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*"In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.
I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation".*

II Corinthians 6,2

God's favor, God's salvation – what a tremendous gift for people in need! We're committed to bring this gift to the Ticunas in the Amazon, and we're especially grateful for what was done in the last trip.

A training for 15 pastors and church leaders in our own mission base! Thank you so much for each one who contributed! The foundation for this house was established, the floor was put in place, the walls were raised, and the ceiling was installed. All of this was done with very good materials and consecrated to God's glory. In the last trip I was able to purchase the electrical products. Now the mission base has had full occupancy. As I write to you, a group of short-term youth is staying there, and our partners, Clauber and



Deonora, coordinate the use of the facilities in an ongoing basis, including the School and Nutrition Center for 250 children.

During this training we put 40 Old Testaments in the hands of people in the village. What a tangible sign of God's favor, the Scriptures in their own language! The teachings will help Ticunas grow, learn about God's will for individuals and their communities, lead their churches, combat the high number of suicides in their villages, and practice honest financial

transactions (although they don't have their own currency, they're learning to use the money that circulates in their area, the American dollar, the Colombian peso, and the Brazilian real).

There is so much to be thankful for! At the same time, there is still much to do. The demarcation of their lands was a great conquest for the Ticunas in the past, but that was little compared to the instruction and hope that we have to impart through Jesus Christ. The Ticunas are still living between two cultures (the Ticuna and the white), represented on the picture of Deonora wearing a jaguar mask and wearing braces. I bring to you their gratitude for what has been done and their invitation to continue the work.



Please pray for this ministry. Only faithful obedience to the Scriptures can provide healing and growth for any people. May the teachings that we bring be fruitful and reach all areas of life, bridging cultural gaps between tribal culture and technological society, being sure of one thing: *"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile"* (Romans 1,16).

Also pray for the Harvest Regional Staff

Conference in Brazil, September 8-10. This is planned to be in the south and we dream about the possibility of having the largest number of partners from all over the country with us, especially the Ticunas from the north. Would you consider an extra contribution, or invite a friend to give this month, to help cover the needs with this event? Thank you so much for being part of our team in this great effort!

If you'd like to contribute with this ministry, please make checks payable to Harvest and send to PO Box 2670, Phoenix, AZ 85002 or contribute online at www.harvestfoundation.org > donate. Include a note with the check or a comment on the box for online donation designating the funds to "Oliveira".

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