

CRONICA 8

Fray Manuel wrote a beautiful piece about our week together. Gracias Hermano Por tu cariño, amistad y compromiso con esta hermosa lugar de la Creación!

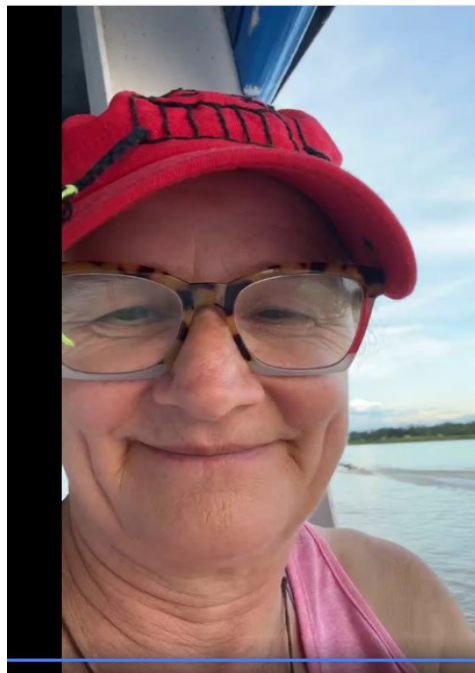


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Starting our trip on El Coração Sagrado de Jesus... we should be in Manaus on Tuesday **#cop30**
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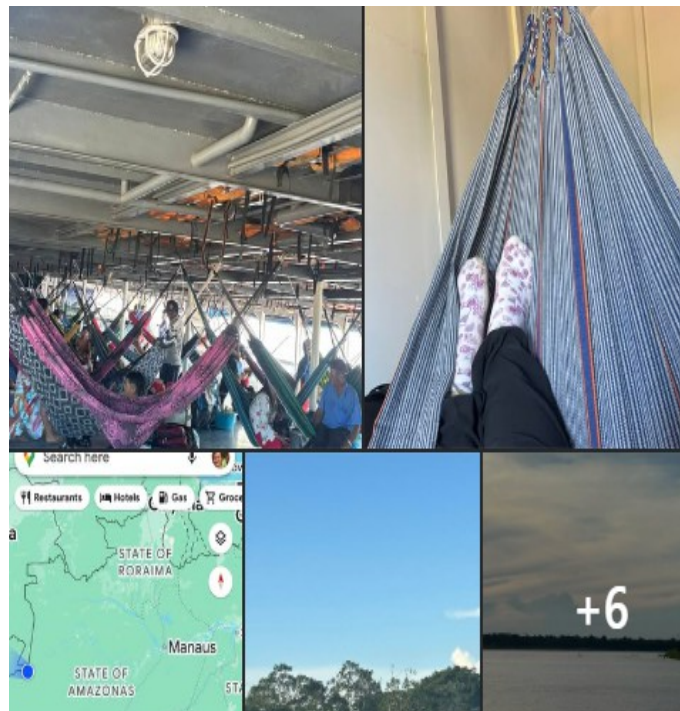


Wow - Our TESTIMONIO book launch happened 4 years ago tonight. I encourage a re-watch of the event for those interested in the topics. Hear from me, Grahame Russell, Tyler Shipley, Emilie Smith, Jackie McVicar, Cory Wanless, David Gray-Donald & James Rodríguez. What a special online gathering when we couldn't really gather in person.

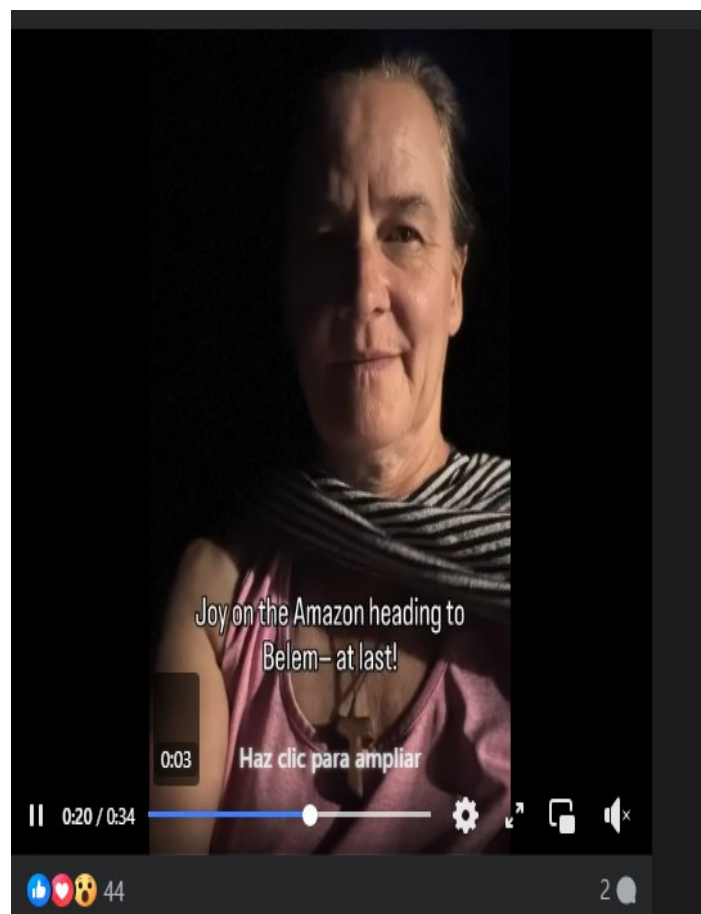
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First night and day down the Amazon. COP30 here we come!



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Wow! **Centinelas por la Dignificación del Estado**, who coordinated my visit to Guatemala win an important Human Rights Award! Go Centinelas!

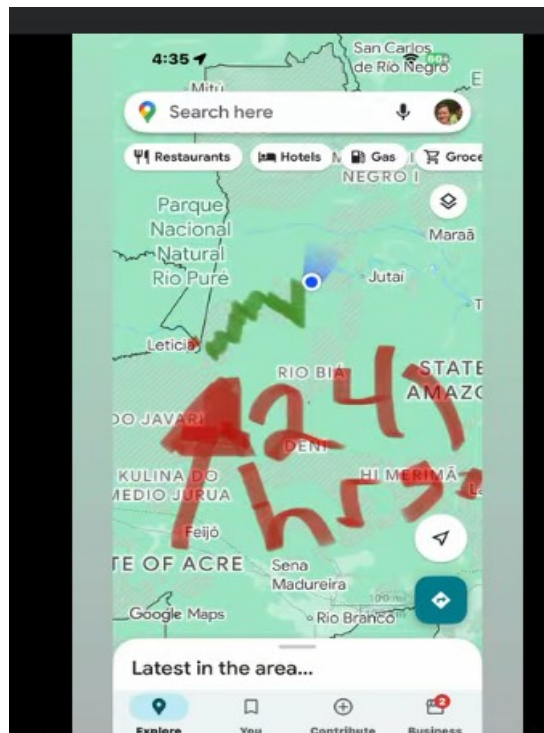


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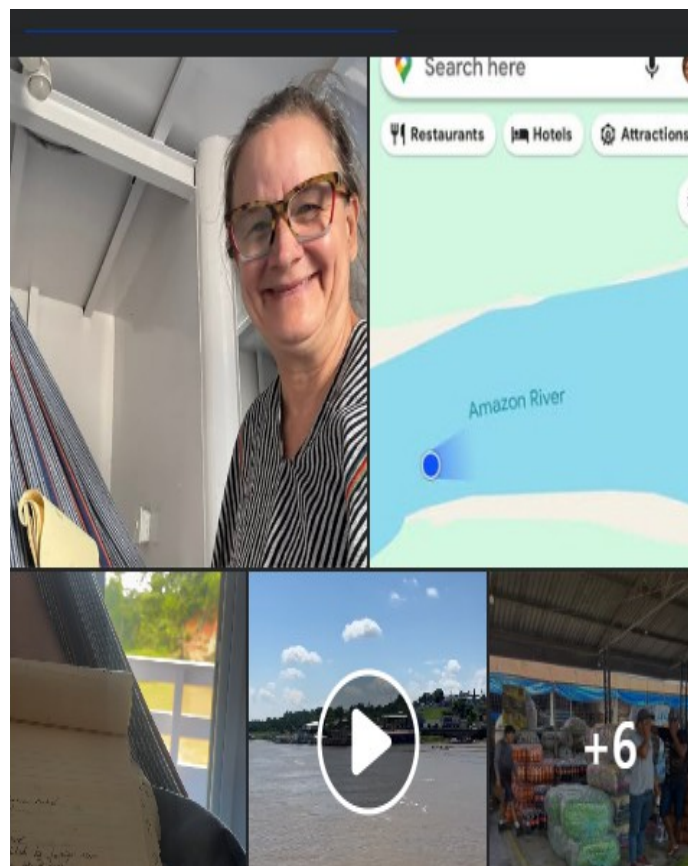


Hurray the Yaku Mama Flotilla Amazonica.... A whole big beautiful group of folks, many Indigenous youth and leaders. We were blessed to meet in the Parrot Park in Leticia. They are a few days behind me, but I am sure we will meet again along the way. Adelante Yaku Mama Flotilla!

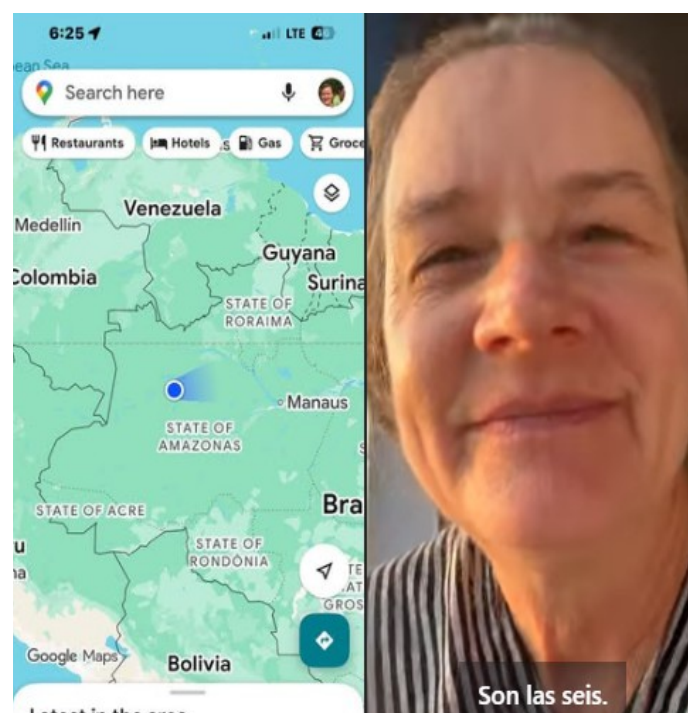
First full day on the Coração de Jesus



First full day on the Amazon.... Getting lots of writing down. Not progressing much with my Portuguese!



Good morning in Fonte Boa



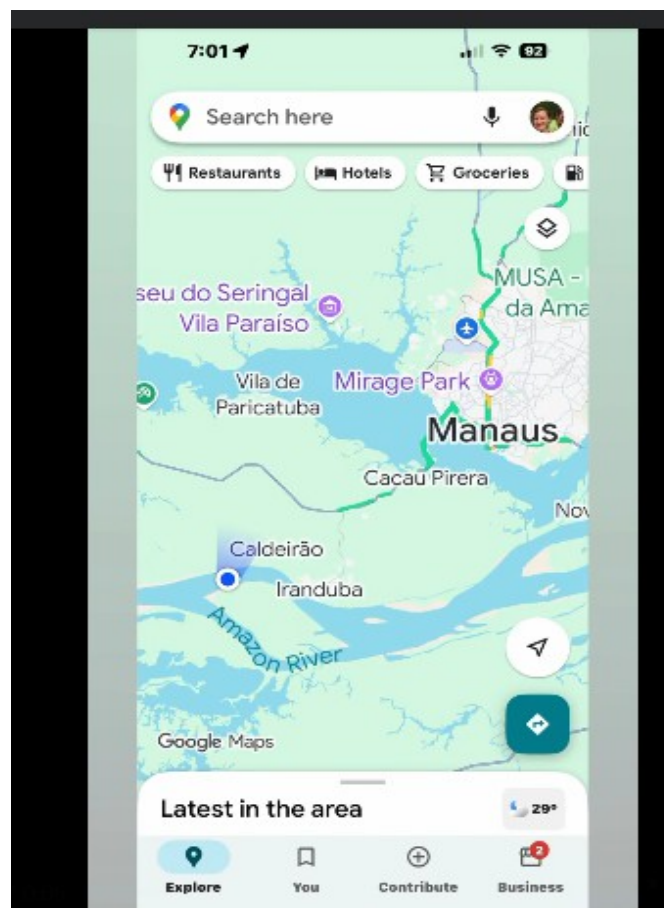
There was morning and there was evening. The second day.



Tercer amanecer en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.



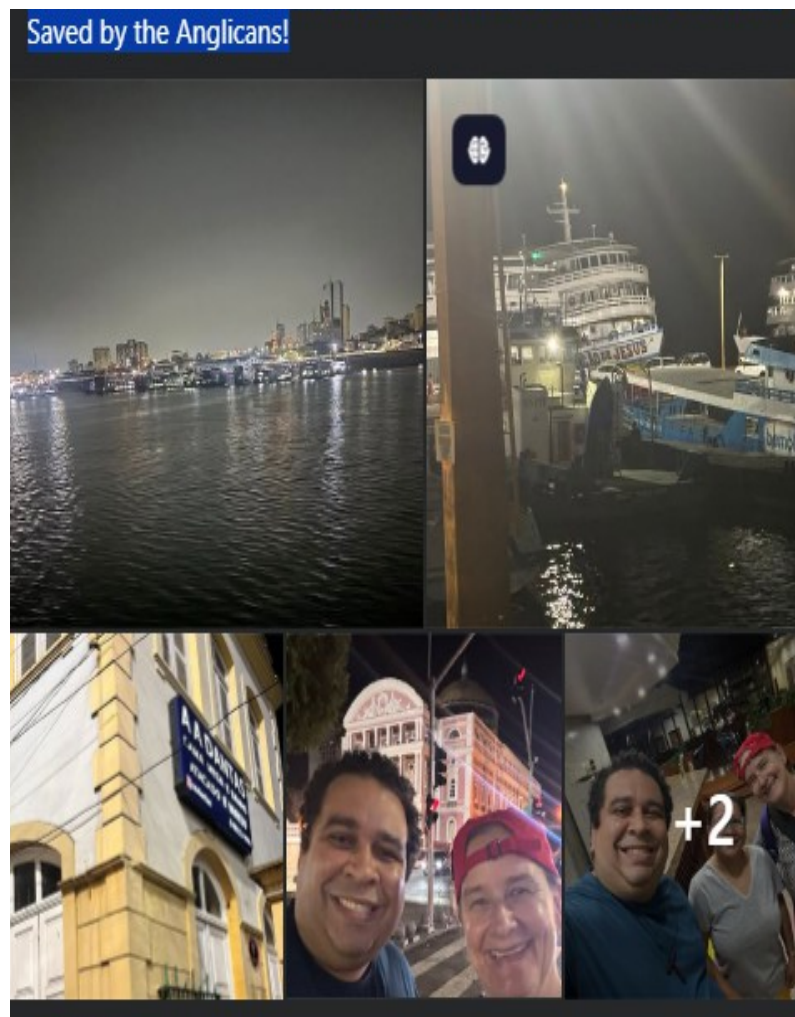
Tres días gloriosos en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. ¡Gracias Amazon! [#COP30](#) [#Medioambiente](#)



¡Adiós barco! ¡Y gente hermosa!



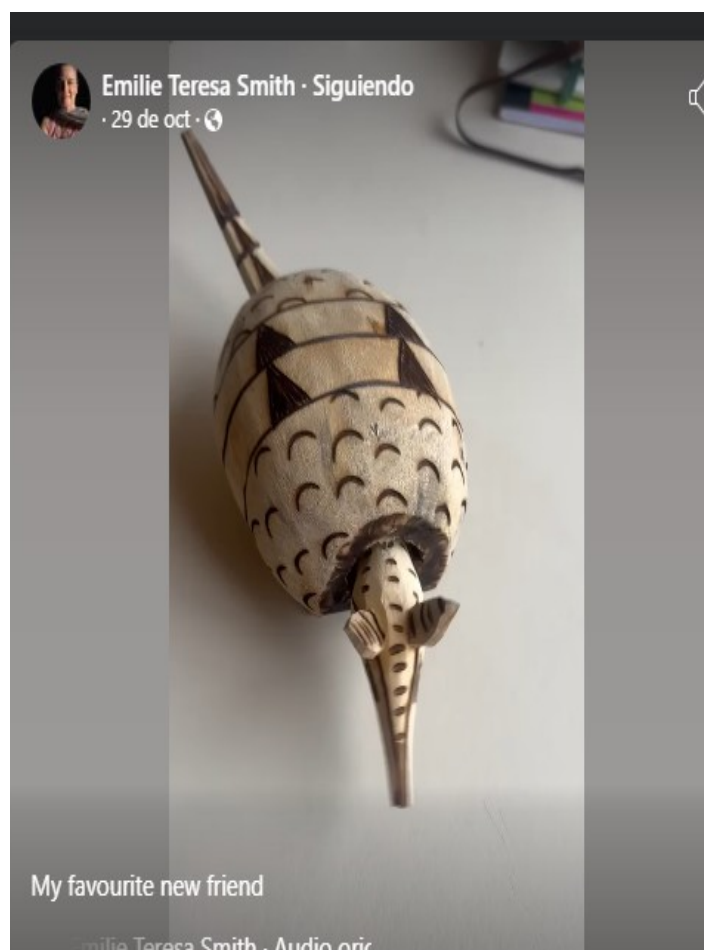
Hello Manaus. Nice to meet you. And thank you Fr. Iuri and Isabela. Saved by the Anglicans!



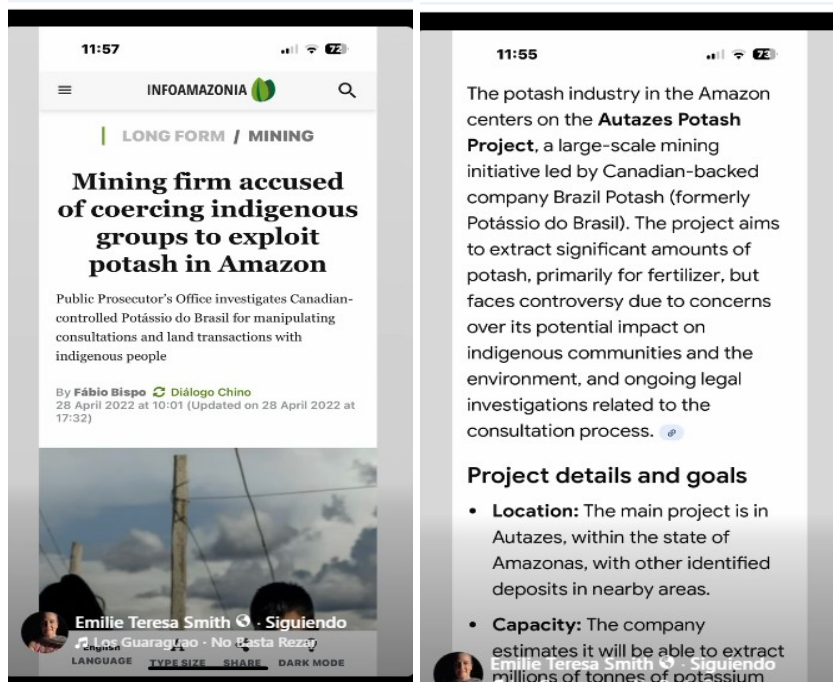
A wonderful day. Fr. Iuri took me all over the place to see the sights. To eat fish and Açaí. Then we went to his workplace: the Amazon high school education centre. 80...



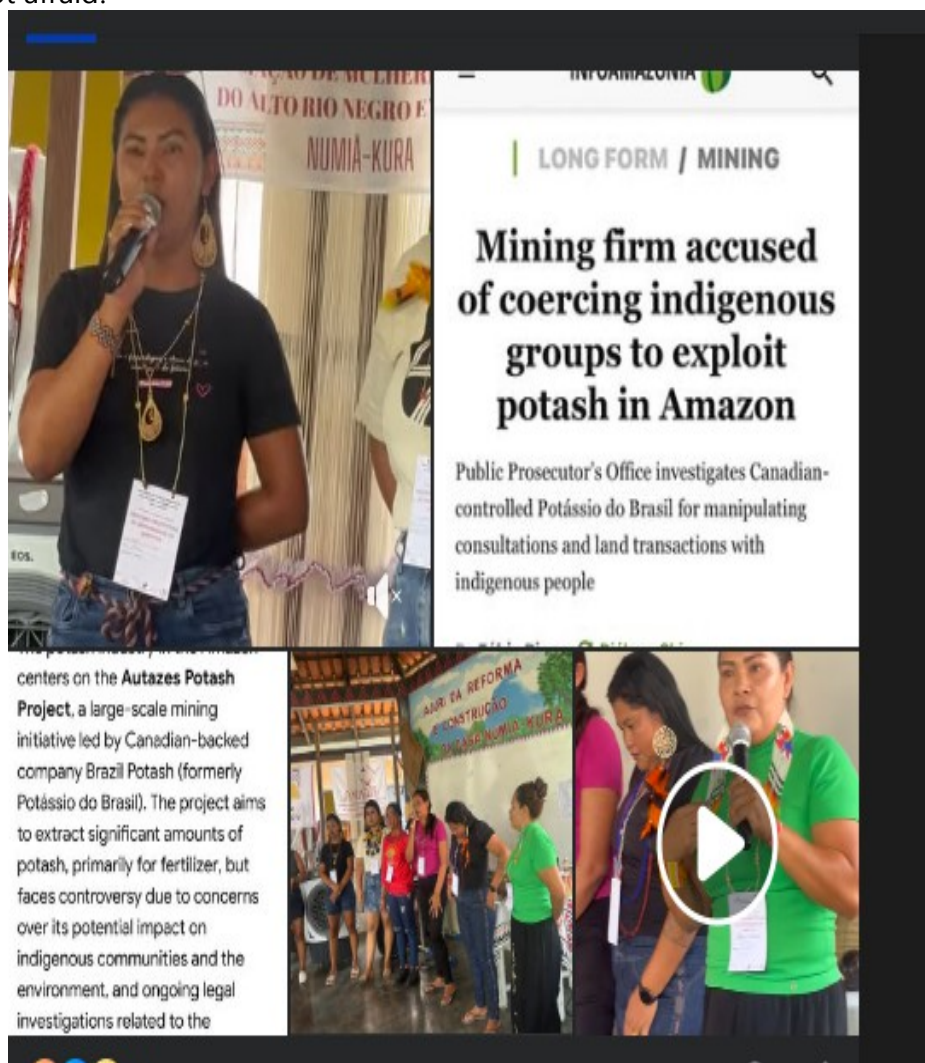
Tati the armadillo....she is my writing coach!



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Uh - oh. We Canadians are up to it again. Here is who we are trying to destroy now. Melina and the Mura Indigenous community of the Amazon. Warriors are rising, everyone of them under 30 years old. Not afraid!



Warriors against Canadian potash mining company.

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Asociación de Mujeres Indígenas del Alto Río Negro en Manaus Numi ã Kura **#cop30**

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Ecumenical prayer service this afternoon at Rio Negro, just as it meets the Amazon.



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Flat out day in Manaus with P. Iuri and Dr. Isabela....podcast recorded with queer activist, Tamara, ran around with Ecuadoran Indigenous leader, Dr. Enoki, fish feast and then a wonder evening celebration beneath Sister Moon in the community of St. Francis and St. Clare. Seven baptisms and the breaking of the bread. And I preached in Portuguese for the first time!



Día de los difuntos.. cementerio de Manaus...

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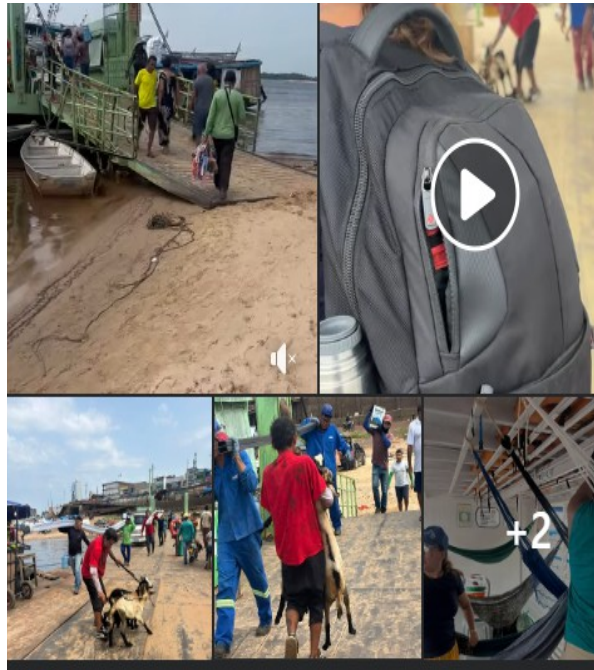


Going up the Rio Negro with Dra. Isabela

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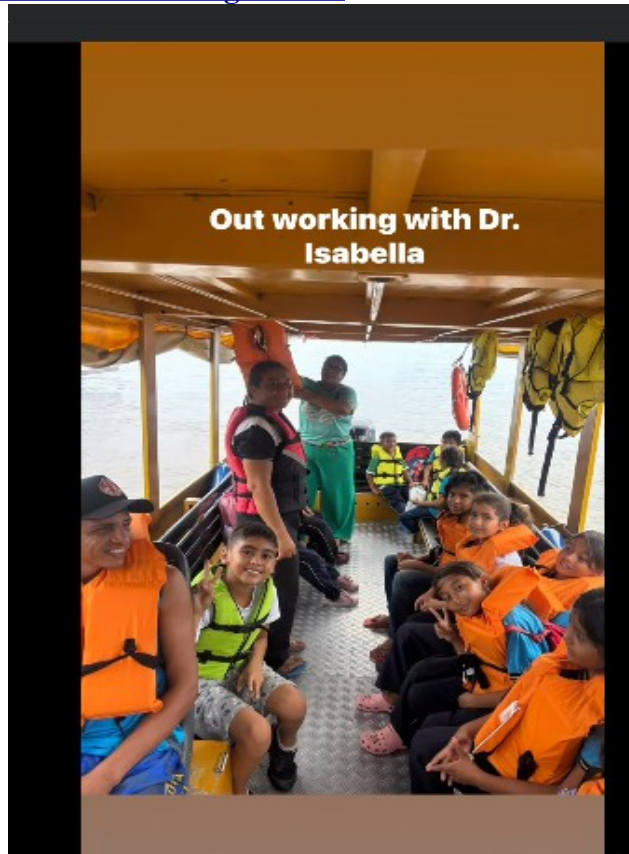
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Well, I fell into the river! Not from a boat(!) Walking out to a little store out on the water. I am learning everything anew.... Portuguese is just the beginning. We are staying in a rivereinho community. All along the edge of the river, Indigenous/Afro/poor folks all mixed together.



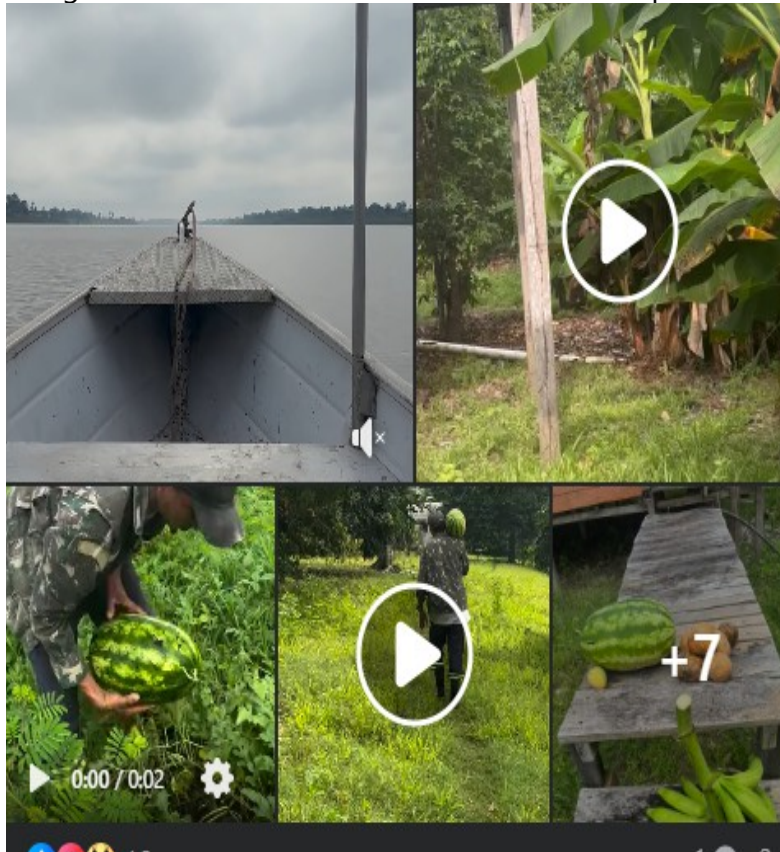
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Great morning with Mago....on the river, on the land. There were dolphins!



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Wonderful and courageous people like **Emilie Teresa Smith** coming to Cop30 are starting to get some worldwide attention. Our hearts are with you. '??

A meeting of voices: " Flotillas head into Belem a head of COP30, Climate Summit: Indigenous Leaders, enviromental activists, and forest defenders, are determined to make this a summit like no other. Guardian, Nov 5 2025

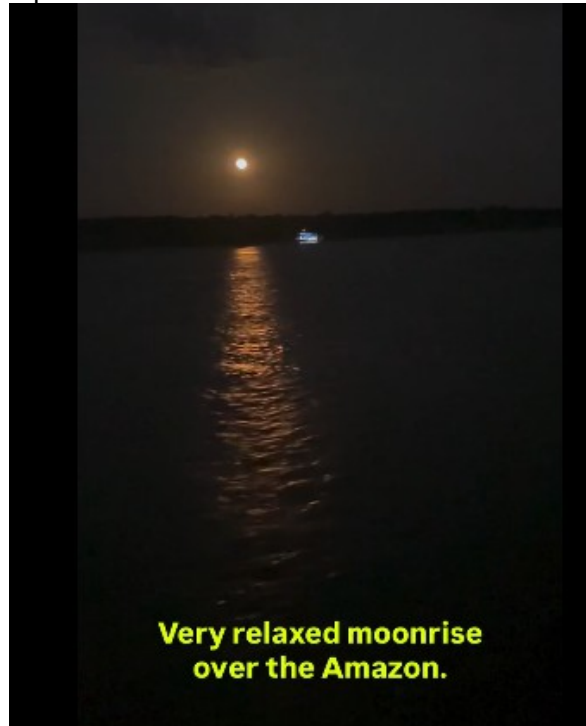
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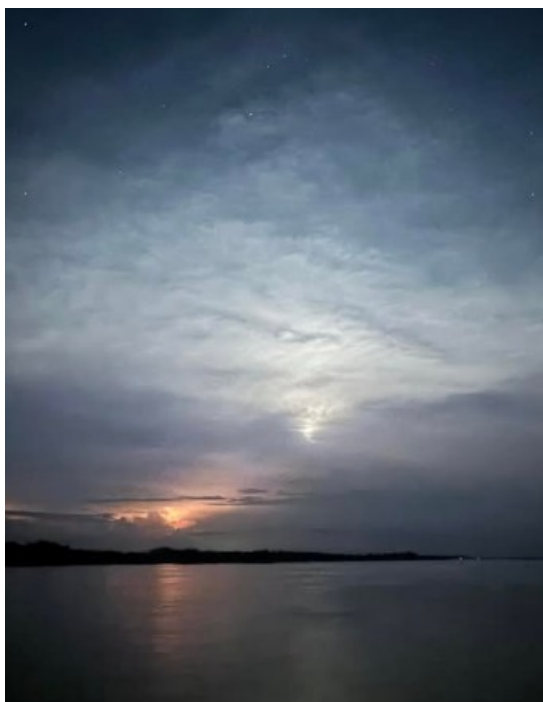
My first attempt at an interview in Portuguese....

<https://youtu.be/iFtJeOkyTco?si=AQdbIIDgZRSiJU21>

Para practicar su portugués!



Stormy night on the Amazon. Moon, stars AND lightning.



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