



After the experience of pioneering

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On February 27th, youth leaders of the US based Generation Peace Academy (GPA) along with three young Paraguayans arrived in Leda for a time of service, learning and reflection. Half the participants on GPA were of Japanese descent and they enjoyed sharing with the Leda staff in simple Japanese. The volunteers gained their own pioneer experience by clearing the rough land, cutting shrubs and trees and avoiding snakes. They also helped corral Pacu from one of the large ponds. Smiles and a sense of satisfaction could be seen on every face. On March 2nd, the teams headed up river to Diana and indigenous village to work and share.



Left: Entering into the pond to corral Pacu.



Right: Holding the netted Pacu. Big smiles!

Gutting the Pacu



"We made it!"



Right: The girls' team



In front of the Official Residence

Mr. Nakata offering insights into the Leda providence.



Singing "God Bless America" and cutting a welcome cake with team leader Francis Marsal (wearing a red T-shirt).



Mr. Okusaku caught a Boga.



Right: Mrs. Takahashi and Louise Honey, a GPA staff member.

