



Pray for the Pai

They will celebrate your abundant goodness
& joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Psalms 145:7



Dear Friends,

Finally, August 14th arrived, the day to travel to the Regional Conference, for the Guarani speaking people. The hired truck arrived about mid-morning & 54 very excited people from the Jakaira area climbed aboard.

This was a very special time for the believers to fellowship with other Christians from 6 other communities.

Pastor Andres shared two very powerful messages. One on "What is faith?" And then one on "Your testimony in the community." The people have commented

to us how his messages really touched their hearts. He talked about our responsibility to choose to do right every day because we love our Savior & through our daily walk our neighbors will see Christ at work in our lives as we obey the Word of God.

Valentine who is a community leader said, "I can see how it is important for me to be Christ-like during community meetings & dealing with situations that occur in our community."

During the 3 days everyone had an opportunity to share a Bible verse or special music, give testimonies and to fellowship.

Doroteo shared about being raised in fear. Fear of the birds at night, fear of the dark, fear of sickness, fear of being punished by the spirits. Fear is the one controlling factor in the Pai peoples lives. But now he said, "I have read the Bible & I now know that God is love & created man to love & serve Him. I don't have to live in fear any more."

The Pai people arrived back very encouraged by everything they heard while at the conference. The Jakaira church wants to host the Regional Conference next year. **Pray** for the believers as it is a big step of faith for them as they will need to build a big

building for 200 people to meet in, build outhouses & places for visitors to sleep. They will need to plant extra mandi'o & buy a cow for meat. They have a year to work toward this but this is a huge undertaking for them.

In His loving care, Don and Julie Flower



Can you imagine 33 pounds of cooked rice for one meal with sauce over the top and mandi'o (potato like root) to the side?

