



## So Close! by Caleb

We are now so close to being able to go to Nicaragua, the excitement is starting to build. After finishing the final touches on our house, we have it ready for sale. We put it on the market and a couple asked to come and see



it before our open house. We gave them the tour and they seemed unable to leave, repeatedly saying how much they loved the details of the house.

We don't know how that will all work out, but God has all under his control, we just keep praying that He brings the right family to buy our home. Once the house is sold, we will be ready to buy our plane tickets, which we hope is before the end of the year.

Glenda is still working on the requirements for her private pilot's license. After taking the practice exams for her written test multiple times and not being able to get above a ninety percent, she decided she should go ahead and schedule her exam. Nerves started to get to her on the drive to the test site and she said a silent prayer, "Lord, all I am doing is for your glory, so I don't just want to get a passing score. Please glorify Yourself by helping me score between ninety and one hundred percent." Upon completion of her test, the proctor who graded her exam said, "Oh, you only missed three questions, that is a ninety-five percent. Good job!"

Now Glenda must study for the oral test and test flight as well as flying cross-country. She was beginning to feel a little discouraged because she wanted someone to





help her prepare. Pastor Ric Swaningson, the president of Adventist World Aviation, called and related that a supporter named Aileen, an experienced pilot herself, was interested in seeing more female pilots in the mission field, so he told her about Glenda. When Glenda called Aileen, she graciously offered to prepare her for her oral test, meeting with her via Zoom every weekday morning until she is ready. Praise God!

So many prayers are being answered! God is truly moving in our lives in tangible ways. Thank you to all our supporters who are lifting our family up in prayer. We could not do this without you! In John 10:16 Jesus says, “And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one-fold, and one shepherd.” This mission to the Miskito people of Nicaragua is one we all share in. What a blessing to be part of the body of Christ to share His gospel with his lost sheep.

**Where We Are Needed, by Josh**



I’m here on the couch with my boys in front of the wood burning stove. It’s getting colder here in Tennessee and most of the leaves have left the trees and have blanketed the yard. I didn’t think I’d be here six months ago doing what we’re doing, but that is the life of a Christian. Every day is an adventure. A given day could involve chauffeuring grandparents to doctors’ appointments, doing chores around the house, or doing some tree work to pay the bills.


You might ask, “Josh, what about your mission to Nicaragua?” My answer is that it’s in God’s hands. For some reason He has us here in a place where we’re needed. I’m not sure how this thing is going to play out, but I know that God has a plan in here somewhere. I have a feeling that it’s molding our characters. I have several friends who are experiencing the same thing where they are helping aging family members. The first people who are worthy of our love is our families. Jesus is coming and He wants us to be ready. Let’s submit to whatever mission He places before us.

Thank you for your support and prayers!


*God bless you!*

*Your AWA Nicaragua Mission Families*


 **PROJECT NEEDS:**  
Consistent monthly donors to fund the Nicaragua project.

 **PRAYER REQUEST:**  
That the borders stay open as the Runne family prepares to go to Nicaragua.  
Pray for Josh, Yosi, and the boys, as well as their grandparents as they live and grow together.

**Your AWA Mission Families preparing to serve in the AWA Nicaragua Mission Project:**



**Josh and Yosiday Fix  
Caleb and Isaac**



**Caleb Runne,  
Glenda Escudero,  
Jordana and Enoch**