



Great News!

We are in Nicaragua! I'm writing this in the warm, sunny capital city of Nicaragua, called Managua. We have been here three days. Already we have seen God's providences. As most of you know, this trip was delayed for about six months due to the coronavirus. Let me share a little bit of what it took to get here.

We weren't getting our hopes too high as we were getting closer to the date that we were trying to depart to head to Nicaragua. But the time came closer and closer, and our excitement started to grow as we saw the pieces come together. Could this really be happening?

We had purchased our tickets to Nicaragua and were driving to North Carolina. Our journey would begin there with AWA Global Operations Manager, Ray Young and his wife, Julie, AWA Canada's Administrative Assistant. Ray



called to say that a complication had risen with the required COVID-19 test that we needed to have done. It had to be no more than 72 hours before our arrival in Nicaragua; but the place we were going to take our test said they couldn't get the results to us soon enough.

What complicated matters was that the airline wanted our results emailed to them 36 hours before our flight. The test required usually takes 2 to 5 days to see results and we needed our results in 36 hours at the most. I had searched many times in Kentucky for a place to get our tests done to no avail. So here we were, in the middle of West Virginia and needing a COVID-19 test that afternoon. What to do?! We prayed again and put it in God's hands. We knew that if God wanted us to go, then nothing could stand in our way.

We stopped for lunch, and as we waited, I started searching locally for a place to take the PCR COVID-19 test. I got two leads and the first one told me they did walk-in tests and could potentially have the results to us via the internet in 12 hours. "Hey, I'll take that chance," I thought. If God wills it, then we have more than a good chance.

We got our tests done and went on our way to AWA headquarters in Smithfield, North Carolina. The very next day our test results started coming! The last one came in about 24 hours after we had taken our test. Praise God!

Things have been up and down, and round and round, and I'd like to thank everyone for sticking with us through the journey. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we seek to be a blessing here in Nicaragua. We not only want to survive and thrive here spiritually and physically, but we want to help others to do the same. For now we're tickled pink just to be here!

God bless each one of you!



**Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart; and lean not
unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.**

—Proverbs 3:5,6



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PRAYER REQUEST:

That God would guide us as we get settled in Nicaragua!