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Greetings from the Zerbe family.

All is well and things are progressing well in Costa Rica. In about a year's time a donated plane has been delivered to Costa Rica and good contact with the remote rainforest cab back are Indians has been established, and a new Spanish church has a good start on our property in Atenas. We converted an old horse barn into a thriving debt-free church with a seasoned missionary Pastor Rick Dove Jr. Thanks to all the work teams that helped so far and the gifts sent to make it happen.

The plane engine that had a bad crankshaft will soon arrive

in Costa Rica and then a few of us turn into Grease Monkey's for a while. By the way, grease monkey work is more productive and fun for me than paperwork. I think it's probably better to be in the rainforest in Costa Rica with all the snakes, etc., than to have to deal with an average of 50 emails every day in "civilization".

There is no word for leadership in the Cabécar culture. (How would Trump fare there?) "Mother Earth" for example, represents the environment in which the Cabecar operate, a requirement for sustainability. Fire is both a security and comfort; while water is the element that connects communities and sustains life. A "Palenque" is a traditional hut, often built round or oval. (In Africa round huts were built so that the evil spirits could not corner them.) Children are central to all aspects of Cabecar life, making future planning of paramount importance. The Cabecar of the Peje Valley recently decided not to receive the electricity offered by the Costa Rican government, as electricity might lead to the erosion of the natural web of life.

There are no emails, flag burners, New World Order, no suicide bombers, liberal news media, or organized crime. They have small family units that claim a piece of the Jungle and then farm and live off that piece of land. But as we try to teach them that God is love, that to have a New Testament Church we have pastors and deacons and a line of leadership. We could use the plane to fly a mother having a difficult childbirth or a snake bite victim to a hospital in San Jose. When they question, "Why do you do



this?" We can answer, "Because the one true God, our Creator, loves you and I love you too." "And God wants to make you His child." It will take time patience and wisdom from above.

Recently, Helena, the wife of Pastor Moses Kpah, passed away. I grew up with Moses when I was a youngster in Liberia, and they were our hosts when we visited Liberia in 2013. Please pray for Pastor Moses and son Peter, whose 7th birthday was very sad because "mommy is not here to make my cake." They had also lost a new baby boy to illness during the last year.

So far almost \$15,000 has come in for the Liberian pastors' fund for 130 pastors. The goal is to have \$39000--\$300 for each of them--before I fly there to deliver the funds. Some are sending a one-time donation while others are designating a repeating monthly amount towards this project. A big thank you to all of you in this grace of giving!



Pastor Moses and Helena Kpah and Peter--2013

Where we live in Cost Rica there are no street signs, no house numbers, no mailboxes, nor mail delivery. Please remember that to communicate with me in Costa Rica, use email or text. When I can, I'll text, email or call you on Skype. If you register on Skype, we can actually do video calls.

We're happy to be your representatives in Costa Rica. We started our missionary lives in the rainforest of Liberia, West Africa, and now go to the rainforests of Costa Rica. We covet your prayers and thanks again for your financial support.

Always best friends in Christ,

Les and Jane Zerbe

SOURDOUGH SAM SEZ:

Maybe the simpler life in a "sea" of trees and vines is better than life in NYC or DC!



PS. At least it's not Hillary! She wanted gun control. Eisenhower said that the Second Amendment was put in place to protect all the rest! Once freedom is lost, it is seldom if ever regained.

- In 1929 the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1924 to 1953, 20 million dissidents unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.
- In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915-1917, 1.5 million Armenians unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.
- Germany established gun control in 1938. From 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews and others and not able to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.
- China gun control established in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents were exterminated.
- Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1984, 100,100 Mayan Indians were exterminated.
- Uganda gun control in 1970, from 1971 to 1973, 300,000 Christians were exterminated.
- Cambodia established gun control in 1956, from 1975 to 1977, 1 million educated people were killed.
- The number of people rounded up and killed in the twentieth century unable to defend themselves is 56 million!!!
- **Who did Hillary want to round up and exterminate?**

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