

Thank you!

There are often times when I am in the airplane when I am amazed that I am flying - that I get to fly! Similarly, there were times when I was travelling when I was amazed that I get to share this work with people and that I get to speak so well of our God. I am so thankful that God chooses to include us in His work. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share this work with you. Thank you for praying and giving so generously of yourselves.



Delta Juliet's PIREP

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PIREP = Pilot Report

Dear family and friends,

What great news! God is with us! He has forgiven us, and not only that, He lives in us and works so that our lives are filled with even more verve!

What a blessing it was to travel this last November and December. I

praise God for the many opportunities I was given to share about the work God has given me to do here in Spokane. I shared about Moody, about its mission, about my time as a student, and about my current work there as an instructor. I shared



Ross and his family will begin training at MAF this summer. He was my first flight instructor and has been at Moody Aviation for 4 years.

about how God is using Proclaim to help me serve at Moody, and how they desire to prepare and equip those whom God is leading to serve as missionaries overseas. I also

shared with people my needs and my hope of being a flight instructor and

then, in a few years, of going overseas. I experienced God's generosity poured out through the generosity of not only friends and family, but also from people I had just met! I experienced the body of Christ coming together to pray and support me while trusting God to use my life. And besides that, I was able to visit my family and my home. It was a great trip!



Fellow instructors working on an aircraft at Moody Aviation.

Praise God!

- ◆ Safely traveled along the east coast between Thanksgiving and Christmas 2011, with multiple opportunities to share with family, friends, and churches about this ministry.
- ◆ I have a niece! My brother and his wife have a healthy, beautiful baby girl—Stella Mia—born December 25.
- ◆ God provided, yet again! And at the right time! I was able to start training to be a flight instructor at the beginning of March.
- ◆ Praise God for His timing and blessings—in relationships and experiences that are preparing me to serve God and others now and in the future.

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Please pray with me!

Pray for *Proclaim*, its staff, and its missionaries. God is accomplishing the work of preparing people to go and serve in other areas of the world. *Proclaim* has been an effective part in that work. Pray that it would continue to be a support for those preparing to go overseas.

Pray for *Moody Aviation*, as students continue to come to learn and train to serve as missionary aviators. God has blessed Moody and has grown the program in Spokane; there is a lot of excitement at Moody Aviation right now. Pray that God would provide the staff to train the next generation of missionaries.

Pray for the students! Soon, this next class will be making decisions and departing from Moody. Pray for them and their families.

Pray for God to raise up and continue to grow a team of people who will partner with me prayerfully and financially.

Pray for discipline during Instructor training—it is even more challenging than instrument training!

Thanks for praying!

Go Into All The World...

I am excited for how God has been working in the lives of my instructors, my classmates, and those preparing to graduate. One instructor is on his way to Africa. Two more have been accepted into organizations and will be leaving this summer for training. Another instructor is going back to the field for at least a year, to where his family served prior to instructing at Moody. One classmate has started the application process with New Tribes Mission (NTM) and another is on an internship with Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and has started the application process with JAARS. At least two of the senior aviation students are preparing to apply to organizations. God is at work! He is sending His servants to be vessels to spread the gospel and share the love that Christ has for each of us!

Even with that excitement, it would be easy to ask, "When do I get to go?" Thankfully, I know that God has me here in Spokane and at Moody Aviation for a little while longer. It is not yet my time to go. There is still much for me to learn and ways that God wants to prepare me and

Looking Ahead...

- ◆ Trip to Basin, WY with a friend March 23–27.
- ◆ Finish CFI/II (Flight Instructor) training in April.
- ◆ Possible trip along the east coast June 22nd–July 2.

use me here. He has been at work raising up people to share in this ministry. He has also been at work teaching me how to love Him and obey Him as He continues to challenge and humble me.

Thank you for your prayers and support that allows me to serve at Moody. When you are able, please let me know how God is at work in your life. May He be praised and glorified!

Glory to God!

Donald Merriam, Jr.



Jason and his family will begin training at AIM Air this summer. He was my instrument and commercial flight instructor.

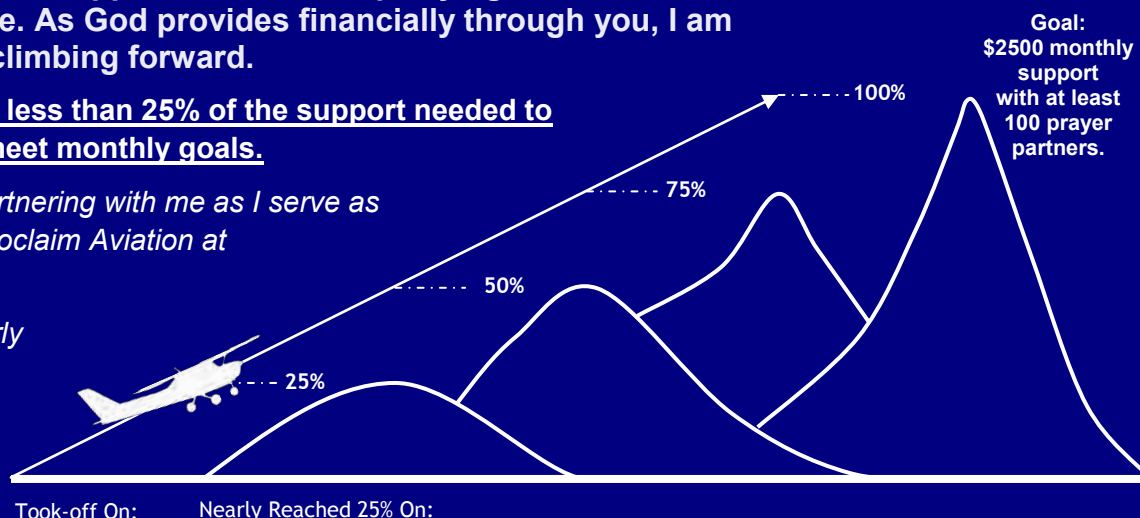
Prayer and Financial Support Update

Your prayers are the support I need to keep "flying" in the direction God has called me. As God provides financially through you, I am able to continue climbing forward.

I am currently at less than 25% of the support needed to meet monthly goals.

Will you consider partnering with me as I serve as a missionary with Proclaim Aviation at Moody Aviation?

Will you pray regularly with me for the work God is doing at Moody?



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