



## WORKING WITH THE LORD

Commit thy works unto the Lord,  
and thy thoughts shall be established.

—Proverbs 16:3, KJV

As I write this newsletter, the hymn “Work for the night is coming” keeps playing over in my mind.

Work, for the night is coming,  
Work through the sunny noon;  
Fill brightest hours with labor,  
Rest comes sure and soon.  
**\*Give every flying minute,**  
Something to keep in store;  
Work, for the night is coming,  
When man works no more. (verse 2)

At Adventist World Aviation (AWA), we always need dedicated missionaries, mission pilots and project managers for our projects. While our prayers for workers for the mission field have been answered, the need is ongoing. Missionaries serve and their time to return home comes then new missionaries respond to the call. Truly the fields are ripe for harvest, but the workers are few. Matthew 9:37

AWA has faced many challenges in recent years. One example is the challenge of global travel restrictions being put in place due to the Covid19 pandemic. Thankfully we were still able to travel as essential workers.

### IN CANADA -

We began last fall with a visit to Sioux Lookout, Ontario, to formalize the mission project with President Edward Mansfield, the staff of the Ontario Conference and Pastor Garth Geddes. Pastor Geddes joined the project as the new Sioux Lookout Project Manager.



We met with Brian Koldyk, chief pilot for the Cessna 185 on floats. We are thankful that he has been active in maintaining the aircraft over the winter months. A second pilot, Bastien Ding, joined the mission work. Both are set to fly into the local communities; with flights for emergency evacuation, medical and spiritual outreach.

## IN NICARAGUA -

The Fix family fulfilled a pre-deployment trip for three months at the beginning of this year. We departed as a group in January and while in Nicaragua we met with the Conference President, Jose Gabriel Gamez. We also met with local aviation authorities to obtain permission to fly our service missions.

President Jose Gabriel Gamez gave us a recommendation to ask Cesar Gonzales, of the local Nicaragua Hope Radio, to act as our translator/driver. We were very impressed with his knowledge of the region and asked him to become the assistant project manager.

Cezar has desires to fly as an in-country mission pilot. We will do our best to ensure funds for him to achieve that with a Nicaraguan aviation training organization.

Finally, in April, we left the care and security of the mission base operations with our long time day worker, Ervin. He has been with the AWA project for over 12 years. Effrien and Mary Moses joined the team as night security. We are glad to be able to employ local community members who have a desire to **work with the Lord**.

Thank you for praying and donating for the needs of these projects.

Moving ahead, it is time for us to focus again in Canada and Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

### Please pray and help with the ongoing needs:

- Support for the Sioux Lookout Project operational costs.
- Assistance for funding a Nicaraguan Conference Pastor for the La Tronquera area who will continue with the established Bible studies and outreach in the local Miskito community.
- Missionary support and flight training funds for Cezar as a new mission pilot.

Thank you and God bless!

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