



1980: Leo Nico and botanist Dr. Basil Stergios conducting field work in killifish pool during the 1980 rainy season, near Guanare, Estado Portuguesa, Venezuela.



1989: CVG-TECMIN expedition to upland forests in the Caura River basin, Bolivar State, Venezuela. Evening camp site: Dr. Basil Stergios, Luz Delgado, Yasmin Estanga, and Leo Nico.



1990: CVG-TECMIN expedition to Rio Ocamo, upper Orinoco, Venezuela: boat crew and remaining expedition group meeting at the Indian community of La Esmeralda prior to continuing up the Orinoco.



1990: CVG-TECMIN expedition to the Rio Ocamo, upper Orinoco, Venezuela. Camp crew pulling dugout canoe up rapids to reconnoiter upstream areas.



1990: CVG-TECMIN expedition to Rio Ocamo, upper Orinoco, Venezuela: Yanomamo visiting our temporary camp on the Rio Ocamo.



1991: CVG-TECMIN expedition to Rio Mavaca, Upper Orinoco, Venezuela. Preparing to head upstream with members of a local Yanomamo Indian community.



1991: CVG-TECMIN expedition to Rio Mavaca, Upper Orinoco, Venezuela. Yanomamo boy with Payara (*Rhaphiodon vulpinus*)



1990: CVG-TEMIN expedition to Rio Ocamo, upper Orinoco, Venezuela. Leo holding freshwater stingray *Potamotrygon shroederi*.



1990: CVG-TEMIN expedition to Rio Ocamo, upper Orinoco, Venezuela: Leo's assistant Fabian Morillo holding catfish (*Phractocephalus hemiliopterus*) caught while fishing with hand line in tributary Caño Jenita.



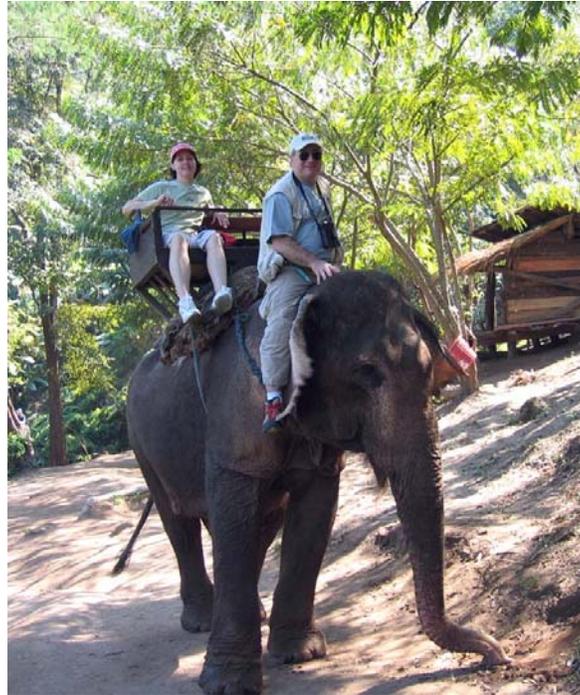
2006: Thailand – January 2006—Mekong River at town of Nakhon Phanom across river from Laos: Young girl showing fish catch.



2006: Thailand – November 2006. Fish collecting trip with friends: from left to right – Dr. Bill Beamish, “Kik” Lutjirot Panphrapat, fishing guide extraordinaire Jean-Francois Helias, and Leo Nico. This is site where non-native Mayan Cichlids (*Cichlasoma urophthalmus*) were discovered.



2006: Thailand. Fishing boat with large lift net working the Si Song Kham River near town of Si Song Kham, NE Thailand – where daughter Lindsey served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer.



2006: northern Thailand – January: Linda and Leo in area north of Chiang Mai.



2006: Thailand – January: Daughters Jessica and Lindsey crossing stream – as Leo began brainstorming – including the possible use of elephants to pull fishing seines.



2006: Thailand – January: Know your refreshment.



2007: Galapagos Islands, Ecuador – Nico and Duane Chapman with Galapagos National Park technicians during recon of El Junco Lake to investigate tilapia problem on San Cristobal Island