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She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



comfort & joy

This year has flown by and, once again, we find ourselves thanking God for His care and provision throughout the ups and downs of life.

As many of you know, we lost Pete's dad to cancer this time last year. We were grateful for the chance to spend some memorable time with him last year. He is dearly missed.

Then 2018 began with a frozen pipe and subsequent flood of hot water in our home. Although it was a very trying time, God's provision was so encouraging and we are grateful insurance covered all expenses beyond our small deductible. We were finally able to move back into our very "new-looking" home in October.

challenge & joy

In 2018, Moody Aviation has also experienced some highs and lows.

The Moody's Spokane Biblical Studies campus closed at the end of the spring semester in May due to low enrollment. The announcement in November of 2017 was a surprise to all. This change means the missionary aviation students, instead of studying Bible and general education courses at the MBI Spokane campus, now attend all of their classes in the hangars at the aviation campus. A building project is currently underway to accommodate the extra classes taking place there. We praise God for the donated funds making this all possible.

July brought unimaginable heartache with the loss of Diego Senn, Joochan Lee, and Andrew Troutman in an airplane accident. Although we do not know what happened to cause the accident, we do know these men, who sacrificed all for the sake of Christ, are now in His presence. God's name has been and is being glorified throughout the world because of these men's faithful lives. We grieve, but not as those who have no hope. Please join us in prayer for the widows, children, family and friends of these men.

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Aviation Missionaries



Our family of six is currently living in Spokane, WA where Pete is an aircraft maintenance instructor at Moody Bible Institute's Missionary Aviation School. We are humbled and blessed to be a part of training future missionary pilots.

These aviators will eventually transition to overseas missionary organizations, where they will daily traverse some of the world's most forbidding terrain to bring bible translators, pastors, medicines, supplies, and sustenance—all with the love of Christ—to the ends of the earth.

To sustain our part in this ministry, we are seeking God's provision of Believers to partner with us in prayer and financial support. If you are interested, please email or call us, or see the reverse side for donation information. We'd love to share about our part to sustain ministry at the ends of the earth.

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Fall has ushered in Moody Aviation's 15th year in Spokane. Only God could foresee all that He could accomplish in these last 15 years! What started out in a rented hangar, with seven airplanes, and maintenance training through the local community college, has grown to three hangars, a fleet of 12 airplanes, and all training done by in-house missionaries on loan from other organizations. Over 141 students have graduated from the program and are serving worldwide. What an amazing God we serve!

We are excited about what God has in mind for the future. May we live in the light of His Word and His steadfast love and presence.

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Pete is recently finished teaching a course in basic electricity, with a welding course beginning in the new year. His students continue to impress him with their fortitude to work hard and complete their rigorous studies with excellence. Each day brings new challenges and rewards as he gets to know them and their desire to serve our Lord.

Each of his students brings with them a story of God's faithfulness. **Please meet Asil Kim. She is one of many students who exemplifies how God works in a willing heart.**

Hello everyone,

My name is Asil Kim. I am a missionary kid from Saudi Arabia. My parents are from South Korea, but I have lived my whole life in the Middle East.

Ever since I was a little girl, I saw my parents faithfully serve God by transporting Bibles, discipling the secret believers, and living in a freedom-less country. I knew that I wanted to become a missionary just like them; I have kept this hope since I was 10 years old. Two years afterwards, my mom, preparing her kids for the future, searched up Christian colleges on Google. The top 10 colleges were listed and Moody Bible Institute was one of them. Further research into their website showed Moody Aviation as one of their majors. My family has a long line of mechanics going four generations back, and I knew at that moment I wanted to go to Moody Aviation.

Seven years later, I am in Spokane, Washington learning how to put planes back together, and with each passing day I love it even more. Adjusting to a new country, new culture, and new people was not easy, but the blessings I have received through them are incomparable. God is constantly teaching me to rejoice in the passion He has given me, and to focus on the blessings of the present. I have found it useless to fret on about the future, God has already taken care of it. I am a maintenance specialist and I hope to graduate and serve in a country as a plane mechanic. I still have two and a half years in school, and then I will be prepared to go wherever God wants me to go.

My prayer requests: Ability to pay my tuition for this semester • Continue to study in school with diligence • To pass my Oral and Practical exam that is coming up in December

Thank you for taking your time to read and pray for my journey in Moody.

Blessings,
Asil Kim



As you can see, God is at work. We are grateful for the place and ministry God has carved out for us in Spokane. Please continue to pray for us as we minister here at Moody and, as we have begun attending a different church, to serve as the Lord leads.

Although life looks quite a bit differently than it did this time last year, God's grace is evident. **As you celebrate this Christmas season, remember Jesus' birth means new life for us and grace that is sufficient for every occasion.**

Because of Him,

Pete & Lindi

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