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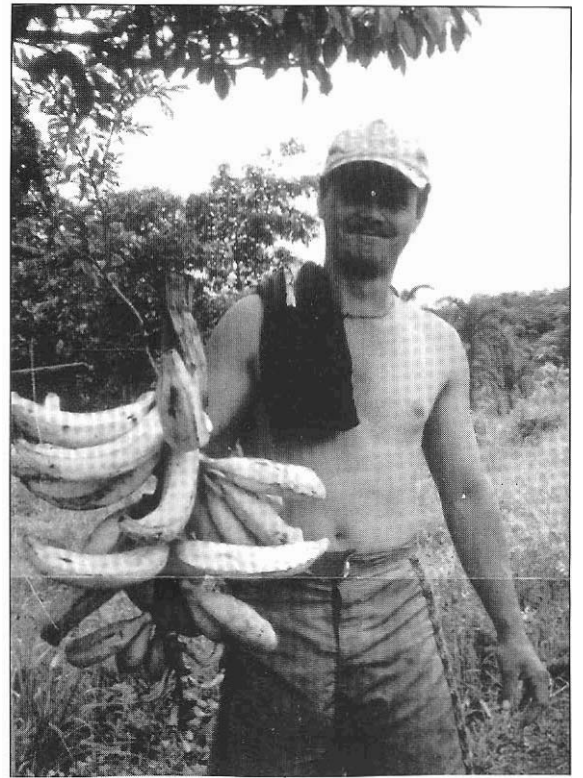
Deep in the lush tropical Rain Forest of Costa Rica is a veteran pastor who planted a church twenty-three years ago. There were no paved roads in this pristine paradise. Pastor Luis Emillio Soto rode on horse back through the virgin forest, making house calls and forming Bible study groups throughout the mountains surrounding the tiny town of Sarapiquí. Twelve years ago this circuit-riding minister had an accident that has impaired the use of his arms. His mighty horse reared up, pulling his arms out of joint. To this day, he suffers from limited usage of his arms but this has not stopped his passion to serve the Lord.

Pastor Soto who is now in his early sixties carries the burden of raising up a younger generation of leaders who can carry on the torch: That's where you and I come in. By the grace of God, we have been able to supply Pastor Soto with the training materials through our Video Bible school, Vida International. He was so grateful for these materials. During our parting prayer, as I prayed over he and his wife, I could see their ministry like a bubbling fountain overflowing with living water which will caused new life to spring up all around it.

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They wept as I interpreted how God will be raising up leaders that will strengthen the work and that new works will spring up as they make new disciples. The United Pentecostal Church in Sarapiquí sends their love and gratitude for your ministry to them. God blesses all of you who are undergirding this ministry with your prayer power and financial support.

Together we are making a difference!

Ju & Carol

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Living Waters in a Pristine Rain Forest

Sarapiquí, Costa Rica

