



Greetings and blessings from the remote areas of the East Nicaragua Coast. One of the two autonomous regions in Nicaragua, called Region Autonoma Costa Caribe Norte, RACCN (North Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region). The area is 33,105.98 km², the largest territory in Nicaragua. It's population is 480,874 (2015 census) and it's capital is Bilwi (Puerto Cabezas). The population is mostly of the Miskitu ethnic group in the majority, and Mestizo Hispanic, as well as African origin.

This is where our AWA Mission Base is located; in the community called La Tronquera; a part of the Municipality of Waspam. We are located 28 kms south of the border with Honduras. The Spanish language is well used, but Miskitu is more prevalent. I'm learning Miskitu. So far I know enough to get by and can read it at a 50% and still learning to be able to carry on a conversation. It's a challenge but one I like to take on and succeed with God's help.

My first sermon ever and in the area was held in 3 languages, English, Spanish and Miskitu, and for this I'm thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ to be able to communicate to different tribes, language and people. Thus far I've been 10 months here and have made contact with lots of people in different places. Loving on people is what Jesus did here on earth, and as His disciples we are commanded by Him:

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' Matthew 28:16-20



We have great news! That's what we are doing and in a big way. I have traveled most of the region that is accessible by land in this 10 months and joyfully meet some of the needs of these people. The needs are great, but we are eating the elephant one bite at the time and with your prayers and financial support we are able to do this and even more. So I pray that your hearts are touched by knowing that you can be a part of the Great Commission and be missionaries along with us, together we can put a smile on Jesus that told us to:

³⁶Master, which is the great commandment in the law? ³⁷Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸This is the first and great

commandment. ³⁹And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22:36-40

We are working diligently to complete several church building projects. It is a blessing here to have a place to worship. The wood is cut and many work hard together to complete the simple buildings. Soon there will be a fine place to come together on Sabbath to sing songs, hear His word, and praise God for His many blessings.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

God bless you all,

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