



# Nicaragua Mission Outreach - Global Appeal



Greetings from AWA!

Recently, a team headed to Nicaragua for a pre-deployment assessment trip. Ray Young, global operations manager, and Julie Young, Canada administrative assistant, accompanied the Fix family to the AWA mission base in La Tronquera, Nicaragua. Josh and Yosiday Fix were excited to be in the country where they are going to serve as full time missionaries. In preparation for mission service, Josh acquired his private pilot's license first, then his instrument rating and then passed the commercial checkride. He also achieved his A&P mechanic's license. He is ready to be a mission pilot! Yosiday has been raising



their two young boys, Issac and Caleb. She speaks Spanish fluently, which is a plus to be able to communicate with the people in Nicaragua.

Prayerfully, the team set off to reinstate the mission work in the remote northeast corner of Nicaragua. There was much to be done; things needed cleaning and repair, and paperwork needed to be filed in order to regain permission for medevac flights. The weeks passed quickly and the work was accomplished with the Lord's guidance every step of the way.

“While there, the team was able to provide several medical evacuations in the AWA mission truck. A call came in late one night from the community nurse. She said there was a critical case involving a middle aged woman who needed immediate medical attention. There was no way to know if the one ambulance from the hospital was even available.





We went as quickly as possible to the patient's home. She was so weak that she appeared unconscious. She had been vomiting all day and was extremely dehydrated. We got her into the truck and transported her to the hospital, 40 minutes away. The woman received the urgent medical care she needed and we rejoiced that she recovered in a matter of days. Our prayer is to continue the medevacs and to use aircraft to further our impact exponentially." (Josh Fix)

The team has returned to the United States with the final planning underway for the Fix family's long term deployment in Nicaragua. It will be home for this young family for several years. What will the Lord accomplish through their efforts? The opportunity to save lives and share the love of Jesus is the goal.

**For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages."**

—1 Timothy 5:18

Monthly support for the Fix family to serve in Nicaragua has not yet been fully met. There is opportunity for several more faithful donors who will pray and provide the essential funds for their daily needs. Every donation is a great blessing! Monthly support enables ease of mind that the missionaries' focus will be on doing what they have

been called to do. As the Spirit leads, please call or go online to set up your monthly support for the Nicaragua project.

In commissioning His disciples to go "into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," Christ assigned to men the work of extending the knowledge of His grace. But while some go forth to preach, He calls upon others to answer His claims upon them for offerings, with which to support His cause in the earth. He has placed means in the hands of men, that His divine gifts may flow through human channels in doing the work appointed us in saving our fellow men. This is one of God's ways of exalting man. It is just the work that man needs; for it will stir the deepest sympathies of his heart, and call into exercise the highest capabilities of the mind. (CS 15.1)

**We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.**

—2 Corinthians 6:1

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in helping us help others!

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