

Yesterday we were invited to Reynaldo's Casa for a Cerveza. Reynaldo is the most friendly man you may ever meet. Huge smile for the girls and proudly showed us his house that he build 10 years ago and raised his two boys. His house is on the beach in one of the most beautiful anchorages we have ever been to. This Casa has no electricity and no plumbing, but it has a concrete floor. His most prized possessions are books. So he pulled out the books that he has read, all in Spanish. Being a good host he pulled out two English / Spanish dictionaries so we could talk better.

Sitting around talking is only enhanced by adding a person or two. So we are lead to a map of the US and asked where we live. Colorado (easy Spanish word). Ah! Muy Frio.

"Si".

"Se de Presidente Bush?"

"Si"

"Ah, Bush es Amigo a Columbia".

A little taken back as Bush seems to be the international whipping boy right now, we ask Why (Por que). He helps us with the leftist who destroy Columbia. It seems even though Columbia is getting better all the time, change is slow and the fishermen of this place really like seeing boats come to visit. He pulled out all his pictures of the boats and people who have come to visit, some had written notes and some had left trinkets all of which were very neatly kept in a plastic container.

"Muy Velaro"

"Si, Vente por anno, todos mi Amigo's"

The question I asked was if he liked Chavas? he laughed and said: "No, leftist, Bolivia leftist, sandinistas malo". He went on to tell us that Castro was finished and Nicaragua was going to change to be a Republic soon.

Now how does a guy who lives very isolated in Columbia get the chance to learn so much about what is going on, have a very good understanding of the world he lives in? There are people in our old neighborhood who watch the news everyday who have no idea what is going on in this hemisphere, or they were just brain washed by things they heard one time and keep as absolute truth.

According to Reynaldo the mafia is all over Columbia, but not nearly as bad as they use to be. The Columbian government was working with Bush to make more opportunities for Columbian's other than coca. There are many places that are

Saguro (safe), but the coca is everywhere in the mountains. He thinks he will see many more Norte Americano's coming to Columbia now. I didn't want to tell him be careful what you wish for.

6 billion people on this planet and one man who knows how to change the world, imagine if someone like this were able to be in government, or maybe he is better just making this place better for us.