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An Update from the BGsEnRoute

ABFMS Missionaries & MKs
Nicaragua

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When we saw the movie, we couldn't but look at each other, and we thought this could be any *Global Servant* being interviewed. The first 203 years of ABFMS have gone by with its share of challenges, fears, bravery, and courageous servants. Our 17 years have gone by like the blink of an eye! As we make our rounds in Mainland USA and continue to discern our next assignment, be sure that we will seek to overcome our fears with courage and tons of prayers; yours included!!! God bless you...

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