



Central America Mission Project Update



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“I can’t wait to hear how things are going with Brother Lloyd and Bartimeos on their first mission trip to the lower Coco River!” exclaimed Glenda. “So many people are praying for the hearts of the people in those remote communities to open.”

Just before the Miskito missionary duo departed for the lower Coco River, a tragedy struck Brother Lloyd. Discouraged, he thought the project wouldn’t happen. But praise the Lord, Brother Bartimeos, as a good disciple and companion, said to him, “Lloyd, God has kept you alive, and that is what matters.” These simple and optimistic words resounded in Lloyd’s heart and encouraged him. Providentially, just after the tragedy, Glenda and Caleb also had the opportunity to visit Lloyd and rebuild his confidence. “We have to expect to be attacked when doing our Father’s business,” they said. Brother Lloyd could now see it clearly. After praying

together, they said goodbye, their hope placed in the hands of God.

A few weeks later, Lloyd called Caleb and Glenda to report what happened on the mission trip. “Brethren!” Lloyd exclaimed, “The people of the Coco River received us with open arms and a strong desire to learn the Word! We shared the truth from the Bible with them, and they were surprised at all they were learning. They asked us, ‘You had the Truth, why didn’t you come before to share it with us?’” Lloyd and Bartimeos assured them that they would return with more Bible teaching.

In addition to sharing direct Bible truth, our missionaries left resources for them consisting of USB flash drives with recorded hymns, Bible studies, and the book Steps to Christ by Ellen G. White. Previously, Enoch and Jordana had prepared these audio files, knowing that the Miskito people love listening to their

portable speakers, which are surprisingly common in remote river communities. This will be the “food” that will provide nourishment until the missionaries are prepared to go on a second visit, which is already being planned with more audio flash drives, Bibles in the local languages, and more missionaries to stay longer in the river communities.

In addition to this couple, another team, led by brother Armando, will be working at the Coco River, reaching the hard-to-reach. The location is about two days of travel on the river from where Lloyd and Bartimeos were. The team will remain for a month, evangelizing four communities. Praise God for willing disciples! The Runne family is excited about these endeavors and how God has provided human and financial resources!

Over the past 3 years working in Central America with AWA, the Runne family has had many wonderful experiences sharing Christ’s love. They have also passed through numerous trials that have taught them to trust more completely in their Heavenly Father. While their work is to continue and expand in Central America, their vehicle must change. No longer will they be using the “wings” of AWA, but rather their own sandals, figuratively speaking. Their “departure” is set for the first of July 2025. Thank you for always supporting the Runne family; the work must continue! MARANATHA!



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Caleb, Glenda and their children