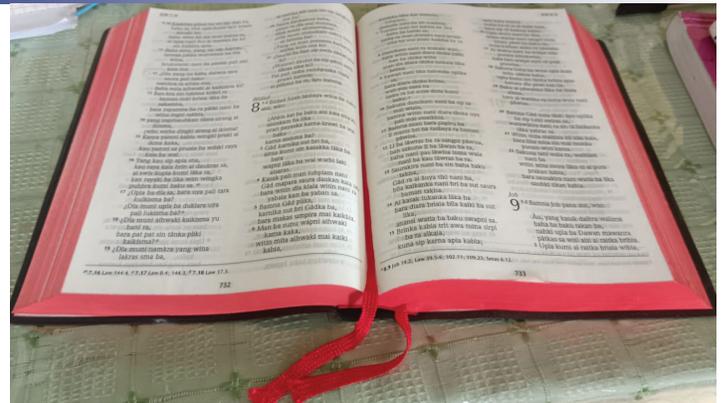




# Central America Mission Project Update



## THE BIBLE THAT CHANGED A LIFE: HOPE AMONG THE MISKITO PEOPLE

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*Adventist World Aviation brings God’s Word to remote hearts in Central America.*

Adventist World Aviation (AWA) exists to reach the unreachable—connecting people in the world’s most remote and isolated regions to both practical help and the hope of the gospel.

In the jungles and along the rivers of Central America, AWA serves the **Miskito people**, a resilient and warm-hearted community living in scattered villages across the region. These communities often face significant challenges, including limited access to healthcare, education, and spiritual resources. Yet, amid these difficulties, a powerful movement of faith is growing. One of the most beautiful signs

of this growth has been the distribution of **Bibles translated into the Miskito language**, allowing people to read and understand God’s Word in their own tongue for the first time.

### “The Bible Changed Me” — The Testimony of Antonio Baldes

Among those whose lives have been transformed by this project is **Antonio Baldes**, a man who once doubted the very existence of God. In his own words, he shares his remarkable journey of faith: “I, Antonio Baldes, used to think of myself as a strong man who didn’t believe in God. My Christian brothers and sisters would talk to me about God’s love and mercy, but I always rejected them. One

day, someone gave me a Bible. I didn't want to accept it, but after much insistence, I finally took it home. I told myself, 'Who's going to read this? I'm not interested.'

"One day, while resting in my hammock, my eyes fell on the shelf where I had placed that book. Out of curiosity, I picked it up and began to read. Then I came across a passage that stated the Lord was crucified for me. At that moment, I felt chills all over my body."

"From that day forward, I knew I needed to change. I went to find the pastor and told him I wanted to be baptized—and I was. Now I know that there is a Creator God, all-powerful and merciful, the God of the seventh day."

"Through the Bible, I am no longer an atheist but a servant of God. I now have the privilege of sharing His Word with others. Brothers and sisters, if you have a Bible at home, take care of it and read it."

Antonio's story is just one of many lives that have been touched through the Miskito Bible project. His words reflect the transformative power of God's Word and how one small act of giving—a Bible—can change a heart forever.

### The Power of Partnership and the Gift of the Word

This life-changing impact has been made possible through the partnership between AWA missionaries, local pastors, and the generous donors who believed in the mission. With their support, hundreds of Bibles were printed and delivered to Miskito villages that can only be reached by air or boat. Each Bible placed into someone's hands is a testimony of faith, love, and dedication.

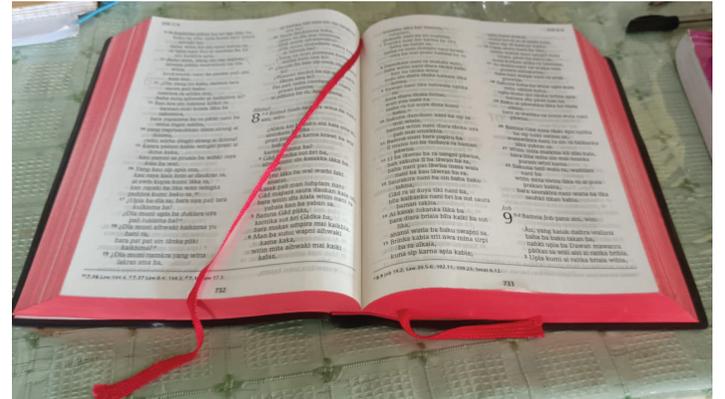
Thanks to these donations, many families now gather around the Word of God in their own language, understanding for the first time the message of salvation. The light of Scripture continues to shine in homes and hearts across the Miskito territory.

### A Word of Gratitude

Adventist World Aviation would like to express its **deepest gratitude** to every donor who contributed to the **Miskito Bible project**. Your faithfulness

has helped spread the gospel to places where few missionaries can go. Each Bible represents hope, each flight a mission of mercy, and each changed life a testimony of God's transforming grace.

Together, we are **carrying the Word of God to the ends of the earth**. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love with the Miskito people and for making stories like Antonio's possible.



**Thanks For Your Support!**

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