

JAKE & BRITTANY KORVER

flying with purpose

It's not about the airplanes. It's about God receiving worldwide praise.



HELLO AGAIN AND HAPPY FALL FROM THE KORVER HOUSEHOLD!

We hope you are finding plenty of reasons to be grateful and hopeful during this season.

This is perhaps the most important newsletter yet and we are very grateful to have you reading along!

The first six months of married life has been such a stable and encouraging gift to both of us, and we are continually sensing God's hand in preparing us for life on the mission field, including a few new hobbies we are developing a hand for. Ask us about this sometime! A big concern of ours over the summer was finding a church right here in Worthington to get plugged into. Although we dearly love our home church in Sheldon, Wisdom seemed to guide us toward being as present as possible in the Worthington community while God has us here. Our search brought us to the Worthington Christian Reformed Church, where we are being spiritually fed by the unwaveringly biblical leadership and have felt very welcomed by the people there. We are excited to continue making more friends and to serve this body.

Another significant prayer concerns which sending agency we might go with once my maintenance training in Worthington is completed. For the last year, both of us have felt the Lord placing an organization called Ethnos360 Aviation on our hearts more than any other. Over the summer, Brittany and I had a few conversations with personnel from Ethnos360 Aviation and Ethnos360 (the parent organization). These two entities work together to plant and then strengthen churches in very isolated areas around the world where there are no other churches. This is exactly what we find ourselves most passionate about.

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My wife Brittany and I currently live in Worthington, MN where we are preparing for overseas ministry. Brittany works as a social worker, while I continue gaining aviation skills as an apprentice aircraft mechanic. This training, along with my pilot experience, will allow us to serve in a missionary aviation program overseas.

Missionary aviators 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—beyond where the roads end. We are part of this effort sustaining ministry at the ends of the earth.

what's to come?



Ethnos360 Aviation has a more rigorous training timeline than most mission aviation organizations. The aviation families must meet the same requirements that the church-planting families do, on top of all the aviation requirements. Both husband and wife need two years of Bible training. Thankfully, my bachelor's degree in Theology fulfills this requirement, and Brittany has some previous Bible training that counts, but will need to take some additional online Bible classes through Ethnos360 Bible Institute. Then the next step will be to attend the "candidate evaluation" in McNeal, Arizona, offered each January. I will need to complete my A&P mechanic license before this evaluation. Thus, we hope to attend the January 2022 candidate evaluation, where they will evaluate us as a family and we evaluate them as an organization. If that goes well, then we would continue to live and work in Worthington until August of that year. In August, Ethnos360 starts a one-year-long mission training course, or "MTC." This step would require us to move to Camdenton, Missouri, and officially make us Ethnos360 Missionaries as long as our financial support needs were met. After that, we would move to McNeal, Arizona, to receive aviation-specific training for nine months. I'd be flying and Brittany would be kept busy with the training courses they have specifically for the spouses of pilots. With all these important steps taken, the move to an overseas mission location would happen, where more language and culture training await.

Prospective Timeline



IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY A LOT TO EVEN READ THROUGH, BUT WE ARE SO EXCITED TO LET GOD LEAD US DOWN THE PATH HE HAS PREPARED. Having this kind of clarity added to our vision is such a momentum builder, and we have been so excited to share it with you all! Along with this momentum comes a more potent need for ministry partners walking next to us. We have found ourselves thinking, "I hate that we have to ask people for money." Yet, others have reminded us that it is no one's wealth but God's, and the path we are on is walked by no one's strength but His. In other words, it's not so much us asking for money as it is God presenting individuals, families, and congregations with an opportunity to respond to His commands to invest in Eternity. Similarly, it's not about what Brittany and I have to give up; it's about God graciously presenting us this big opportunity to obey His commands to go to the nations. We so strongly believe in the effectiveness and necessity of mission aviation in bringing the Gospel to where it has never been that it gives us the courage needed to accept that our livelihood depends on the faithfulness of brothers and sisters in Christ. We have a handful of faithful partners who understand the specific need for on-going financial support and who believe in the power that is found in prayer and relational encouragement. We cannot say THANK YOU enough to these people! Please consider partnering with us; we have a big need NOW and it is becoming more and more critical as the months go on. As always, please reach out with any comments or questions and thank you so much for your interest!

IN CHRIST, *jake & brittany*

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