



# Wings Over Nicaragua Mission

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Our mission is to provide emergency medical transport in the RAAN of Nicaragua, and we are the only airplane based on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua.

On April 3, 2009 our last update was sent out to everyone detailing our activities in Nicaragua. This last year has been busy, and we are thankful to have offered our services to help the Miskito Indians of the Atlantic Coast for another year. This is only made possible by a host of people, in both Nicaragua from the local town we live in, La Tronquera, RAAN, to the top government leaders of the Nicaraguan Government, to the heads of several large charity organizations in America, such as Wings of Hope. The finances to run our operation come mostly from individuals in America, there is no charge for our services in Nicaragua to the local people needing the medical evacuation.

Here is a record of our **flights** for medical transports and medical support. Most of the medical transports were done at the direct request of MINSA, the government hospital. The dentists and mobile clinics were done with personnel from America, MINSA, and local organizations.

April 12, 2009 – Took dentist to Lapan. Pulled 28 teeth.  
April 12 – Took a lady in labor Tronquera to Waspam hospital  
April 17 – 18 year old girl with seizures from San Carlos to Waspam  
April 21 – 18 year old girl in labor San Carlos to Waspam  
April 25 – 13 year old boy with sepsis San Carlos to Waspam  
May 22 – 24 year old girl in labor San Carlos to Waspam  
June 9 – 80 year old man in critical condition Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
June 12 – Lady close to coma on stretcher San Carlos to Waspam  
June 30 – Guy with insulin shock San Carlos to Waspam  
July 12 – Dentist for clinic Waspam to Lapan  
July 14 – 17 year old pregnant girl with snake bite San Carlos to Waspam  
July 31 – MINSA doctor and nurse to Puerto Cabezas to Lapan for vaccinations  
October 22 – MINSA nurse and medicine Waspam to San Carlos  
November 26 – San Carlos closed due to lack of maintenance by village  
November 27 – 2 pregnant girls in labor Lapan to Puerto Cabezas  
December 5 – Unconscious pregnant girl Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
December 6 – Mobile Clinic Tronquera to Lapan, saw 64 patients  
December 21 – Doctor and nurse Puerto Cabezas to Tronquera  
January 3, 2010 – Flew dentist Tronquera to Puerto Cabezas  
January 11 – Doctor and nurse Tronquera to Puerto Cabezas

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January 15 – Doctor and nurse Managua to Waspam  
January 16 – Man with brain injury Waspam to Managua  
January 17 – Doctor and Nurse Waspam to Managua  
January 23 – Doctor Tronquera to Waspam  
February 13 – Critical transport Waspam hospital to Puerto Cabezas  
February 15 – Lapan Mobile Clinic, saw 43 patients – Tronquera to Lapan  
February 22 – Two MINSA nurses to Lapan for Mobile Clinic – transported out one pregnant girl with fever and one 6 year old boy with infection  
March 11 – Terminal sickness transport Managua to Waspam  
March 11 – MINSA doctor and dentist to Lapan Mobile Clinic – Dentist 18 people, doctor 28  
March 11 – Two Nurses and Nurse Practitioner Puerto Cabezas to Tronquera  
March 14 – Dentist Waspam to Tronquera, pulled 30 teeth  
March 19 – Nurse Practitioner and 2 nurses Tronquera to Port  
March 24 – Doctor and nurse Lapan Mobile Clinic saw 45 patients - Tronquera to Lapan  
April 28 – MINSA's 2 nurses vaccinated 113 children Puerto Cabezas to Lapan  
May 5 – MINSA dentist and nurse pulled 24 teeth in Lapan – Puerto Cabezas to Lapan  
May 9 – Doctor and nurse Mobile Clinic in Lapan saw 71 patients – Tronquera to Lapan  
May 9 – Lady with anemia and bleeding – Lapan to Puerto Cabezas  
May 14 – Lady with stroke (Joyce Moses) -- Tronquera to Waspam  
May 23 – Pregnant 24 year old girl bleeding Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
May 29 – Pregnant 20 year old girl in labor with complications Lapan to Puerto Cabezas

We transported total of 20 patients that were critically ill with the airplane. Many of these would have either died or lost their babies had transport not been available. Mobile clinics with the airplane allowed over 319 patients to be seen in Lapan. We hope Kukalaya will open soon, their runway is ready. The runway in Raiti is also half finished.

We transported more than 20 patients in our truck from 8 villages around Tronquera to the hospital in Waspam. With our truck we also held mobile clinics in villages with road access from Tronquera in 5 villages seeing hundreds of patients.

This is made possible by a dedicated team of people. There is not enough room on paper to thank everyone who has had a part in saving these lives, and improving health of the people we have had the privilege of working with this past year. To all those unnamed people, be sure we are extremely thankful for your part.

I want to say a special thank you to the following people who have been very crucial to our operation.

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- The Director of the Instituto Nicaraguense De Aeronautica Civil (INAC) Carlos Salazar Sanchez, especially Lic. Mario Altamirano, Saiman Morales, and Engineer Elizabeth Rivas,
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- The personnel of the airport in Puerto Cabezas, especially Mr. Jose Roberto Matus Zamore and Director Mr. Delano Martin Zamora
- The people and leaders of La Tronquera, RAAN, our base;
- The Police of Nicaragua and the military in Waspam and Puerto Cabezas;



## **Wings Over Nicaragua Mission** **Misión Alas Sobre Nicaragua**

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- Mission Over Nicaragua, Stan and Dolly Parker, Washington, USA
- A multitude of organizations and people in both Nicaragua and the United States to numerous to mention.

Thank you very much!

Clint Hanley  
President and Pilot

