

LIFE WITH THE LONGS

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

Eric began instructing in Mid-May and helped the third year maintenance students finish up their maintenance training. Following the conclusion of the semester, we spent two weeks with Missionary Flights International in Fort Pierce, Florida (MFI). MFI is a mission organization that flies DC3's to Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas. They partner with missionary organizations on the ground in these countries by bringing cargo and by transporting people. During our time with MFI, Eric was able to help with production maintenance and helped with the remodeling of a DC3 that they hope to add to their fleet in the future. I was able to help one of the full time volunteers sort through and upload donations to a website (similar to Amazon). The organizations MFI partners with are able to select and pay only the shipping cost for any donations listed on the website. MFI was very hospitable and many of the missionaries and staff had us over for dinner, ocean swims, or paddle boarding and these gestures made us feel loved and welcomed. Lastly, during our time with the organization we were able to join them for what they call a "round robin" trip flying to and from Haiti in a day. Eric was able to sit in the "jump seat" and be in the cockpit with the pilots on the trip. After visiting such an amazing organization, we are even more confident that Moody and Proclaim are where God has called us for this season. We are so thankful for the time we had visiting MFI and the relationships built with fellow missionaries.

Romans 12:13-16

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

We have a praise report! I (Katie) have been exploring other nursing opportunities and God has opened a very exciting door. I have been hired by Seattle Reproductive Medicine (Spokane location). I have had a passion for women's health since graduating and I will begin this job near the end of the month!

Daniel 2:20-21

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN IN??

FINANCIALLY:

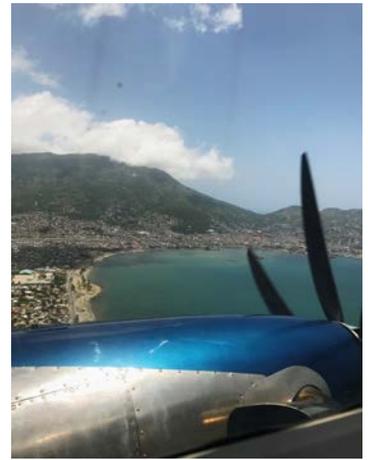
- We are currently at 50% of our first financial support goal and 12% of our final support goal.
 - Let us know if you have friends that are passionate about missions/missionary aviation!
 - Luke 12:24: Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

PRAYERFULLY:

- That God would provide financial partners who are passionate about our ministry.
- Opportunities to show hospitality to Eric's new group of students.
- For ease in transition into Katie's new job.
- Wisdom in classroom preparation for Eric.
- We are traveling to the Northeast to see some of Katie's family and celebrate the life of her grandfather who passed away in late June.

CELEBRATE WITH US:

- Praising God for a new job that fits with Katie's current and long term goals.
- In August we celebrate one year of marriage.
- We are starting a church small group!



Flying in Haiti



Sunrise @ MFI's Hangar



Eating out in Vero Beach



One of MFI's DC3



Airport in Pignon, Haiti



Eric working on a DC3 with Jack, another intern

