

# 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.



A man who runs an orphanage in Liberia stopped by the Moody booth with some of the kids whom were visiting. We had some fun!

## Fixing to Flying



A few members of the 3rd year class working on disassembling an engine

Beginning class one day, I was taking roll and handing out the quiz for the students to take. There was one seat which was empty, and just as I began to mark the student who was supposed to occupy that seat 'tardy', he came rushing into the classroom and set his things down.

I handed him the quiz, but then I noticed that he was a bit pale. He raised one of his hands and showed me a large gash which was pouring forth blood which flowed down his arm.

"I slipped on the ice. But I'm on time to class." He said with a straight face. He was, of course, excused to get cleaned up and bandage his wound.

This semester has been full of fun and crazy antics with the 3rd-year class which has taught me so much about aircraft maintenance, teaching, and relating to the students.

At the end of February, I bid farewell to the maintenance side of Moody and moved back to the flight side to begin my Flight Instructor training.

For the next 3 months, I will be training to become a flight instructor, and beginning July 8th, I will rejoin the 3rd year class to instruct them in the Private Pilot course. There is much work to be done over the coming 3 months, but the Lord is faithful and has blessed me so abundantly with your support and prayers.



During November, I was able to represent Moody at a missions conference in Cincinnati. While there I met this little guy who was incredibly interested in missionary aviation

## Prayer List

- For wisdom in learning how to be a flight instructor, good weather, and no maintenance issues with the planes.
- For energy and guidance in planning a wedding and beginning a new chapter.
- For continued funding as I build ministry support .

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# New Beginnings!

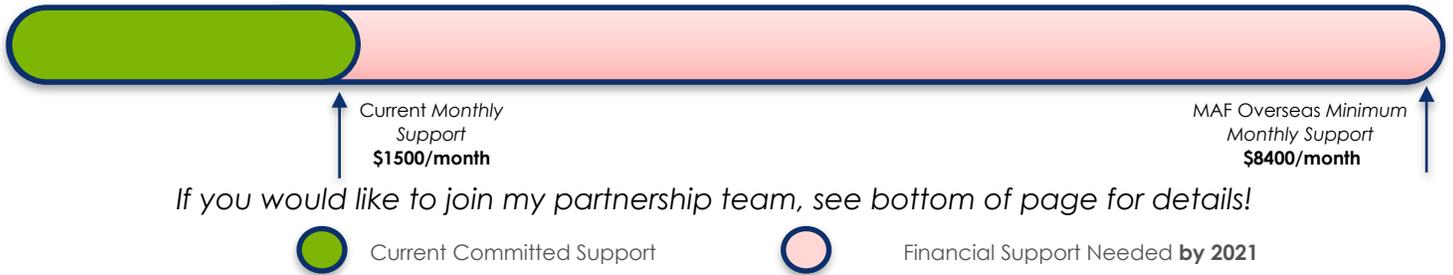
A new chapter will begin this summer as a wedding has entered the picture. Last year, the Lord brought Kayla into my life when I least expected someone to show up, and she has been the most incredible blessing I could ever wish for!

God has done so much over this last year in both of our lives through blessings, tragedies, adventures, waiting periods, and times of growth. As we look forward to a lifetime of ministry together, we trust God with the large and the small details. Fundraising, making new partners in the Gospel, joining a mission, moving to another country, and learning another culture are just a few of the things we have to anticipate.

Through big, small, and everything in-between, God is faithful and will always be on the throne!



## Current Financial Status and Need



## Partnership. *Ways to Give*

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The crew who helped get the proposal all set up!



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