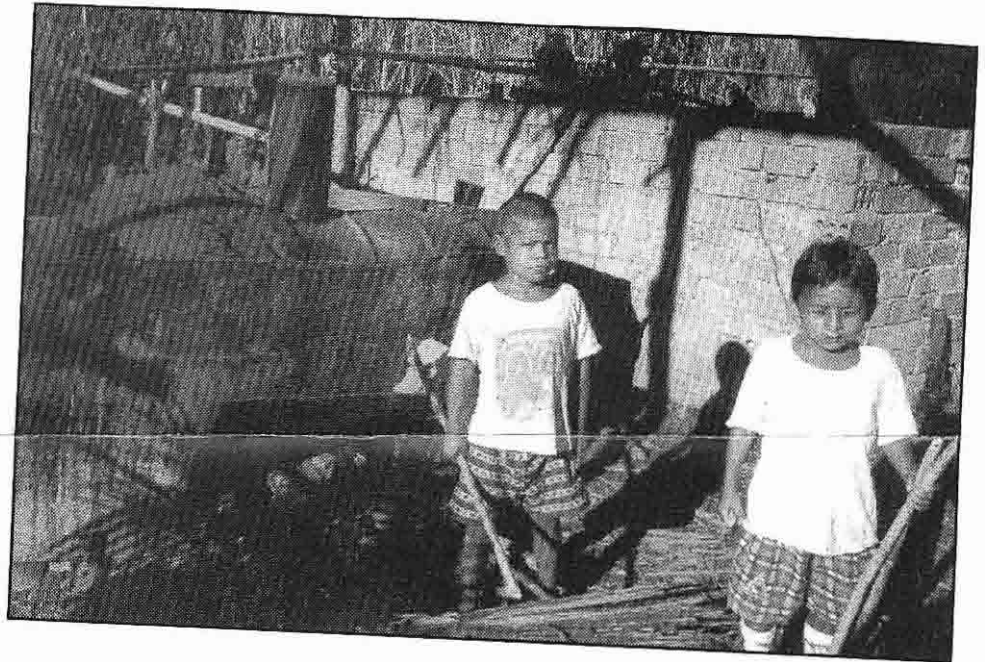


Children playing near the Moonshine still.



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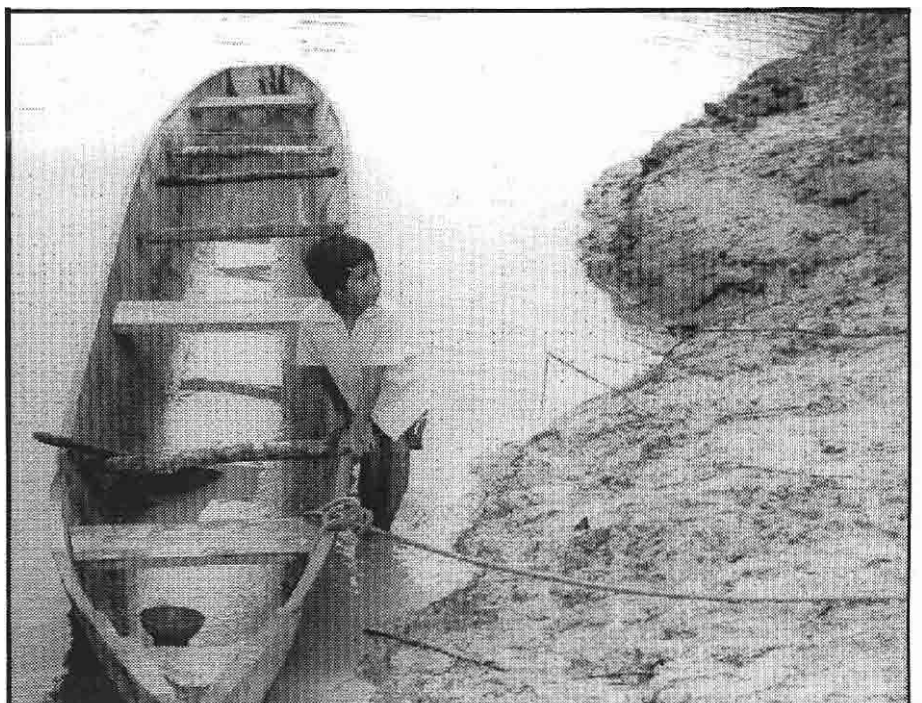
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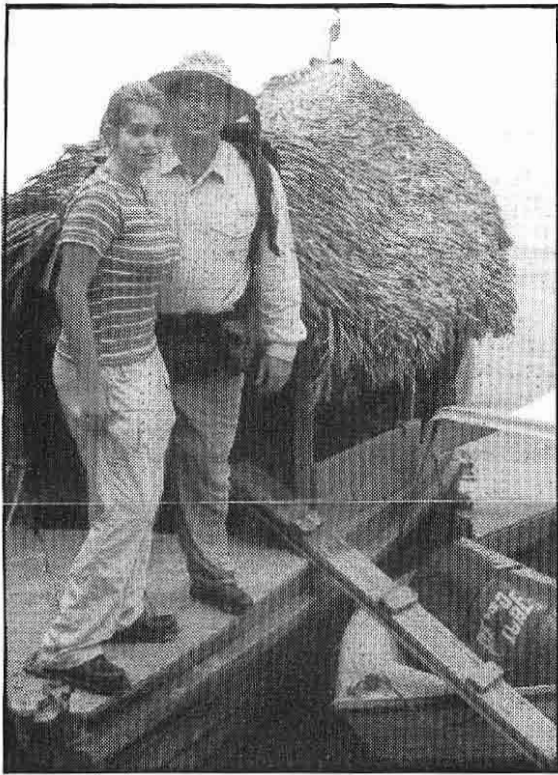
Ten years ago, upon completing Bible School, Mañuela returned to her small village on the muddy Amazon River. She was a young woman of 20 years of age with an overwhelming calling to rescue the children of PorVenir, the little fishing village in which she grew up. The people there are very poor, eking out a living growing a few crops and catching fish. Their only other industry is a little moonshine still that is kept busy producing liquor day and night. The still is fed a steady supply of sugar cane. The children played around the still and were permitted to drink themselves drunk. Most of them became alcoholics by the time they reached their eighth birthday. Mañuela took a stand against the exploitation of these children who were growing up to become cash customers, dependant upon their addiction.

The children responded to her stories about Jesus Christ and his love for them. They learned to sing songs and one by one accepted Christ as their savior. Teens began attending the meetings followed by the parents, who sat in the open field to hear Bible stories. Before Mañuela knew it, the village people were looking to her for pastoral care and she began a church.

Today, Mañuela has raised up 14 other churches and 20 missions. Her vision is to plant 197 churches, one in every village in her province. Though she has faced death on three occasions, when the Shining Path communist guerillas shoved the barrel of their automatic weapons into her chest, and down her throat, she said, "I don't care what you do to this body, I will serve the Lord."

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Lee, Pastor Jose Arimborgo & Mañuela

Pray for Mañuela as she will be relocating from her home village to Tamshiyacu to head up one of our video Bible Schools so that she can train up the leaders to plant 183 more churches. I believe that by God's grace, she will do it.

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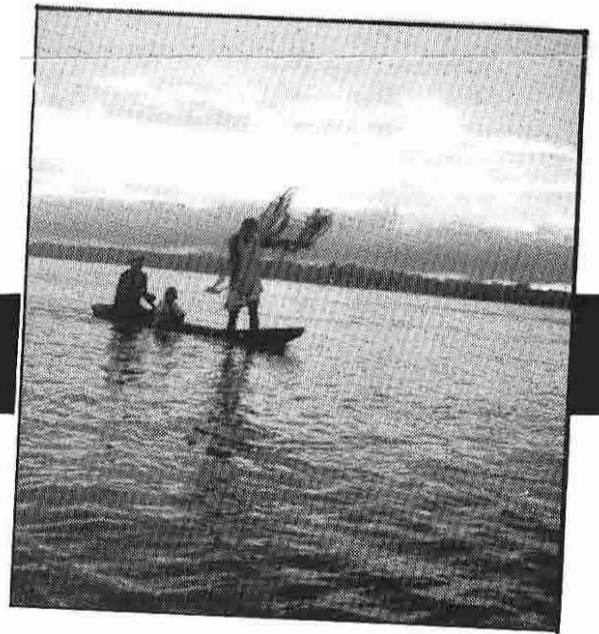
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