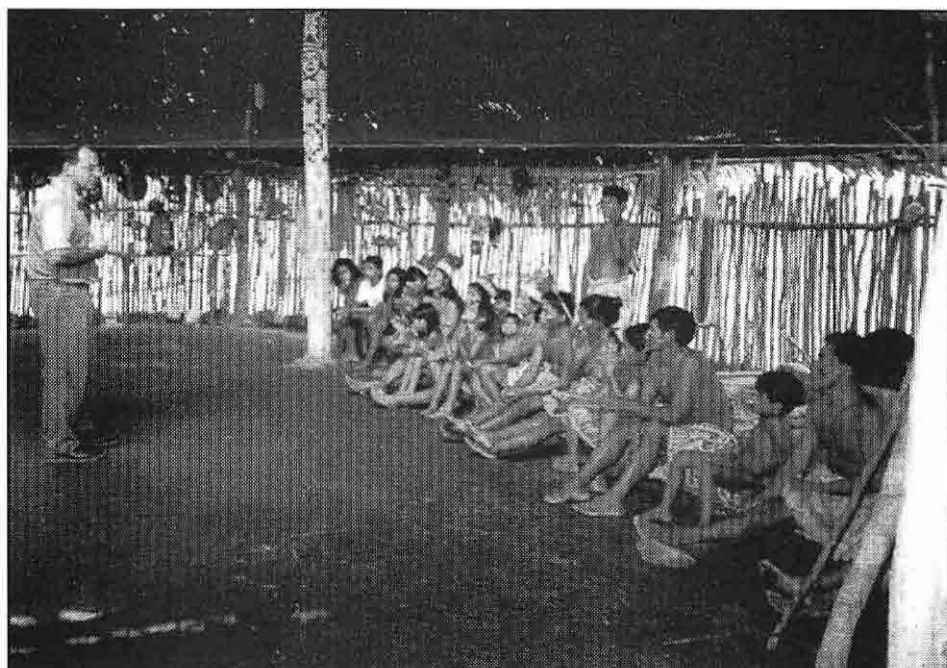


Iquitos, Peru is a city of 400,000 people in the middle of nowhere. It is a huge city in the middle of the Amazon jungle with no roads leading to it. The only way to get there from here is to fly in, or travel by boat down the Amazon river. The city exists primarily as a military installation to protect Peru's border from occupation by Columbia or Brazil. It is also a wonderland for the international scientific community to explore and conduct research on the untapped treasures of the Amazon rain forest.

What a thrill it was for me to be heading down the Amazon river in a small aluminum boat listening to the sputtering of a 2 cycle outboard motor, going to preach the gospel to the tribal peoples of the Amazon. It was like stepping into National Geographic magazine. I was traveling and ministering with the Peruvian apostle/church planter, Jose Arimborgo, founder and overseer of the Free Gospel Churches (Las Iglesias del Evangelico Libre). They are comprised of 120 churches and missions, 16 of which are among tribal peoples.

We wound down the Rio Nanay onto the Rio Momon, passing fishermen in tiny dugout canoes who were fishing with hand held nylon lines. There, in San Andras is a community of the tribe Bora. From a distance we could see nude children diving from the river bank. As we docked our boat, the children greeted us and took us to meet the head of their clan. We shared our refreshments with them, Coca Cola and honey rice cakes. We asked them many questions about their customs and beliefs.

# P E R U



Lee sharing the Gospel with the Bora Indians



The dance of the giant snake.

They performed tribal dances for us, wearing parrot feather head pieces. Men and women alike wore skirts made from wood pulp with the coarse texture of a 1/4 inch thick parchment decorated with hand painted brown and sometimes yellow geometric designs. They were bare chested except for an occasional necklace. After they were done performing for us, I shared with them the Gospel. At one point, I broke out in tears as I told them about God's love. They responded to the invitation and prayed with me to receive Christ. Several of the ladies approached me for individual prayer. Please pray that they would grow in their faith.

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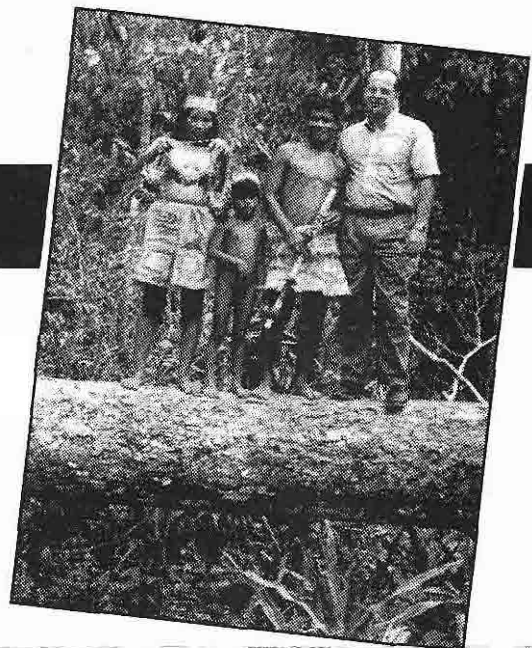
In His Service,

*Lee & Carol*

**"THE BORA INDIANS SAID..."**

**Please pray for us!**

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