



Jordana and Enoch have been working hard under the summer sun to get our home ready for sale!



Glenda is determined to get her written test done as soon as possible. This is one of the previous steps before having her check-ride test. It seems like a lot to study but with God all things are possible!



Our neighbors Josh and Hannah are adopting our 3 year old dog Marley. She couldn't be in a better home.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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."

## Preparing to Launch

Many have asked us, "When do you guys head out to the mission field?" Well, we only have a handful of things left to do.

1. We are working hard to sell our home. Before we put it on the market, we want it to have the house in tip top shape. We have been painting everything, the roof, the porch, the garage, the shutters, the ceiling, the walls, and even the cabinets. God has convicted us that we should use money from the sale of our home to help support the mission in Nicaragua. Please pray with us that our home sells to the right person and for a price that will bring God glory and further His work through us and AWA.

2. Glenda is studying hard for hours each day to take her "ground school" test for her private pilot license. Each week she is also in the air practicing the maneuvers required to take the in-flight portion of her licensure. It is an intense schedule, but praise God! He is giving Glenda the energy and stretching her mind for the task at hand.

3. I am filing to become a naturalized citizen of Nicaragua. Because my



Your AWA Mission Family  
preparing for service:

Caleb Runne, Glenda Escudero, Jordana and Enoch



Our friend Patti Jo adopted our cat Loui and chickens. He is happily sharing his new home with many other animals.

mother is originally Nicaraguan, though she is now a citizen of the United States, I can claim citizenship. This will open many possibilities to our work that would otherwise make logistics very complicated. Special thanks to my parents, Eugene and Imara, and my aunt Linda for providing necessary documents. Aunt Linda, who lives in Nicaragua was instrumental in filing for a copy of my mother's birth certificate from the government office, and she got it the same day. A miracle! Lord willing, the Nicaraguan consulate office in Miami will process my naturalization in about a month.

4. We must re-home our furry and feathery friends: seven cats, one big dog, and two chickens. Marley was our biggest challenge. She is such an active and independent country dog, friend to all on our street,

and all the commuters that pass her on the road on their way to work. Our neighbor Josh had a particularly strong connection with Marley. She would go to his house, and he would wrestle with her and give her treats. Turns out, they have the same birthday! We asked him if he would take her when we left, and he was ecstatic! The cats all have good homes, even Louie, our handicapped kitten is being well taken care of by Patti Jo, a close friend who will also take the chickens, Lacy, and Calico, once they finish their chicken coop. True to His promise in Matthew 10:29, all our animals will be taken care of, a weight off our hearts.

5. Prayer is our constant and most important preparation for going to Nicaragua.

*God bless each one of you!*

*Caleb, Glenda, Jordana & Enoch*



### PRAYER REQUEST:

- Please continue to lift us up in prayer. All our supporters are vital to this mission!



### PROJECT NEED:

- Consistent monthly donors to fund the Nicaragua project.