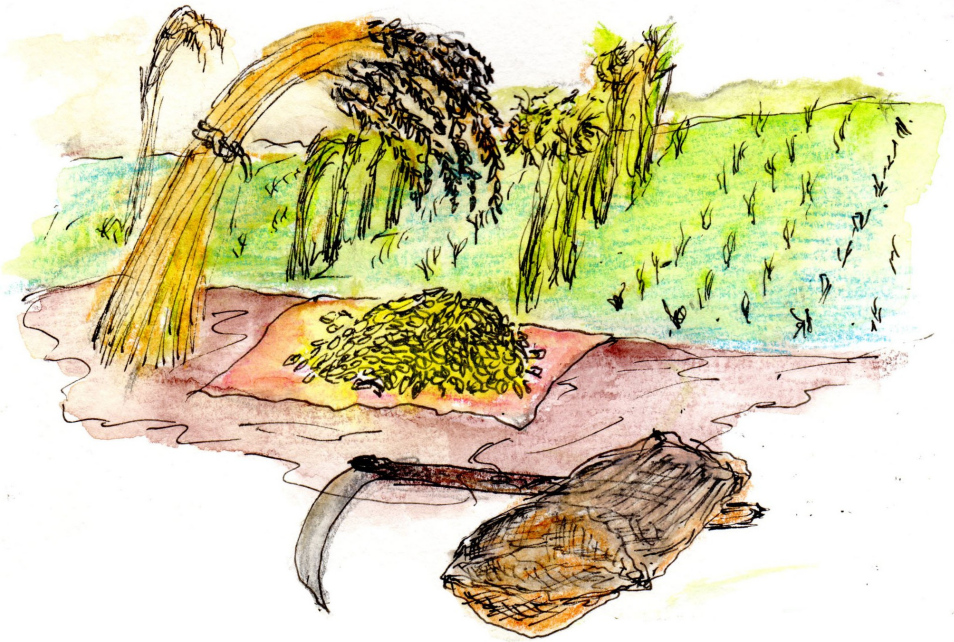




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—True stories of special help from God

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Mamita was a brave and hard-working older woman.

With two of her grown children and a couple of mules, she travelled through the jungle in Ecuador until she found the land she chose to make her farm.

She built a simple hut of straw and wood to live in.



She planted, rice, beans, corn, coffee, and every type of fruit native to the area.

Her adult children had already returned to their own homes long ago.

When she had reaped about a hundred pounds of rice, she put the sack of it on her shoulder and started walking towards a small town to get the rice cleaned.

Mamita had to walk across a huge river to get to the town, but it had always been at a low level and she had crossed it easily before.

However, on that day the river was very deep and flowing fast.

When she reached the middle of the river, she realized that she couldn't make it across safely.

She cried out to God to help her.





Suddenly there appeared a light-skinned, young teen boy, who ran to her and carried her and the sack of rice to the other side.

When he had set her down, Mamita turned to thank him, but he had disappeared.

When she reached the small town where she would get the rice cleaned, she asked everyone if they knew of such a boy.



Those at the small town knew everyone who lived around there, yet no one knew anything about him.

They'd never seen or heard about him before.

Mamita thanked God for sending an angel to save her and help her cross the river.



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