



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your interest and support! We appreciate your correspondence. We also welcome those who are reading the SAIIC Newsletter for the first time. As you will see, our goal is to facilitate the exchange of information among Indians and others interested in Indian issues in South, Central, and North America by providing summaries in English of news we receive from the non-English speaking areas of the Americas. As an all-volunteer organization, we are very aware of the need for collaborative effort. For those who wish to make a tax deductible donation to SAIIC (made out to the American Friends Service Committee), your contribution will be greatly appreciated and will go to further SAIIC projects, including our newsletter, radio program, and occasional publications. We are currently raising funds to sponsor the visit of Sofia Painqueo, a traditional singer and active participant in AD-Mapu in Chile. Also, we urge those who haven't subscribed yet to the newsletter to do so.

Sincerely,

The SAIIC Committee

ARGENTINA

Nilo Cayuqueo, Coordinator of SAIIC, has just returned from a trip to South America, where he intended to visit Indian communities in Argentina and Chile. Due to an unexpected wait in Argentina to renew his passport, the latter part of the trip had to be canceled. Following is his report on Argentina.

In Argentina, which together with Chile forms the southern part of the American continent, there are 13 different Indian nations which include

