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His church, which is made up entirely of subsistence farmers, encouraged him to become a pastor and attend the Course of Studies at Quessua. He is in his second year of studies.

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