

BEN & AMBER

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Training the next generation of Missionary Aviators.



MINISTRY UPDATE.

Class of 2022 thanks you for your support!!

June at Moody Aviation always signals the closing of another chapter for us, as the senior class completes their final flights and pushes to finish strong. It is thrilling to watch the students finally summit the peak of their training at Moody. This is an accomplishment not to be underrated or understated. Moody Aviation's training is meticulously challenging, and yet in many ways, Moody is just the beginning. Moody acts as a sturdy foundation on which students will build their careers as missionary aviators.

July saw us get a short but restful getaway to Cascade, Idaho. We were able to take some time to visit with my family, and Amber's family was able to fly up and join us as well. It was a relaxing retreat after a strenuous semester.

On July 5th we were back in the saddle, Amber began training her next batch of three students, and Ben continued pumping out aircraft inspections. Our day-to-day work varies greatly between us. Amber spends her morning either flying or going over one-on-one oral prep sessions called "briefings". The afternoon will either be filled with more briefings, flights, or attending classes that her students are in to make sure she is in the loop with exactly what they are learning. Sometimes Amber can get a respite in the morning or afternoon, depending on whether her students cancel flights or adjust their schedules.

aviation missionaries

We are currently serving with Proclaim Aviation Ministries at Moody Bible Institute's Missionary Aviation School in Spokane, WA. Ben is an aircraft mechanic and Amber is flight instructor, and we are blessed to be a part of training future missionary pilots while we prepare for our own overseas ministry. 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.

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

Eph 4:29 (ESV)



Amber's student practicing low air work maneuvers



Ben inspecting an aircraft wiring bundle

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Ben's days are almost copy and paste and start with him heading to the hangar at 7:30am for the morning maintenance briefing, where tasks are assigned by the shop foreman. He can be given an array of undertakings, whether it is a safety inspection, a pop-up maintenance event, recordkeeping & paperwork, or maintenance student supervision. At 4:00pm, he finishes whatever task he was working on, documents his progress in the aircraft records, cleans the top of his toolbox, and heads home for the day.

TRAVEL UPDATE.

Amber and I had the privilege of attending the missions conference at Faith Bible Church in Peach Tree City, Georgia Aug 19-22nd! While there we were able to reconnect with many of you and see how our Savior is using the missionaries sent and supported by FBC around the world.

The weekend of Labor Day we will also be driving down to visit Cascade Community Church in Cascade, Idaho to visit with many of you and hopefully do a showing of the MAF documentary film, "The Ends of the Earth."

PRAYER UPDATE.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our ministry here in Spokane. As always, please continue to pray for safety and protection for Amber and her students as they train. Pray that as Amber interacts with her students, she would be able to impress upon them not just the need for excellence in airmanship, but the supreme importance in their lives of our Lord Jesus and His Gospel. Continue to lift both of us as we continue to dive into the depths of the busy season of flying and maintaining.

Pray also for travel mercies and for encouraging conversations as we visit both of our home churches.

We thank God for you as we remember you in our prayers. Please, if you have any questions, comments, or curiosities about our work here at Moody, please feel free to reach out.

Ben & Amber

praying

For travel mercies in August and September.

Praise for Amber finally beginning to teach, and prayer for safety and wisdom as she does so.

That as Ben performs safety inspections on the aircraft, the Lord would open his eyes to see any problems.

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