



Nicaragua Mission Project Update



The Good News, by Caleb

Exciting news friends... we have signed another contract to sell our home! Thank you all for your prayers, it is so nice to know we have you along with us on this journey. I was a bit worried about the home inspection considering that the house is almost 100 years old, but it went very well. Another big blessing is that our buyer wants to keep the furniture, so no worries about selling all our stuff. All we will need to pack is our clothing, ministry materials, school supplies for the kids for the next 3 years, and some



personal belongings. We know very little about the buyer as we have not met, just that she was in the military. There is still the appraisal, but according to our real estate agent, Amelia, all should be smooth sailing for us to close on Feb 10th! Glenda has her nose to the grindstone to finish her private pilot's license so we can depart to Nicaragua shortly after the closing. We are all super excited, but keeping in mind the wise counsel of James 4:13-15:

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit."; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

One major lesson we have learned through the process of preparing to be overseas missionaries is to wait on the Lord's guidance, in His way and His time as we seek to make decisions. Whatever situation we are in, we must pray for sensitivity to hear His still, small voice. Blessings and much love to you all! We will keep you updated as God unfolds His plans in front of our eyes.



Peaceful Place, by Josh

It doesn't seem like a year ago we were down in the pine savannas of Nicaragua. Now we are on the Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee but still the same mission which is to relieve the heavy burdens.

It appears that trust is something God has been trying to teach me through experiences as well as what I read during morning devotions. It's funny how God puts the light on topics that we need to focus on. One of the ways is through my son Caleb. After the recent tornadoes in the south, Caleb has been worried at night about a tornado coming. AWA had three people assist with the relief efforts alongside Gideon Rescue Company and other organizations in Kentucky. Caleb saw the pictures showing the damage and it really stuck in his mind how destructive tornadoes can be. One night as I put Caleb to bed, he seemed like he didn't want us to leave and started crying. I tried to explain that there isn't any chance of a tornado coming and if there is one, we'll let him know. But this doesn't seem to reassure him one bit.

When this happens, I start to wonder how God feels when we have unreasonable fears about things that aren't even going to happen. We start to stress and fret to the point we make ourselves sick. We end up being concerned for the things that don't need to be worried about then we neglect the things that should demand our attention.

The thing that I do with Caleb and for myself that works best is to take it to the Lord in prayer. God has not given us a spirit of fear. If we are ruled by fear and anxiety, how can we ever be a witness for Christ? Peace is something that is promised to us, and we can claim it with tenacity (John 14:27). Troubles may come, but we can rest in God's peace that He holds the world in place.

What we need to be is like Jesus during the storm at sea. When the disciples were losing their minds, he was in perfect peace asleep in the boat trusting His heavenly Father. May we be in that peaceful place in the storm; to the One who gives peace.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

God bless you!

Your AWA Nicaragua Mission Families

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**



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.