

Travis • Heather • Bryce • Sydney • Blake

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# McCULLOUGH

M E S S E N G E R



## growing through change

Heather recently saw a picture that said, “Grow through what you go through.” I bet many can relate. The disciples called to Christ, changed in so many ways. He returned to heaven and then they started the church, maintained the church, and in the end gave their lives to their calling. The disciples lives were continually changing. There was no “normal” in their lives. So many times we are looking to have normalcy in our lives. It helps us feel secure and safe. Our family and ministry is like most. There is no more normal in our lives. Our constant is Christ and neither He or His word are ever changing, thankfully (Hebrews 13:8).

We have seen Him work in many great ways. Bryce will finish his senior year in his third high school, Heather is continuing recover from spine surgery, and we will finally be able to come and visit most of you on furlough this summer. For many it has been five years since we have seen you and a lot has changed, but we look forward to telling you how we have seen God do so much in our family and ministry. Sadly, this will be a shortened furlough. Travis has helped institute changes at Moody that require his presence both right before we leave, and when we return. We will be leaving Spokane the end of June when the kids get out of school, and returning to Spokane by the first week in September. Be looking for dates as we get closer for exact times!

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*Advanced Maintenance students in turbine training*



*The kids*



*Travis & Blake camping in Black Kettle Falls*



## of mentors and methods

This spring the students from Travis's first class of maintenance specialist will graduate. He has enjoyed watching them not only grow in their technical skills, but also in their spiritual walk with Christ. This is our passion, to help the students understand the victory they need in their spiritual walk more than the technical skills. Their final project has been stretching. They are working on a ministry airplane Travis worked on in Alaska for many years. This plane is used by a missionary to fly kids from the bush to a Christian summer camp, and to fly into the bush for ministry work. The students each lead a section that involves modifications to the airframe, and replacing the engine with a completely different model. This will allow the missionary more capability, confidence, and reliability in his ministry. It has also given the students invaluable opportunity to see ministry first hand. It is the pinnacle of their training and they are doing well. They will be the first of many, trained to do what Travis was doing in Alaska, replicating aviation ministry around the world. Thank you for being a part in our lives, their lives—and ultimately, lives around the world. We are so thankful to be on this journey with you!

## pray

Preparing for driving across the country this summer as well as health and safety

Bryce as he seeks God's direction

Heather's continued recovery from back surgery

Parenting our children in a Christ like manner

## praise

Sydney has made some good friends and is flourishing

Heather's gain of physical abilities since surgery

A good year of ministry at Moody and our church.

## family life

Bryce turned 18 in February and is in his final months of high school. He is still seeking God in the direction for his life and would covet your prayers. His graduation is on Friday, June 18th and on Saturday the 19th he jumps on a plane and heads to Costa Rica for a mission trip with our church. This was a trip he was suppose take last year but it was postponed. Sydney will turn 16 right before we leave WA for the summer, and is currently trying to finish everything for her drivers license. Blake is finishing 5th grade and will be entering Middle School next year. I'm not sure Heather is ready for this change, but we know he will do great. Heather's back surgery was successful! She is rejoicing at the things she can do now that she couldn't do before without pain. What a difference this has made both physically and emotionally. Thanks be to God!

*We thank you for partnering with us in ministry!*

*Travis & Heather, Bryce, Sydney and Blake*