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2023 Maintenance Specialist Students

There is hope at the end of the journey.

Many of us have struggled through difficult times. Those times can be minutes, days, months or even years. The journey that a Moody Aviation student takes is five years minimum for school alone, not counting the steps to get to the mission field. These are difficult years because of all they must learn in that short time. Many of the students we work with also come from broken homes or difficult paths, which means they come with heavy burdens already. Arriving on the field is just the beginning of their career in missions. We know firsthand the burdens they will encounter on the mission field, and the spiritual warfare they will face. One student told Travis that there was no light at the end of the tunnel, and they had not seen any light in a while. Can you relate? 1 Timothy 4:10 is something that we get to continually remind them. That the toil and striving are all for Christ who is the Savior of all people. The difficulty during their time of training, preparation, and eventual service in the mission field are all for His glory. All the time of toil and striving is what we tend to focus on, but it is the end we must look forward to. The time we all will have in the presence of our King and Savior. We encourage them that it is worth it, to keep their heads up, to stay in step with their Savior, and to keep their focus on Him.

PRAY & PRAISE

For our adult, near-adult kids making decisions to strengthen them in their walk with Christ

As we travel this summer to represent Moody and spend time together as a family while we can!

Students at Moody as they grow not only in their technical skills, but their soft skills.

Us as parents following the call of Christ while raising our kids in the admonition of Christ

Praising God's continued faithfulness in our family and ministry

Praising God's work in the students at Moody in a multitude of ways

Praise for our faithful supporters who continue to make it possible to do what God has called us to

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Travis Teaching.



Students Working on Engine.



Travis with Smoking Barrels.



Travis Going Over Coursework.

Smokin' good time.

This term brought new students into the Maintenance Specialist program. They had a good term, but a stretching one. They were taught new skills, and were given the chance to improve on some they already had. One of the classes they had this term was welding. This is a course that the students and Travis enjoy. Remembering how to weld metal, and being taught new methods can be challenging, but the favorite project is making their own food smoker. That is a goal they all eagerly await. Travis even made a larger one for the school to use for events. Many of the students were excited to use their smoker over the break—either for their housemates, or for family. We are already planning to use them this term for an event or two to help these new students catch the vision of serving others in a new and different way.

Family life.



Sydney and Heather childcare at Moody Event.

Heather is working for Proclaim in a member care role. This is something she did while we served in Alaska, and has done well connecting with young staff preparing to go into missions. We will share more about that in our next newsletter. **Bryce** just turned 20 and is attending a local college and working. He still lives at home, but we rarely see him. **Sydney** is becoming quite the cook. She is taking a class at school that has grown her cooking abilities and given her confidence. She was accepted to start in a culinary program next year, with our school district and surrounding districts at a skills center. She will be earning high school and college credits at the same time. **Blake** is the master builder. He has so much fun building that he now has his own YouTube channel, "The lonely platypus," where he can show you how to build with Legos or custom creations from random parts. He is our Lego master!

We have a few trips planned this summer—one as a family and another to represent Moody at an airshow in WI with other mission organizations. If you've heard some of our road trip stories, you will know that we would covet your prayers as we prepare and for our transportation while driving there.

Thank you for giving and being a part of our prayer and financial team. You are invaluable to the success of our ministry here in training the next generation of servants in missionary aviation.

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