

Hunger, Hunger, and Learning from God

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Hello Friends and co-workers! Would you pray with us for the Yanomamö? Here is a small list of prayer requests.

1. Many Yanomamö are experiencing hunger these days. Pray that God will allow them to find what they need to feed their families, and that their gardens will begin to produce again!
2. Praise God, many Yanomamö are also experiencing a spiritual hunger for better understanding of God's Word and how to apply it to their lives! Please pray God will give us wisdom to meet
3. Starlink Internet program. Please pray for wisdom and God's provision as we work to get more internet systems out to the Yanomamö villages. There are many decisions to be made. Whether kind of equipment to use out in the villages... Right now the iPad is the main device while regular cell phones are another simple option. We want to consider using a larger screen of some sort better. What would it cost? How to get it out to the villages?

Thank you for praying! I'm adding more explanations below.

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Hunger. I recently found myself thinking about it. Not because I was hungry, but because I was realizing that I never am hungry. "Hunger" is more of a theoretical idea to those of us who live in a group of Yanomamö recently when the topic of hunger came up. I could see 15 or so of them on my computer screen as they tried to crowd around the iPad to see me. Having internet contact with the outside world a daily thing, but some of them still can't stop smiling and laughing as they hear my voice and see me there talking to them. They were talking about being hungry doesn't just mean you can't wait for supper, the word actually portrays a lack of availability of food, and it's a serious issue in their world. I put my cup of coffee and cookie out of their apologetically told me how they would have to be gone for a while to look for food.

There has been months of drought and the produce they were counting on from their gardens has withered and dried up. The Yanomamö are now having to leave their homes in search of food for a few days at a time but if that doesn't yield enough they will end up having to travel about with their whole families for possibly months while their gardens recuperate with the beginning of

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We've been enjoying the familiar feeling of being overwhelmed by the Yanomamö people! We're not in their village, but the ease of access and being so badly outnumbered does feel familiar! Whether ministering remotely over an internet connection could be as good as being physically present, but I have to say, it feels very similar and we are gradually allowing ourselves to be quite doubtful more to consider amidst the pros and cons of this new opportunity. We value your thoughts and comments. And of course, we value your prayer and fellowship!

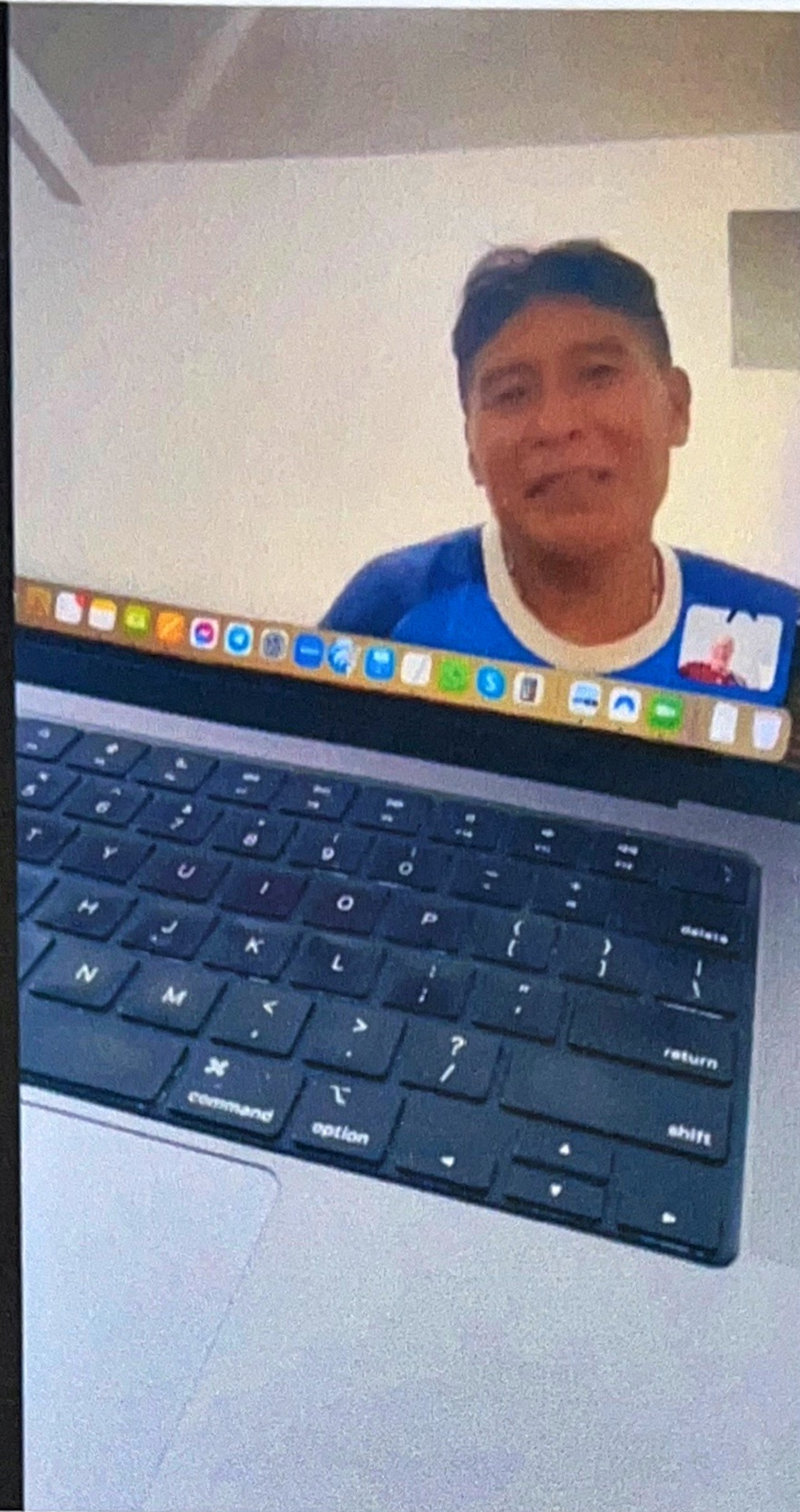
There is a growing interest among many Yanomamö for learning how to study God's word and a desire to be involved with us through the Starlink Internet program. One example of these is a man who has been disentangling himself from the village feuding and revenge killings that he has been involved in and to seek after God, who he says he has always believed in, even though he has lived, (as he remembers that God was there.)

Thank you for praying for Zebedeo and all the Yanomamö. Pray for us too as we continue gingerly yet hopefully down this path of remote ministry.

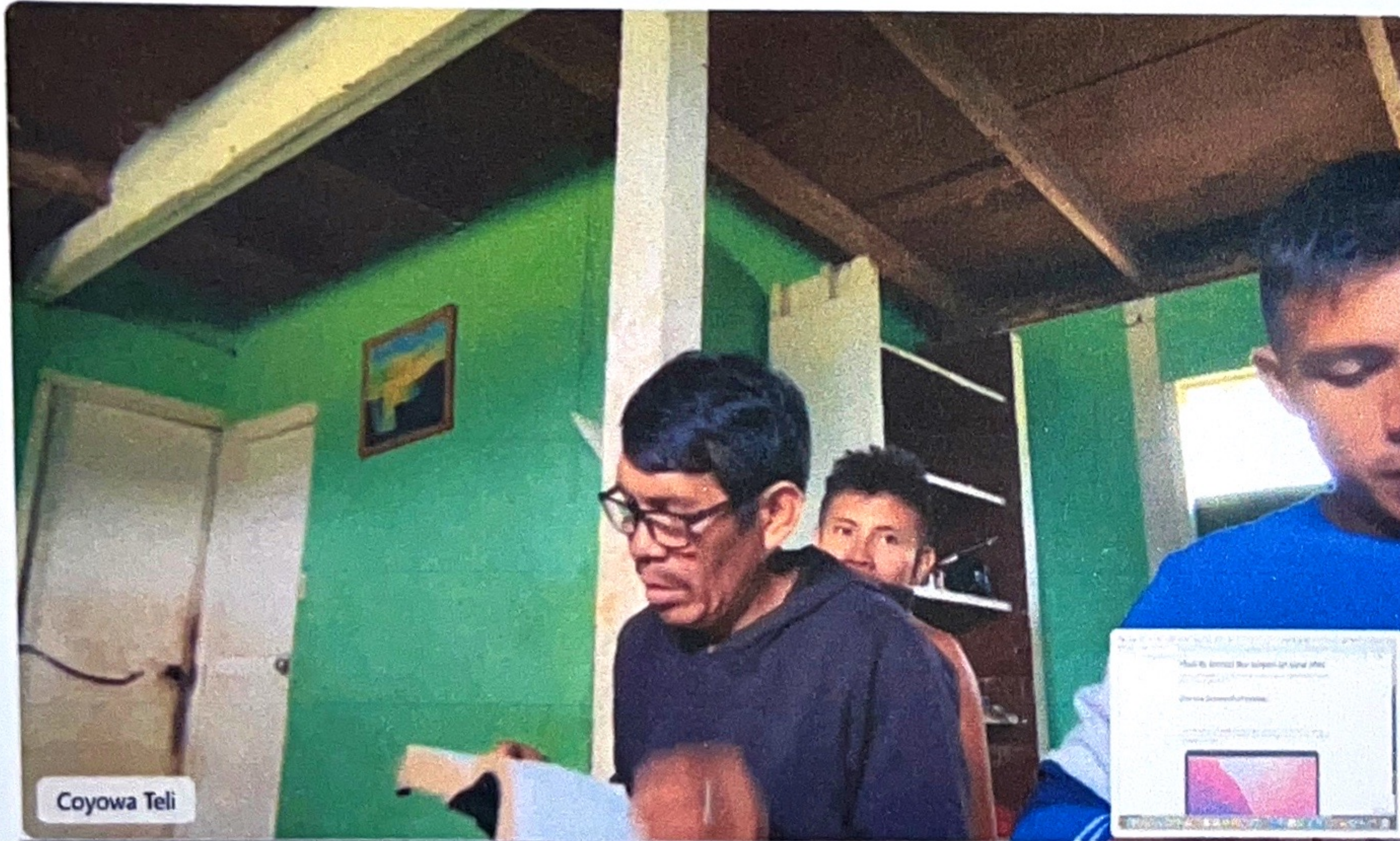
I have more to share about the Starlink internet program. Some challenges and needs. I'll send that out shortly in a separate email. And while we are on the subject of the Starlink Internet... I want to tell our friends and supporters Thank you! I'm not kidding, more than 20 individuals have made me promise I would tell you this. They are very thankful for the prayer and the work and went into getting internet into their village. Many of them don't have any idea what internet is but they are still thankful for the magic of face to face communication even though so far apart.

In Him,

Bobby & Sandy



"Zebedeo" shares his desire to get his life back on track and asks for prayer.



Pepito and Mateo are both enjoying studying through the nine chapters of Proverbs that has been translated, and now they want to know why we don't fit it. Good question!