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**"What I have heard
from the Lord...I make
known to you."
"Their voice has gone
out into all the earth,
their words to the
ends of the world."**

(Is 21:10 - Rom 10:18 NASB)

Greetings to All,
Our radio ministry is simply an effective use of technology to magnify the reach of words. Words which bless; words which come from the hearts of men and women whose lives have been changed by hearing the message of Christ's sacrifice. And now they want others to hear. Waldemar, a native Macushi, is one of those persons. For over 40 years he has preached in countless villages and to several tribes.



Waldemar at home

Our mission's first evangelist to the Macushi tribe was a national pastor named João Batista (John the Baptist). In spite of persecutions and death threats, he preached in Waldemar's village in late 1967.

His words forever changed Waldemar and several of his peers. They accompanied the missionary on many journeys to other villages on foot, bicycle, and even oxcart. The fruits of that labor include many self-governing churches that remain to this day. Waldemar's gifts of humility, a sharp mind, and a resonant voice, have been abundantly used over the years. He was very instrumental in the translation of the New Testament into Macushi, published in 1996. Many of the songs in our Macushi hymnal were either written or translated by him. Cassette tapes of his singing and Bible teaching have circulated over a large geographic area for more than 30 years.



These days, besides preparing outlines for his TransWorld Radio broadcasts, he still works his fields and helps take care of his mother-in-law, Isabel, who will turn 100 this August. During one of our recent conversations he commented, " I have never forgotten the word I heard and the word that I was taught in the beginning". Thank you all again for your part in supporting this radio ministry which faithfully shares the gospel message and fortifies many of God's children in inaccessible places.

Eric and Donna