



REASSIGNED!

Just one week before our flight to Guyana we got an urgent message from Bruce and Monique Wilkerson, AWA Guyana project managers. The message said they needed to speak to us that night. On the telephone, with trepidation in her voice, Monique informed us that on August 9th, 2021, the Guyanese government decided not to allow anyone into Guyana unless they were vaccinated for Covid-19. Many thoughts and concerns raced through all our minds. We decided Glenda, Monique, Bruce, and I would spend the following day fasting and praying for God's guidance, and then speak again when we received an answer from Him.

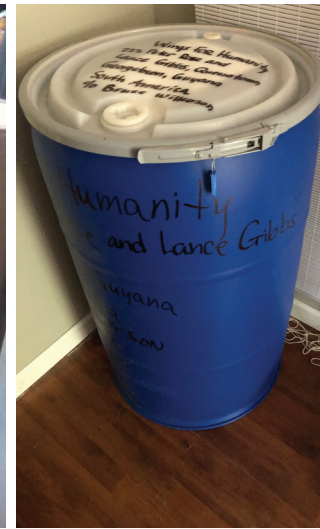
As Glenda and I fasted, prayed, and discussed our options, a quote from the Bible kept surfacing on my mind. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe. In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." - Mark 16:15-19.

Was it God's will for us to take the vaccine, though our family has already been sick with Covid-19 and recovered? Our personal conviction is that through His word God has given us principles on how to maintain a healthy immune system. We don't

want to act presumptuously and knowingly introduce something dangerous into our bodies.

We called Bruce and Monique the next day, and with amazing unity, all felt God was reassigning us to the AWA mission post in Nicaragua. Our hearts break for the people of Guyana, especially in the indigenous communities of Baramita where we longed to go. Plans are currently being developed at AWA to reach them still, hopefully through the local churches in Guyana. Please join us in keeping them in prayer.

Now we turn our efforts toward going to the Miskito people of eastern Nicaragua. We are preparing our home for sale so we can move as soon as possible. It feels as if time is short to be free to travel. We will keep you posted on the developments. We continue to need your prayer and



support. While we are disappointed that we cannot go to Guyana right now, we know, as it states in Romans 8:28, “all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

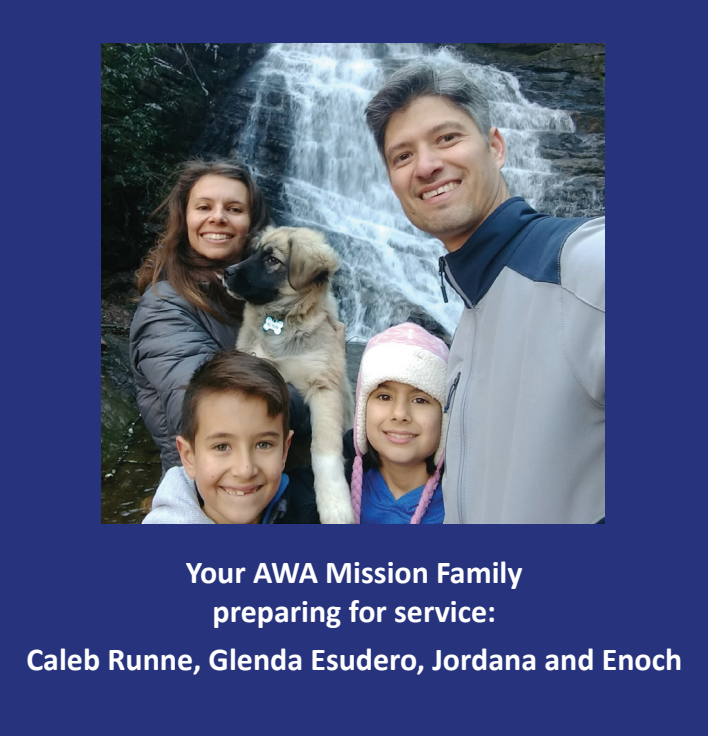
your resources to help our friends and family in the interior of Guyana. What happy events will take place despite the sadness and gloom happening due to the pandemic. God’s people continue to rally and provide hope. Praise be to God!

Gifts-in-Kind

Barrels, suitcases, and boxes of donated gifts heading to Guyana. Thank you to all of you who give of

God bless each one of you!

Caleb, Glenda, Jordana & Enoch



Your AWA Mission Family preparing for service:
Caleb Runne, Glenda Esudero, Jordana and Enoch

Scripture Theme for 2021
“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”
 —Acts 3: 19

PRAYER REQUEST:

- God’s timing and plans are perfect. Pray for the Lord of harvest as well as travel restrictions to ease up in Guyana.

PROJECT NEEDS:

- Project manager and committed pilots willing to answer the Call to serve with AWA in these uncertain times.