

# ministry in the time of covid



Felts Field — Home to Moody Aviation

Dear Friends and Family, An update letter is far overdue! The days, weeks, months, and years seem to be passing at an accelerated pace. We have lots to share!

## How does Covid-19 affect the need for missionary aviation?

I recently asked a similar question to a veteran missionary pilot/teacher. He immediately answered that the need for aviation on the mission field has only increased since the arise of the global pandemic. We are so grateful to be a small part of the team that makes mission aviation possible. Joshua's avionics work here in Spokane is a vital part in training future missionary aviators.

## How does Covid-19 affect our work?

Aside from wearing masks at work, extra cleaning protocols, and more on-line classroom time, Moody Aviation is continuing to train future pilots and mechanics as usual. On a spiritual level, Covid-19 has revealed even more that our chaotic world needs the hope and peace of the Gospel! The world is hurting and needs Jesus! We are inspired all the more to have eyes, ears, and hearts open, looking for ways to share the message of reconciliation we have in Christ! We have The Answer to eternal hope! We know Jesus, the author of life and the One who conquered death! Covid-19 has only motivated us to want to press on for the Gospel even more! There is an urgency in our hearts to take the Gospel to the unreached parts of the world. Missionary aviation is on the front lines of doing this! We are thankful to have a small part in reaching the frontier!

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We currently minister in Spokane, WA where Josh serves as an avionics technician at Moody Bible Institute's Aviation School, on loan through Proclaim Aviation Ministries. Heidi is our full time home manager and works part-time as a labor & delivery nurse.

Moody Aviation is recognized as the premier missionary pilot/mechanic training school in the U.S.. We are blessed to be a part of preparing future missionary aviators. Many of 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, medical aid, supplies, and sustenance—all with the love of Christ—to the ends of the earth.

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

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## What exactly has Josh been up to?

In the last 18 months, Joshua and his colleague Jordan have completed four Cessna 172 Skyhawk avionics overhauls. In essence, they have gutted the cockpit of all wire and reinstalled new aviation electronics that comply with FAA mandates and match current technology on the mission field. Students are now able to fly with glass panel, touch-screen instrumentation! Joshua and Jordan have been able to complete 2.5 new overhauls since January of this year! It is rewarding to see the work progress!

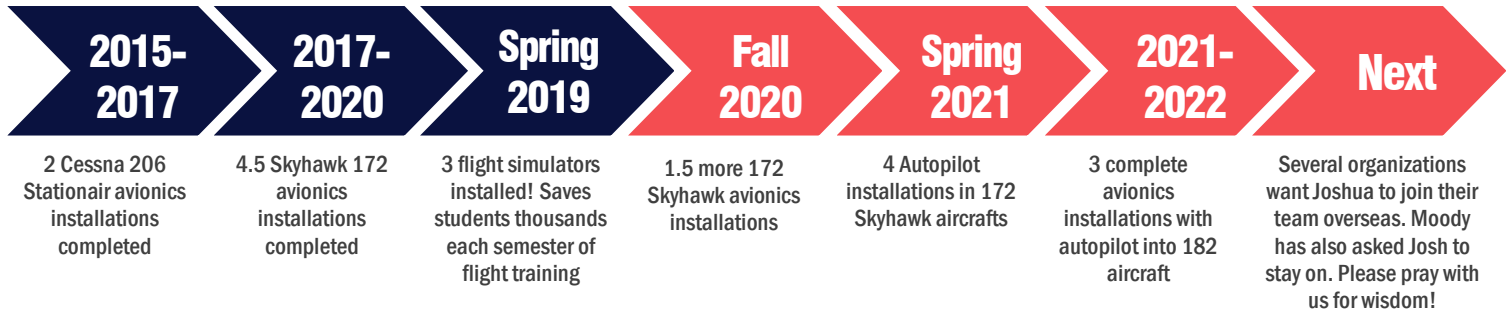
Josh crimping a terminal on a new engine sensor as part of an avionics overhaul on a 172 Skyhawk.



Student and instructor using the flight simulator

## completed

## remaining projects



## the home front

We can hardly believe that we just started our 3rd year of marriage! It is truly a joy to serve together! Joshua has invested hours of work in the evenings/weekends fixing and building so that our home is better equipped as a platform for serving. The Lord blessed us with another member to Team Mohn on March 5 when we welcomed Thaddaeus (Thad) into our arms! We are embracing the new normal of short stretches of sleep, frequent interruptions to plans, and hearts filled with so much love and awe as we watch the miracle of life unfold before our eyes! Thad is exploring his new world and developing by leaps and bounds every day! His current favorite is sitting in a Johnny Jumper hung on the garage where he can watch Josh work or grill! We love his babbles, shrieks of delight, and careful observation of new social situations.

*We cannot thank you for your prayers, love, encouragement, and support in our lives. Since we were both 10 years old, we have had missions impressed on our hearts. To now be doing what has been burning in our hearts for years is faith-building.*

Joshua, Heidi, & Thaddaeus

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