

# celebrating blessings



Adventures in learning, teaching and trusting.



Picking up the New Airplane

**It was early Friday morning in January when I got the call.** I watched my supervisor’s lips through a window in the door as I tried to guess what the answer would be. After a brief conversation, he hung up the phone. It was a go!

I called my wife to share the news, scurried to pack the final necessary supplies, and clicked “purchase” on the airfare. Within hours of that early morning call, I found myself hurling through the sky at 500 miles an hour, bound for southern Florida. The journey had begun.

Moody had been searching for an aircraft to replace the airplane lost in the July crash and we had just found it. Our chief of maintenance called the school after completing his inspection of the aircraft, giving the final thumbs up. The purchase was confirmed.

I now found myself, along with another coworker, on a commercial flight to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to retrieve the airplane. My mind was busy trying to wrap itself around the frenzy of activity that had just happened and the task that now lay ahead of us. **We would spend the next four days flying this small, four-seat airplane a total of 30 hours, over 2,500 miles and 13 states, back to Spokane—God keeping us safe the entire way.**

God answered your prayers and our prayers by providing this plane. Between the generous contributions of donors and funds received from insurance, the aircraft was paid for outright!

Several months later, I now find myself flying this same airplane once again. This time with my students as I help them finish their private pilot training. Pretty amazing!



evan & laura

## LEWTON

Aviation Missionaries

We are currently living in Spokane, WA where Evan is a flight instructor at Moody Bible Institute’s Aviation School. We are grateful to be a part of training future missionary pilots!

It is our goal to help train, prepare, and send workers into the harvest who are spiritually and technically well-equipped. You are enabling these newly qualified missionary pilots to go out into the world and serve in a variety of vital roles.

Ultimately, they will fly in places where aviation is used to access otherwise unreachable locations; locations where missionary aviators traverse geographically and politically foreboding terrain to bring the hope of the Gospel—to the ends of the earth.

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Training the **NEXT GENERATION** of missionary aviators.

We are coming back to Montana for another visit soon!

April 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
Cardwell, MT area

If you pray for us, support us financially, or if you are just interested in getting together, please call, text, or email us and we would be glad to set-up a time to get together.

If getting together with us one-on-one doesn't work for you, there will be a potluck and an informal meet-and-greet at the Cardwell Church on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> after the main church service. While there, we plan to share about what God is doing in our lives and at Moody. Please come, enjoy some food, and say hello!

# praying

Praise God with us for the blessing of a child, also please pray for baby Lewton's continued health and safety.

Pray we would be patient and trust God to lead us to what He has for us after our time at Moody.

# together

We are training the next generation of missionary pilots, and taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We are so grateful for the support and prayer of our partners.

## SUPPORT

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## ONLINE GIVING

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Christmas day we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior; that same day we received news of another exciting, although different, birth that was to come soon.



A new little life

That's right. On Christmas day we got the news that Laura was pregnant with our first child! Words can't express how excited we are about the arrival of this new family member!

So far Laura's doctor appointments have been going well and the baby seems to be growing in a healthy way. Thankfully Laura's morning sickness hasn't been too bad, she just finds herself really tired most of the time (which is fairly normal for pregnant women from what we hear). The baby is set to arrive August 27th and if we can be patient enough, we hope to wait until the child is born to find out the baby's sex.

With the baby coming, there will definitely be some big life changes. We hope that Laura can stop working or at least move to just working a day or two each month. Please pray for the child's continued health, safe delivery, and for God's continued financial provision as Laura stops working.

We are always encouraged to hear of your prayers for us and to hear of how we can be praying for you. Please let us know!

- Evan & Laura

**aviation.** How we sustain ministry at **the ends of the earth.**