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Rescue in Africa

An attack by bandits near a remote village... a wounded missionary... an AIM Air pilot responds to the distress call... a makeshift runway on a dirt road... 2 hours flying to Nairobi for emergency surgery... rehabilitation and counseling for the missionary and family in recovery (April 2010).

This recent event reminds us of the dangers that missionaries face and the need for aviation and counseling to support them. We look forward to being a part of that support.



Tom has his dates for the TE!

We have been accepted as AIM missionaries, and our final step to be accepted into the aviation branch (AIM Air) is a two-week Technical Evaluation (TE) of Tom's mechanic and aviation skills in Waxhaw, NC. Tom has been scheduled for his TE November 8-20, 2010 and will spend some time, beforehand, working with Moody to prepare.

Another part of our preparation for the TE is raising the \$3,000 that it will cost. This is in addition to our normal monthly support and we would ask you to prayerfully consider



joining our monthly support team and/or giving specifically towards the TE.

Donations towards the TE still go through Proclaim, simply designate on a note (not on the check) that it is for Tom & Ali Brown's TE. You can also donate online at Proclaim's website and note it as such in the comments section.

We continue to be so thankful for your faithful prayers and support!

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Ali...

Graduated with a Masters in Community Counseling! She walked at her graduation on May 8, 2010 (right), and passed her oral examination on May 13, which was the final element of her graduation requirements- praise the Lord, she is done! Ali is missing serving as a counselor at Whitworth through her internship, but is enjoying her open nights and weekends without papers to write and other studying occupying

her time. As we are tempted to stress out in response to the poor state of the economy and predictions of things continuing to get worse, Ali's Masters is a reminder of God's provision. We are so thankful that God provided the means and are encouraged to have faith that He will continue to provide. Ali is excited to be working this summer as a Graduate Assistant for the program from which she just graduated. She will be serving as a teaching assistant for the summer courses. Ali is also temporarily working for Gonzaga's School of Education in an administrative assistant role. Praise the Lord for current employment and pray for a job for Ali this fall, preferably in the field of counseling. Ali's decorated graduation cap (right) marked the completion of her Masters and illustrates the journey ahead in missionary aviation.



Tom...

With family in town for graduation, Tom was able to take our sister, Jen, and Grandmother, Judy (Grammy), on a flight - see Grammy taking a turn at the wheel (below). This spring, Tom worked with

the 5th year class, instructing students in instrument flying. As always is the case when teaching, Tom grew tremendously as a pilot and quadrupled his instrument time. He enjoyed flying in the clouds and dealing with weather as he pushed his students to fly competently in the worst weather in which they have ever flown. This fall, Tom has been assigned to the 6th year staff and will have the honor of instructing recent graduates who have elected to get their CFI (Certified Flight Instructor) certificate.

Tom has passed the 1,000 hour

mark as a pilot and continues to be thankful for the blessing of being at Moody.

With Joy,
Tom & Ali

