

The image of God and His Glory is reflected everywhere

We've got lots of news to tell! It's been a while since I have last written you and I am excited to share some things that have been happening. Especially first off to announce that Deby and I are married and just recently arrived back to Bluefields the 6th of May. We are extremely grateful for the many ways we have received support and love from you.



This photo above is from the community we visited named Taspapouni. By my side is my friend Edison.

At the beginning of this year we had opportunities to visit two of the communities on the River. The picture on the top is of Rama Cay. This little island is habited by some of the last Rama people in Nicaragua. Their lifestyle is highly maintained through mainly fishing as there is no public transportation to or from the island to get to the mainland making opportunities and resources extremely scarce to them. I meet a little boy there that left a mark on me. I walked into a house to pray with a lady and while standing there I see a little boy who is on the floor. In order to move around he was dragging himself across the wood floor because at birth his legs did not grow the correct way. I was captured with compassion for this boy and knelt down to speak with him. I told him that I see the image of God in him and amazing value. He just looked at me with a huge smile of joy and contentment. This little boy had a fantastic purity and innocence that shined through him. It's amazing how sometimes the smallest of people have the greatest thing to reveal and show. Maybe that's why Jesus said to enter into the kingdom of God you must first become like a child.

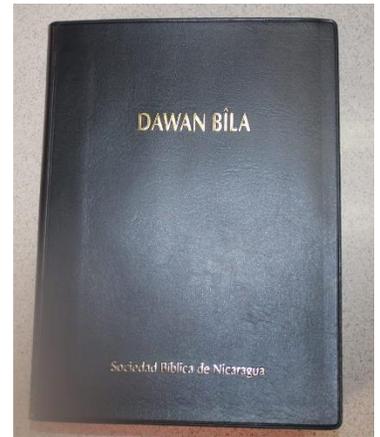
We have been continually working with the 11th and 12th grade students at Verbo highschool. Thanks to some of the support that you gave we were able to purchase our own projector. It has been good to talk with these students about their potential, leadership, and importance of values and principles that guide their lives.



Prayer requests:

- Continue to pray for future property and house of our own for the ministry
- Time of preparing for our Discipleship Training school that starts Feb. 14, 2018
- YWAM international conference in Costa Rica Sept. 4-10 and the Uniquip training Sept. 11-15
- Bible ministry and Bibles in the Misquito language
- Verbo church youth group that we have been working with to help the leaders reform and establish the youth ministry. Saturday the 13th of May is the first youth meeting!

Recently we had an opportunity to meet with a group of pastors from the community El Bluff. One of the pastors we meet with was from the Moravian Misquito church. His congregation is around 100 people and not one of them have a Bible in their own language. They have Bibles in Spanish but that is nothing like having one in Misquito. God has provided the opportunity for us to buy 800 Misquito Bibles at \$15 dollars per Bible and that is with a discount. Normally one Bible costs \$25 dollars. That price is extremely inaccessible for the people and on top of that the pastor of the church did not even know of a place that sells them. We have the opportunity to meet a great need of the misquito people but now we need the finances. I ask that you would purchase 2 Misquito Bibles being \$30.00. To give to the Bibles you could write a check to Youth with a mission and add a note stating that the money is for the Bible ministry at JUCUM Bluefields, Nicaragua. The check would be sent to the same El Paso, Tx address where I receive my support. Please communicate with me about your desires to give or any questions you may have.



Deby and I are needing finances for the international conference and unquip training in Costa Rica. This is going to be an important time for us to come together with YWAM ministries and people at a global level to hear God together about the vision and direction of YWAM and how to be effective in our ministries and with excellence disciple all the nations. This time will also be an important time of training for us in preparing for the Discipleship Training School. The cost for these conferences is \$2,000.00. This is including costs of inscription for the conferences, transportation, food, visas, and housing. Because of your generous giving and support to us we are not in need of the whole 2,000.00 but are in need of 1,000.00. We appreciate all of your prayers, support and love to us.

