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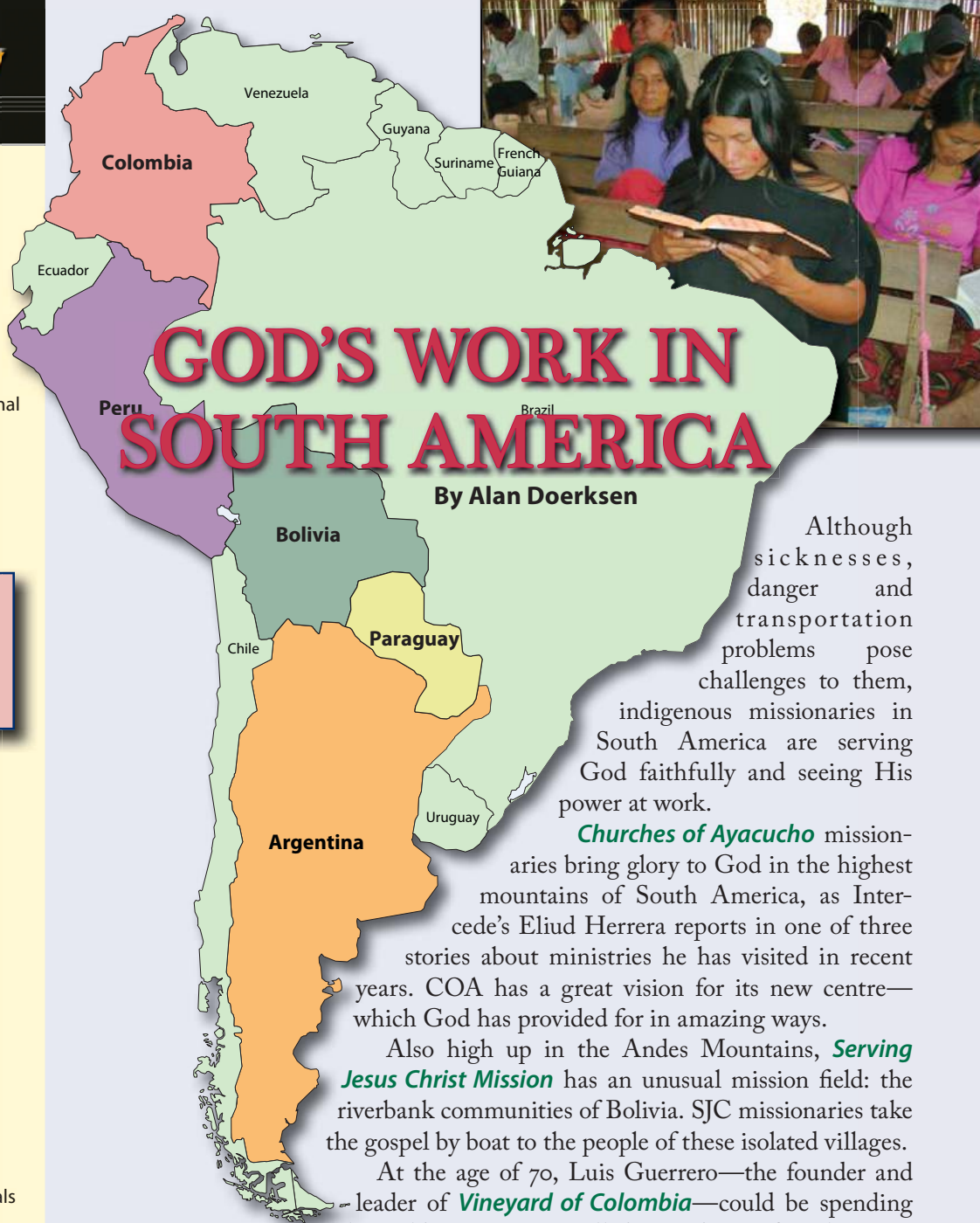
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# GOD'S WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

By Alan Doerksen

Although sicknesses, danger and transportation problems pose challenges to them, indigenous missionaries in South America are serving God faithfully and seeing His power at work.

**Churches of Ayacucho** missionaries bring glory to God in the highest mountains of South America, as Intercede's Eliud Herrera reports in one of three stories about ministries he has visited in recent years. COA has a great vision for its new centre—which God has provided for in amazing ways.

Also high up in the Andes Mountains, **Serving Jesus Christ Mission** has an unusual mission field: the riverbank communities of Bolivia. SJC missionaries take the gospel by boat to the people of these isolated villages.

At the age of 70, Luis Guerrero—the founder and leader of **Vineyard of Colombia**—could be spending his golden years in a well-deserved rest after almost 50 years in ministry. Instead, he continues visiting the dangerous regions of the country and is sharing a great treasure with Colombians.

Missionaries with **Buenos Aires Outreach** minister through their School of Soccer, and also help out a colony of people with leprosy.

You will also find out more in this issue about Yudith Chumpate—a little Peruvian girl who has captured the hearts of many Intercede supporters this year. This Asháninka girl from a village in Peru was seriously scalded a few months ago, and has had to travel regularly to Lima to get treatments, with assistance from **Segadores**. But thanks to God's healing power, she has been recovering, and is now a witness to God in her community.

In Paraguay, reaching out to tribes in the jungles is a high priority of **Paraguay Missionary Churches**, but its missionaries face serious challenges such as deadly diseases, and opposition from rebels.

As you read more about these exciting ministries, please keep them in your prayers.