

NOTIREIBA 2-9 ABRIL



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HOLY WEEK 2023 (APRIL 2-9)

Our volunteers actively participated in Holy Week celebrations throughout the different communities of the Amazon, faithfully accompanying in different moments during this special time in the Church.

"REIBA WIJINT, PERÚ

April 10. The local REIBA team of the Vicariate of Yurimaguas celebrates Easter together with the teachers. The celebration included reflection, prayer and also sports. Participated: Sr. Carla, Sr. Maruja and the Volunteers Sr. Yomaris and Sr. Kenya.

REIBA SILVAYACU, ECUADOR

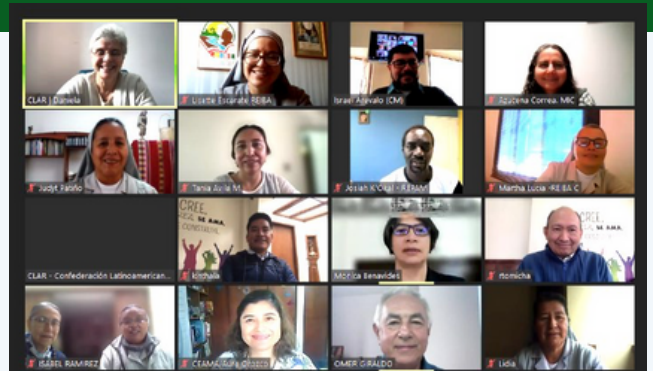
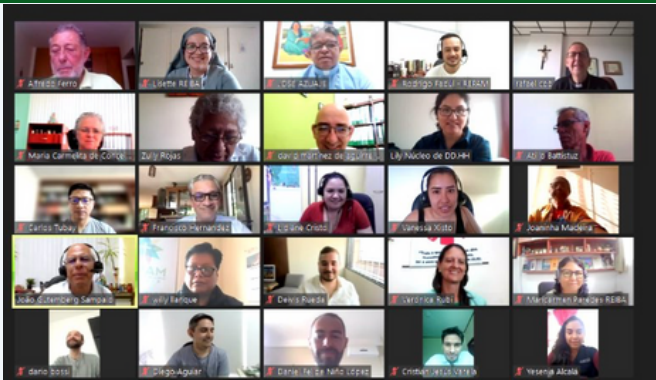
April 10. The 5th, 6th and 7th grade students of the Bilingual Intercultural Educational Unit "Ecuadorian East" (Ecuador) created a magazine which encourages children and young people to learn and enjoy the Kichwa language.



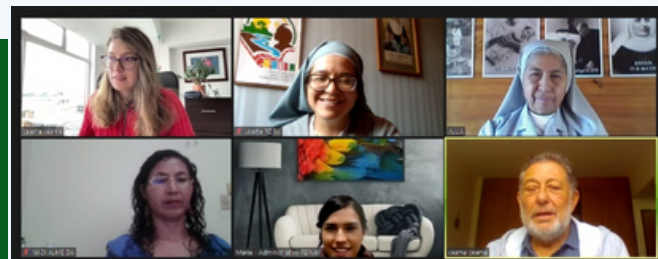
REIBA AND REPAM, CLAR, CEAMA AND CRB

April 13. REPAM organized the first meeting of the Extended Executive Committee. One of the topics was the celebrations for 10 years of REPAM. REIBA was represented by its president Bishop David, Sr. Maricarmen, Sister Lisette (coordinator of the REIBA Volunteer Program) and Brother Tiberio, all members of the REIBA EIB executive committee.

April 22. The CLAR Indigenous Religious Life Commission invited a discussion with various agents of indigenous communities and indigenous pastoral care, in order to strengthen the work of our network. REIBA was represented by Sr. Martha Lucía, Sr. Lisette and Fr. Bortoli.



April 24. CEAMA organized a training workshop for the provision of reports on projects executed with CEAMA resources. We were represented by: Sister Julia Trujillo from REIBA's management and administration commission and Sister Lisette from REIBA's volunteer commission.





Conference of Religious of Brazil (CRB) - Brasilia, April 12. Fr. Pablo was invited by the president of the CRB, Sr. Eliane Cordeiro, to speak about REIBA at the First Ordinary Assembly of Major and Provincial Superiors of Brazil, organized by the Conference of Religious of Brazil (CRB). Around 100 congregations and religious institutes were represented. Flyers about REIBA Volunteering were also distributed.

In Brasilia, Fr. Pablo met with Brother Ubiratán Costa, sj, the general coordinator of the Jesuit Youth Network "MAGIS," and Javier, coordinator of MAGIS in Brasilia. The objective was to promote REIBA's mission within this network of young people (18-33 years old).



FR. PABLO'S VISIT TO THE LOCAL REIBAS IN BOLIVIA



REIBA San Antonio de Lomerío (Vicariato Ñuflo de Chávez), April 14-16.

Fr. Pablo had the opportunity to meet with the diocesan fathers of South Korea (Fr. Esteban and Fr. Antonio) who run the parish with the help of the Tertiary Capuchin Sisters (Sr. Mercedes, Sr. Josefina and Sr. Yurledi) , to talk about the REIBA process.

In addition, Fr. Pablo personally thanked the REIBA Volunteer Ana Gabriela Jiménez for the great service she has provided for two years in bilingual intercultural education in San Antonio de Lomerío.

1st Meeting of REIBA BOLIVIA, April 15.

During this visit, we also held the first virtual meeting of the REIBAs in Bolivia--REIBA San Antonio de Lomerío and REIBA Misión Fátima--about the systematization of EIB (Intercultural Bilingual Education) with Lucy Trapnell and Sr. Francy.





REIBA Mission Fátima (Vicariate of Kings) April 18 -24. Fr. Pablo arrived in the city of San Borja, department of Beni, from which the Lauritas travel to Mission Fátima. In San Borja, they met with the director of the education district, Lic. Wilner Millares and Lic. Bernabé Quispe who support the work of REIBA.

Also in San Borja, they met with Brother. Jesús Peña and Brother Javier from the Congregation of the Mennaisians and heads of the educational center of "Fe y Alegría 11 de Noviembre" (Faith and Joy, November 11) who were very willing to support REIBA.



Ascent from San Borja to Mission Fátima, April 20.

Fr. Pablo, Sister Cecilia, and Volunteer Nery traveled by boat from Arenales to the Fátima Mission where the town of Tsimán is located. They left on a cloudy day, complete with a light drizzle, and the trip took 7 or 8 hours up the Manique river. Fr. Pablo was happy to report that our Volunteer Nery has already begun to collaborate with great enthusiasm in the local REIBA team!



Once at the Fátima mission, the REIBA team met with the school teachers and representatives of the Tsiman community: Prof. Belman Gil, Prof. Karen Sarzo, Prof. Cástulo Canchi, Prof. Mateo Canchi, Prof. Josefina Canchi, Prof. Nancy Muñoz, Magistrate Francisco Javier Canchi, and sacristan Benito Durvani.



Guidelines were set on REIBA projections for this year. It ended with a fellowship lunch.





April 23.

Another day there was also an opportunity to go to the community of Cosincho, 2 hours by boat from the Fátima Mission, to meet with the teachers of the school who had shown interest in REIBA.

The visit to the Fátima mission ended with the Sunday Eucharist for the Tsimán community. During the eucharist, the REIBA Volunteer Nery, promised to accompany and serve the Tsimán people in the Fátima Mission.



REIBA Dikaro (Vicariate of Aguarico), ECUADOR, April 23.

REIBA volunteer María Isabel Laguna (Peru) arrived in Ecuador to begin her mission in Dikaro. At the airport, en route to Ecuador, she had the opportunity to meet Cardinal Pedro Barreto, president of CEAMA (below). She was received with great affection and joy both in Quito and in the Vicariate of Aguarico by Mons. Adalberto Jiménez and other members of the vicariate. We wish Isabel many blessings as she begins her mission in Dikaro with the Waorani people!



*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

DEAR REIBA FAMILY:

WE WANT TO INVITE ALL THE LOCAL REIBAS IN THE AMAZON REGION TO CONTRIBUTE TO "NOTIREIBA", SENDING NEWS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL ABOUT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY OR ABOUT EVENTS RELATED TO BILINGUAL INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION WHEN YOU FIND THEM. TOGETHER WE WEAVE THE WEB!



REIBA Aishalton (Lethem Mission), GUYANA, April 30.
 Sydney Stewart, REIBA Volunteer, arrived from the United States to Manaus. She will spend three months of her Volunteering (May - July) in Manaus, serving in the central Coordination, before continuing her Volunteering in Guyana in August.

During her time in Manaus, she will live with the religious Congregation of the Adorers of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. The Sisters received Sydney with much affection and great joy on Sunday. Father Pablo celebrated the Eucharist in the morning and after the fraternal lunch, he left Sydney in her new home. Thank you very much Sydney for your availability, and your desire to give your best at REIBA!



Sister Alessandra (center) is the regional Provincial of her congregation and Sr. Nonata (right) is the coordinator of the community where Sydney will live.

CENTRAL COORDINATION : WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

We want to welcome Andrés Ramos, a Colombian, who, starting in May, will work as the new assistant to the general coordinator of REIBA. His work will be carried out remotely and virtually. He will assume coordination of the REIBA EIB Executive Commission and will also be the coordinator of the Communication Commission. Andrés is a social communicator by profession and has done an excellent job as a REIBA Volunteer working for a year in EIB, together with the missionaries of Mother Laura in the community of Mamabwe, Archdiocese of Florence in Colombia. We wish Andrés much success in his work for indigenous education in the Amazon and hope that he feels the support of all of us behind him!



We also appreciate the great work of Sister Francy Pérez, missionary of Mother Laura, at REIBA. She was with REIBA for almost a year, helping in the coordination of REIBA, in the EIB systematization team of the local REIBAs, as well as in the communication commission. We hope that God blesses you and accompanies you in your future endeavors!

