

News from Nicaragua

I'm sitting here in the mission truck in front of a hospital in a little town called Waspan, Nicaragua. I took a lady and two girls to see the doctor.

We're about 35 minutes from the AWA base. It's nice to have the faithful Hilux pickup for these short trips. It has served the base well over the years. This town is where we will frequent with the plane once deployed here. The local hospital is very small and so serious cases get taken to the bigger hospital in Puerto Cabezas which is on the coast - at least 3 hours away. By plane it's roughly 40 minutes, and a much smoother ride. The roads are dirt here and become ridden with potholes when not taken care of.

We made it here to the AWA base a little less than a month ago, and have started to get our bearings on where everything is and what the needs are here. Getting here was a 20-hour ordeal,







with stops for a flat tire; which happened right in front of someone with a compressor that was needed for our spare. Then we took a ferry to get over a river, and spent a night in the coastal city of Puerto Cabezas. There were lots of many other necessary stops along the way.

Once settled at the base, it wasn't long before word spread that the new missionaries were in town. We started using the truck to help with the people's needs. We carried pastors to their next location so they didn't have to go on foot. We took a young boy with a fractured arm to the hospital and we transported a middle-aged woman, who had vomiting and diarrhea for three days, to get help from the local hospital.

Please keep the flying program in prayer as we're seeking to get permission to start flying again. Things move slow here, and we have a few hoops we need to jump through yet. We're also looking to bring a Cessna 182 here which has more performance and can carry a heavier load. Pray that all the paperwork can be obtained without issues.



the AWA project here in Nicaragua



We're excited to be positioned where we can reach a vast rural area of North East Nicaragua. There is no other help in this part of the country, and we want to be able to fill the void and bring awareness to the gospel message.

Thank you all for your prayers and continued support! If you or anyone you know would like to become involved with the mission here in Nicaragua, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to tell you about the work here and how you can be a part of it.

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God bless each one of you!

