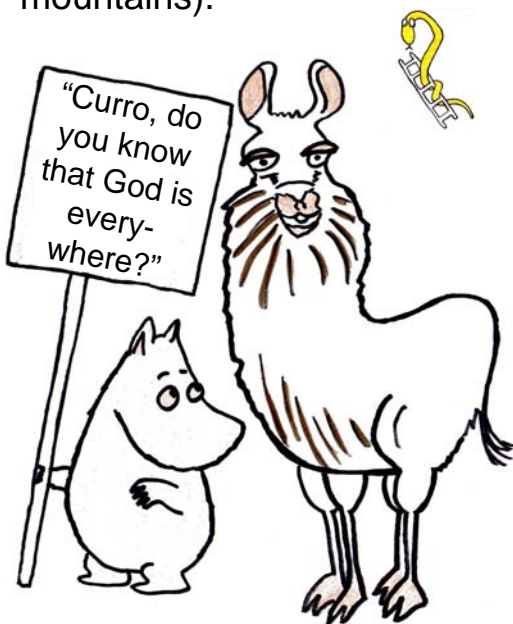


# What's this place?

"Why is your town called Shell?" asked Kaylee in her email. "It seems a very strange name for a town in the South American jungle." CQ replied, "It's because 75 years ago the Shell Oil company decided there might be oil here so they built a road, an airstrip and some sheds. They got attacked by Indians and didn't find any oil, so they left and Mission Aviation Fellowship took over the airstrip. My dad is a radio mechanic for MAF.

10 years later a mission called HCJB opened a hospital in Shell. MAF could then bring sick or injured people from jungle villages to the hospital. It's called Hospital Vozandes del Oriente which means Hospital of the Eastern Andes (Andes mountains).



## Listen to God! Genesis 28:10-19

Towns and places are named for many different reasons.

The town of Shell was named after an oil company.

Jacob named the place where he dreamt about God, Bethel which means "House of God" because he saw God there.

## Talk to God!

Thank you Lord God that wherever we live and wherever we go, you are always there.

Unjumble the words on the ladder and write them above each rung to find out what Jacob said about Bethel.

