



A Day in Our Life

“So the evening and the morning
were the first day.”

—Genesis 1:5

We thought we would share with our readers what a typical day here in La Tronquera, Nicaragua looks like for us. As the Bible teaches, each day begins at sundown, so that is where we will start. We are usually in bed by 7:30 p.m. hoping that the horses don't break in and make noise, robbing us of sleep. Before sunrise, Glenda and I are often awake, meditating, and praying (*Sweet Hour of Prayer*). I get up around 5:30 a.m. to gather water from the river since, for the past several months, our electricity doesn't have enough amps to pump well water up to our tank. Then I get the tools out for the workers who will arrive at 7 to work on the projects around the mission base. When they

arrive, we pray together before we start to ask for God's blessing and protection, and wisdom for the work at hand.

Meanwhile, Glenda, Jordana, and Enoch are up cleaning and preparing breakfast, often with gospel instrumental music playing for inspiration. Our family will then gather for morning worship where we read Scripture and then lay our plans for the day before the Lord. Then we eat breakfast around 8. When we finish, the kids will clean the table and dishes. They are eager to begin their homeschooling: math, literature, and science. Glenda and I will either separate to different responsibilities, or we work together on projects, trips to the community to visit the sick, gather drinking water, supplies, etc.

We eat lunch around 1 or 2, often prepared by Jordana and/or Enoch. We never really know what the day will bring; “*sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*” Sometimes there are emergencies, people visit us, we have projects, laundry, chores, visits to the community, etc. By the end of the day, we are usually exhausted, but in good spirits. We send the workers home, gather together as a family when the sun goes down around 5:30 p.m., and share stories



about the day's experiences. Typically for dinner, we enjoy popcorn and fruit, and we like to read or listen to inspiring stories. At around 7:30 p.m., before going back to bed, where we started, we express our thanksgiving for God's blessings that day, and Glenda and I retire for the night, taking refuge in our mosquito nets. The kids may stay up for another hour before climbing into their hammocks.

Our life is very simple now. Each day is filled with challenges and blessings. There are constant opportunities to share God's love in service, teaching, and healing. Some

days feel like failures, other days unremarkable, and there are also days full of victories and excitement. We know Jesus is coming soon, and how good it will be to have Him tell us, "Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Master!" We can't wait to see you that day too, if not before. May we all be found faithful.

God bless you!

Your AWA Nicaragua Mission Families



PRAYER REQUEST:
Safety and protection
for the family.



PROJECT NEEDS:
#1 Toyota Truck ~ Low Mileage,
Reliable, 4 wheel drive
\$28,000-35,000
#2 Remodeling Mission Base
into a Community Health & Learning
Center \$7,000

Your AWA Mission Family stationed at the
AWA Nicaragua Mission Project:



Caleb Runne and Glenda Escudero,
Jordana and Enoch