



### *The Pew*

For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I among them.

—*Matthew 18:20, ESV*

As young people, both Ray and I sat in our comfy padded pews in church watching in wonder the presentations of “Mission Spotlight” with stories of missionaries in far away places.

Now, years later we no longer just sit in the pews, but we are creating our own stories as missionaries.

While on our visit to the AWA mission base in La Tronquera, Nicaragua, we invited three lay pastors to join us as we delivered two cases of bibles to a new church. The church was built largely from donations and the help of AWA personnel. It is located in the

Miskito community of Bull Camp, near Waspan, about one hour drive from the base.

We sat on the new handcrafted pews. They were power-sawed rough, without padding, wooden pews. We met with the church community and listened to their needs to complete the church. Some of their needs are; window shutters, nails, hinges and finishings for the roof. The lay pastors poured their hearts out for the Love of Jesus and the importance of filling future pews in churches in other small communities. AWA will try to meet what needs we can with the funds that are available. While we have built several churches and have many small flocks, it’s now time to sponsor a pastor so God’s sheep have a shepherd.

When you are able to attend church in person once again, and sit on a padded pew watching the





current Mission Spotlight, I encourage you to ask yourself, “Can I stand up for Jesus - can I ask Him to be my mentor and go out into the mission field? Can I partner with the Lord to help those who are already in the mission field?”

Let your fire for the Lord glow brightly on your behalf through those in the mission field currently serving. Pray for them and share monthly support so they can continue to help those in need.

Ray and I, as AWA Canada Global Operations, have been blessed in many ways. Many doors have opened so that we could travel during Covid19. “Thank you” to our donors from the Canadian west coast in cities like Terrace, BC, to the east coast in Cupid, NL, and all the small towns and cities in between.

- Financial support for the ongoing repairs of the faithful Helix truck in order to continue medical and spiritual outreach.
- Support for hydro-electric so the base can become self supporting
- Continued medical flights in Nicaragua

*Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*

—Matthew 28:20, ASV

As always .... “the best is yet to come.”

*Ray and Julie Young*

**We encourage you to continue in prayer and support for:**

- AWA Canadian Project Sioux Lookout
- AWA Nicaraguan Project:
  - Financial support to continue building churches so that more pews can be filled.
  - Support of a Pastor in the local Nicaragua region. It only takes \$6,000 per year to sponsor one pastor. At least 10 are needed.

