

# STAN & SANDY ANONBY

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Merry Christmas!

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Hope your last few months have been a blessing.

Our work in Indonesia continues with meetings via zoom. We didn't travel to Southeast Asia in the fall due to budget constraints. The Lord knew, because in November, Sandy had an acute gallstone pancreatitis, and was admitted to hospital for five days. After the inflammation settled down, they took out her gallbladder. She was only home for a week before I had to leave for Colombia. Fortunately, we have family nearby who are able to assist her as she couldn't drive and was encouraged to rest.



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In Colombia, I taught a workshop in Spanish called Multilingual Assessment Tool (MAT). It explained how to better assess the need of Bible translation. The week was planned wonderfully, 154 indigenous people and Kingdom workers from almost every country in Latin America. I only knew a few people at the beginning of the conference, but left with dozens of new friends.

I was humbled and encouraged to hear stories of how the Lord had changed entire communities. Let me tell you one account of a group in the Colombian jungle called the Nukax (pseudonym). Until around 20 years ago, there was no Christian presence among them. Their culture valued cheating, and had no system to punish wrongdoing. Suicide was common and they practiced infanticide to get rid of unwanted babies. They had no word for sin, and no one ever admitted to doing anything wrong. But after years of hearing teachings and stories from the Bible, the Holy Spirit convicted one woman. She came to the missionary, and said, "I'm a sinner. I've buried five of my babies alive." With God speaking to her heart, she became the first of many Nukax who are now following Jesus. Although they still don't speak Spanish nor have the New Testament in their language, they have translated many Bible narratives. These are told and re-told, and through these stories, a large number of Nukax have understood enough of the Gospel to transform their families and communities.

What a privilege it is for you and me to be working together with partners such as these!

Blessings in the new year,

*-Stan & Sandy*



Teaching a class



Peruvian Delegation



Pontificating



Conference in Colombia



Me and Ebelio

**We are so appreciative of you who help us advance this important work so that these precious people can encounter His love in words that speak to their hearts.**

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