



Nicaragua Mission Project Report *Enrique Olguin-Sanjuan*



The times are changing and we evolve as well.

I'm glad to know that our God remains the same in a changing world. The hope we have is in the Lord Jesus Christ and His soon coming.

Plans we had here at the AWA mission have been postponed to times when normalcy can be felt again. For now, we aren't sure exactly what that will look like.

In this area the response to the global pandemic was delayed because the symptoms and cases of people infected were only gradually made public. This made us delay some plans. In the Kisalaya community, there is desperate need to raise funds for the building of the church. Sadly the plans have been put on hold until further notice. I am personal friends with Denis Saballos, the pastor in this area, and we are planning to hold this meeting as soon as the times allow. He also pastors the church in Bull Kiamp where we had rebuilt the church up to 60%. The resuming of construction is expected as early as we can gather the group.

In another area, in Puerto Cabezas, Bilwi, I had the privilege to be considered to speak at the Spanish speaking church. This had to be rescheduled because Phase 2 of the contingency is in effect. In the meantime, I had the chance to meet with the 8 pastors of this area during one of their meetings. We shared our vision to support them in their





outreach and evangelistic efforts. Funds are needed for all their projects and they are to provide us with information to create a budget for specifics in order to help raise the funds. We will get their reports when they meet again in a month.

The Wisconsin community is also another project to be helped in the reconstruction of the church. Pastor Adolfo will be scheduling this and we are waiting on his queue.

Toby Garcia, whose family has “adopted” me experienced the loss of their mother. I had the opportunity to be present at her 94th birthday and also a few times when we joined in worship on Sabbath. We offered building materials for the crypt and the ground transport for the carrying of the casket. The family, through brother Jose, has expressed their gratitude to us.

The Covid19 pandemic has made things very different. Schedules have changed and even the way people look now covered by masks and shields is unusual. Social distancing is normal here now. The way we gather for worship and come together for activities is very different as well. Washing hands and even machines made for soap and water dispensing are spotted in many places. We must think about health more closely from now on.

So, while things are on hold, we continue to serve as much as possible. Your support and prayers are needed. The AWA mission is here to share Jesus with the people. That is my mission and I hope your mission too. You are partners in this as you pray and as you send donations for the work to continue. Thank you so much!

God bless you all,

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