



What's Going On In La Tronquera?

Three months ago, we arrived in La Tronquera. We feel that God has put us here and there is no better place in the world for us to be. Even when challenges come, situations we never expected, God reminds us that we have a work to do for Him before His soon coming.

In the previous newsletter, Jordana mentioned the projects that would make up our work here in La Tronquera: natural healing education specific to resources the community has readily accessible to them, and to complement this, a community health center at the mission base. Also, we will encourage the community to make their own gardens and educate them in healthy diet choices.

Before diving in to these projects, however, we recognize we must first prepare the place for the missionaries (our family and future people called to the work) to live and work. Also, we need a vehicle that is not only reliable, but also rugged enough to endure the rigorous demands of the dirt roads and the climate here. The blessings of having a vehicle with the ability to move in these remote areas are incalculable. Please, we ask for your prayers on this subject, that God pours His wisdom on all involved in the process of

the purchase and use of the vehicle, **that God be glorified.**

In regards to the mission base, God has shown us that opening a center of health and education would be an excellent tool to help carry forward His gospel. As one of my favorite writers said, "All gospel workers should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease... should be able also to give instruction in the principles of healthful living." (MH 144) God willing, we will be able to equip the upper level of the mission house (currently only bedrooms) with a bathroom and kitchen in order to live upstairs. Once this is ready, we want to begin the renovation of the lower level, which is made of cement. Currently the bathroom and kitchen are in the lower level, but they are in desperate need of repair. The dining area downstairs would be converted into two treatment rooms, and thus, the entire lower level would serve as the community center, while the upper level would meet our needs as a living space. Again, we pray that the work done would bring eternal fruit, **that God be glorified.**

Even now, before the construction has begun, and without a fully functioning truck or its replacement, the majority of the mission work is being done on foot, visiting our beloved Miskito community in their own homes. The response from everyone we have visited has been total gratitude and surprise



that we would visit their self-described “humble homes.” Every visit includes chiropractic care by Caleb, and/or simple treatments with natural remedies from me (Glenda), education, prayer, and the recognition that the Creator is the source of healing. On Sabbath, we visit the homes of different community members and sing praise songs in the Miskito language accompanied by the guitars of Enoch and Jordana. Generally, in these gatherings, neighbors come over and join in the singing and we finish hand-in-hand, giving thanks to God for the blessings He is pouring over us.

It is difficult to express the joy that we have working for our Miskito brothers and sisters, but it isn't difficult to imagine an eternity in heaven all together.

God bless you!

Your AWA Nicaragua Mission Families



**Your AWA Mission Family stationed at the
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