



## Things Are Happening In Nicaragua!

We had a visit from an inspector that works for the aviation administration here in Nicaragua. It's been a struggle to get traction with permission to fly the AWA plane here in Nicaragua. Some changes had taken place since the last time permission to fly had been sought. Mainly, renewal of this permission needs to occur every year and a mechanical inspection from INAC (Nicaraguan Aviation Administration) needs to take place for the aircraft. Since permission had lapsed, we couldn't fly closer to the inspector. He needed to come all the way out to the AWA mission base. That involved an hour and a half trip on the local airline and then Ray Young, the Nicaragua project manager, had to pick him up at the airport in Puerto Cabezas. Then there was a two and half hours drive to the base! I was nervous the whole time the inspector was here. In the States, I'm used to the FAA or other inspectors coming by for a few hours and then leaving. But in this case he was staying with us for about three days. We provided food and lodging and visited with him while he was at the mission base. Needless to say, we prayed that he enjoyed his stay with us.





An interesting thing happened during his stay. We found two scorpions, one having a ton of babies on its back, and also our local worker, Ervin, found a fer-de-lance, which is a pit viper that lives in this part of the world. Not to mention... a frog came out of the toilet while the inspector was using it!

It appeared that the devil was trying to disrupt our inspector's visit. I believe, however, that God's angels were surrounding our base, protecting us from dangers seen and unseen. There were challenges with the language barrier. Fortunately Yosi helped out when needed and we got through the inspection.

As we came to the close of our visit, the inspector told us that he really enjoyed his time with us and felt right at home. He was such a pleasant man. He said that he inspected the AWA plane about 4 years ago when my friend, Arthur Karst, was flying here. It's funny because Arthur took me on my first flight in a small plane over 10 years ago.

**Plans:** We'll return to the States to make arrangements for our belongings and share the needs with churches and people so they can partner with us. There will be a

little more pre-deployment training and then we'll get back to Nicaragua to continue the work we started here.

*God bless each one of you!*

*Josh, Yosiday, Caleb and Isaac Fix*



**PROJECT NEEDS:** Please consider becoming a monthly supporter so the work that we're doing in preparation to be full time mission workers here will be fruitful. We are ready to fly medivac flights again and serve the people and share Jesus with them.



**PRAYER REQUEST:** Pray for us as we get all these hurdles out of the way so we can resume the flight program here in Nicaragua and save people's lives through the tool of aviation.

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

—Psalms 5:11