

EAGLES

Wings

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings of eagles, they shall run and not be weary. And they shall walk and not faint.



Since graduation, my class has gone to serve in a number of different ministry capacities

Time of Transition



I had the opportunity this semester to teach a maintenance class to the 3rd-year class



Earlier in the summer, as part of my new position, I was able to represent Moody at EAA Airventure in Oshkosh, Wisconsin

For the last 5 years, I have been a student at Moody Aviation. Now, for the next 2.5 years, I will be in a teaching position at Moody Aviation!

Up and coming missionary pilots need to be trained in maintenances as well as flying. To begin my 2.5 year commitment, I have been teaching in maintenance and leading groups of 3rd-year students in projects consisting of inspections, landing gear disassembly, and aircraft system troubleshooting.

I will be making a transition from maintenance instructor to flight instructor this spring/summer. Once that transition happens, Moody has scheduled me to instruct at a flight camp for high schoolers in Idaho. This camp serves to expose young people to missionary aviation in hopes that they will be the next generation of missionary pilots and mechanics!

After the camp, I will begin instructing the 4th-year class in their Private Pilot training.

There is a lot of new things in this season and many transitions which are back to back, but God is good to provide energy, wisdom, and finances as I continue to follow His path!

Thank you to everyone who has begun supporting my in prayer and finances during this time of partnership development!

Prayer List

- For wisdom how to best teach maintenance concepts to Moody's AMT students
- For renewed energy and perseverance as I finish up my flight instructor's license March-May
- For continued funding as I build my ministry support

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Anticipated Timeline for the next 3 years

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| <p>Jul 16 - Aug 12</p> <p>Full time with Proclaim doing fundraising/ partnership development</p> <p> Complete!</p> | <p>Aug 13 - Dec 15</p> <p>Begin instructing in maintenance dept.</p> <p></p> | <p>March - May 2019</p> <p>Get Flight Instructor's License</p> <p></p> |
| <p>June 2019 - June 2021</p> <p>Flight Instruct while continuing to raise funds for mission field</p> <p></p> | <p>July 2021 - TBD</p> <p>Apply to MAF, take a technical evaluation, raise remaining funds, language school, etc.</p> <p>  </p> | |

Current Financial Status and Need



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