



MISSIONARY RECRUIT IN THE MAKING BY THE RUNNE FAMILY

“Packing time! We’re going to Tronquera on Friday! Prepare your things for 4 days.” Caleb’s voice echoed in our cozy 289-square-foot home. Jordana and Enoch, happy to visit Tronquera as always, began to plan what to bring, and in a short time, they were ready.

On the other hand, I was curious how we would do everything in such a short time. “Hmm,” I thought, “thank goodness our Miskito friends don’t need much advance notice to receive visitors.” In fact, they are always waiting for us. Sometimes, they say something in nature, like a bird or insect, had told them someone would visit. When we arrived, they confirmed “nature’s clue” from earlier.

As always, our journey began with a prayer. We are grateful that we have never had accidents, even traveling thousands of miles (37,900+ miles so far)

among dangerous drivers, herds of animals, or drunk pedestrians who wander into the street. Only once did we run over a good-sized pig that darted under our truck, but with no damages. God has been faithful to protect us!

Our trips become a special family moment. We can talk for hours, listen to audio stories, and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Our friend Gene Nanton records inspiring stories from his home studio, which can be found online at audiobook.com/SWM. We highly recommend it!

On our list of people to visit were Rene and his wife, Juanita. Brother Rene is a 72-year-old man with the dynamism of someone in his 20s. He is a man of God, a faithful missionary, and a man of prayer and action. After years of sacrifice to develop new leaders in his church, things have

finally begun to take a positive turn. He told us with great emotion, “Finally, the church members are working, and my son-in-law, Net, who did not want to give his life to Jesus, has been baptized and is an elder. He says he wants to preach every Sabbath to make up for all the wasted years.”

“Praise God for transformed hearts!” I thought. “My nephew also gave his life to Jesus,” said Rene, “and is an active young man in the church.” The good news continued to surprise us when Rene told us that another of his nephews, Kelly, about 23 years old, who never accepted positions in the church because he was extremely shy, was also now an active member!

As Brother Rene shared, his face lit up with contagious gratitude. During our visit, he confided, “Some time ago, I promised God that I would go to work for Him in the communities of Rio Coco, but it was very difficult for me because I was the only one who worked to maintain our church, and finally things are different!”

Our visit with Brother Rene was a divine appointment. He is already on fire for mission work. With a little more formal preparation, support from us, and a lot of prayer, the work he desires to do in the Coco River could be magnified by the power of God.

“I know that You can do everything and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.”

-Job 42:2

Thank you to all the people who, in one way or another, support the underground mission in Central America. Our biggest desire is to share the Good News of Salvation in every possible way!



**Your AWA Mission Family stationed at the
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