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Praise: The believers are expressing their encouragement from the teaching they are receiving in church. We are teaching a series of lessons adapted from the book The Saving Life of Christ, by Major W. Ian Thomas. Among the verses which have had the greatest impact on our group is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Following the book, we have used an empty glove to illustrate what God wants from us. An empty glove can't do anything on it's own, but when I put my hand in it, the glove is capable of doing anything my hand can do. This is an illustration of how Christ wants to live his life in us, and when we agree to become like an empty glove for him (a living sacrifice) we become capable of accomplishing anything the Lord wants to do in us and through us. Helmar, who helped me in putting these lessons together has expressed great relief. He has grown weary of railing on his kids for their bad behavior and trying to get them to turn their hearts toward Christ. Now he is giving himself up to the Lord living in him, living Christ's life in front of his wife and kids, depending on Him to change the direction of their lives. He has seen progress, and he is pumped. He says, "**This teaching is like sharpening our machetes on both sides. This is how God works!**"

Pray: Do you remember the evangelistic outreach the Guanano church in Colombia made to a neighboring Cubeo Indian village? The discipleship of new believers in that village was stopped dead in its tracks by the pandemic. Now this weekend Orlando, Rey and Leoncio will begin a Bible study through the book of Acts for the new believers and others. We know that the Lord gave us much more to do than lead people to faith in Christ for salvation. His command was to "make disciples," life-long followers of Christ. This requires much teaching, explaining, modeling, exhorting and sometimes rebuking. Will you pray for the effort on behalf of the Guanano church to obey the Great Commission?



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We thank you once again for your prayers on our behalf and on behalf of the Guanano church.

"You can never learn that Christ is all you need until Christ is all you have" – Corrie Ten Boom

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