

# REDES

Updates From the Mission Field

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*“Master, we have been working all night and haven’t caught anything”—answered Simon— “but because you’ve commanded me, I will let down the nets.” (Luke 5:5)*

## Conference in Zapocó



Ayoré leaders, with help from LATCOM, organized a conference in Zapocó from May 16–18. The theme was “Zapocó for Christ”. Ayoré leaders from other communities, two pastors from Concepción, and female leaders who teach children’s classes were invited to participate in this conference.

During the conference many believers from Zapocó and other communities came to the front of the chapel to ask the Lord and other church members for forgiveness. This is a very important step in the verbal culture of the Ayoré people.

We praise God for the 12 Ayoré youth who gave testimony of their belief in Jesus Christ. These 12 passed a class on baptism and were baptized in the Zapocó River. It was truly a spiritual celebration, and we are grateful to witness the results of the hard work of many people who have contributed to the spiritual growth and formation of the Ayorés.



*Please keep the short-term mission team in prayer. They will be in the Lomerío from July 3-17 and will work on construction projects, minister to the REDES churches, and help reach out into unreached communities. To learn more about the REDES Project, visit [www.latcom.org/nets.html](http://www.latcom.org/nets.html).*

## U.S. Water Team Visits the Lomerío Region



A small team of North Americans visited the Lomerío region to consult with Chiquitanos on the water problem in the area. They visited several small villages to analyze water quality and the system of potable water currently in use. This group also received updates on ministry efforts taking place in the region. Local authorities welcomed the input from this group.

## The Ayorés in Concepción

Los hermanos ayoreos que viven en Concepción, se están reuniendo en su casa comunal para realizar cultos, están invitando a otros hermanos para la enseñanza. Ellos tienen el deseo de construir un lugar para reunirse. Algunos asisten a la iglesia de Porvenir. Estamos agradecidos a Dios por el hermano Gonzalo que asistió a Riberalta para su primer año de capacitación, esto ayudo para que otros jóvenes tengan interés de asistir a estudiar y capacitarse.

## Noticias de Ñuflo de Chávez

La Liga pro evangelización del niño, a través de su director el hno. Walter Romero, nuevamente dictaron en el mes de abril un curso para maestros de escuela dominical y horas felices, con el propósito de capacitar a los hermanos en el área de evangelización de niños en las escuelas públicas, así de esta manera se realizó este evento con la participación de las diferentes iglesias unidas de Concepción.

## Sunrise Service

This year for the first time the United Evangelical Churches of Concepción held an Easter sunrise service. Many believers from various churches attended this event, which took place in the soccer coliseum. We praise God for the leaders and pastors who worked together to make this possible.



## The Porvenir Church

We are thankful for the women of Porvenir Church, who have been busy attending a course on discipleship as well as continuing to make handmade crafts. As a result of a seminar by Child Evangelism Fellowship, the women have been holding a Good News Club for neighborhood children every Saturday.

## Porvenir Church Receives Financial Support

The Evangelical Church of Porvenir has received a donation from the Baptist Church (IMB) to buy bricks and tiles to finish the construction of two classrooms. The rooms will be used for Sunday School classes and to provide accommodations for believers during conferences, camps, and retreats. Praise God for the believers from the Baptist Church for this financial support!



More photos from the "Zapocó for Christ" conference in May!

## Prayer Requests

- Pray that the pastors and leaders of the United Churches of Concepción would continue to work cooperatively and to reach new communities for Christ.
- Pray that the new believers who were baptized during the Ayoré conference would grow in knowledge and truth and would remain committed to God.
- Pray for Sister Rocio Picanerai (Ayoré believer) to remain strong in the Lord so that she can reach out to the Zapocó community. Rocio has been instrumental in promoting a revival among the Zapocó young people.
- Pray for the unreached people in the town of Concepción.

## Thanks & Praises

- Praise God for the support from LATCOM in making the Zapocó conference possible.
- Praise God for a group of teens from the Porvenir church who have begun a special course of study.
- Praise the Lord for Child Evangelism Fellowship and its work to train those who teach children.
- We thank God for the Bible materials and resources that the churches are using in Sunday School classes.

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