



Porras Family News

January 31, 2024

For all things proceed from him, and exist through him and for him. To him be glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

Dear friends of CEI, what a pleasure it is to share with you the good news of what God has allowed us to do this year.

Thinking about the passage from Romans, we see that everything belongs to God, even our service, glory be to Him.

First year

We have started teaching our courses in the community of Salitre, a village of the Bribri ethnic group. It has an approximate population of 1807 inhabitants, in a territory of 117 km². Its main communities are Sipar, Palmital, Río Azul, Yeri, Santa Candelaria, Salitre Centro, Puente and Alto Calderón.

The Bribri have the New Testament in their own language, unfortunately they make little use of it.

Their main source of income is agriculture. Because they need sources of income, many work in pineapple plantations.

Courses

We have begun four courses: baking, sewing, fundamentals of theology, and training for Sunday school teachers.

We have a total of 21 students, each of them came with a great desire to learn and grow in the subjects they are studying.

One of the students walks two hours to receive the course. We admire her dedication to learning.



Gratitude

Each friend who has supported us is an answer to prayer, and we pray that God will always multiply His blessings to you and together we will do what has been entrusted to us.

Prayer Requests

God's protection of the entire team this year.

That God will meet the needs of each student and their families.

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Ricardo, a Bribri young man from Talamanca, came to live with us for two months. We were able to teach him the fundamentals of theology during that time. It was a wonderful experience.

