



THE GREAT NEED

We are at home in Kentucky as I write this report. We're fresh from our three month pre-deployment trip.

When I first heard our family would be in Nicaragua for three months, I was somewhat surprised. I thought it was kind of long for a survey trip. But as I spent the time there, I realized more and more that it was perfect! It really gave us a chance to get a feel for the needs of the people and especially to get accustomed to the area where we will be located.

As I look back, one experience stands out above the rest. We were put in contact with the administrator at the local hospital. She was wondering when we could start flying again. The little hospital she runs depends on the plane being in operation. The plane had been used to fly critical cases to a larger hospital on the coast. It takes about 3 hours to get to the hospital in their little ambulance; and that's if the roads are good! The roads are mostly all dirt and when it rains the potholes are horrendous! If we use the plane, we can get patients to the larger hospital in about 40 minutes - without all the bumps and bangs of the potholes.





I wanted to hear, first hand, all the details of how things had gone on there previously. One day when we were in town, taking a woman to see a doctor, we went to see the administrator. Once the administrator arrived, she took us into her office and sat us down. She told us that her little hospital in Waspan services around 114 different communities! Only 40 something of those have a clinic of some kind! Some communities take hours upon hours of riding in the boat to get to. There is an ambulance to respond to some emergencies, but only the one. So if it's busy or broke down, then they are out of luck. The administrator said that they use the ambulance a lot to take pregnant women the 3 hours to the coast for emergency c-sections. Sometimes the babies are delivered on the way though.

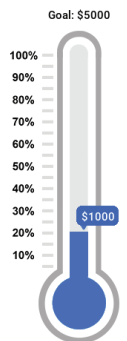
Needless to say, our hearts were touched. It was hard to hear how great the need was. There are places with just such a need as this all over the world, but this is our mission field. God has given us training through the years and by His grace, this is our chance to put it into practice. It is only as we abide in Christ that we hope to be of any service to these people. Please pray we'll be found worthy to be God's hands in these people's lives and that heaven's floodgates will open

and blessings will flow through us to these people.

The urgency is that we need to finish fundraising so we can return as soon as possible - to get moving on this project, helping those who need our help.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support! Please call the office to set up your recurring donation or email info@flyawa.org. We know God will bless every dollar that is invested in His service.

For our family of four, our monthly goal is \$5,000. Currently we are at \$1,000. So with only 40 monthly supporters of \$100, we could reach our goal. We know that our God owns the cattle on a thousand hills and He wants to provide the funds for His work to be finished so Jesus can come. Please prayerfully consider joining our support team at any level. Thank you!



God bless each one of you!

Josh, Yosiday, Caleb and Isaac Fix



Your AWA Mission Family stationed at the AWA Nicaragua Mission Project: Josh, Yosiday, Caleb & 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.