

DJ MERRIAM • Training the next generation of missionary aviators.

Encouragement.



During this term, I get to teach students how to safely move an airplane in the hangar and on the ramp, as well as by taxiing around an airport.

faithfulness.

Click. Click. Click-click. There are some days when most of my time is spent clicking away at my computer, preparing lesson plans for classes and labs. Other days are filled executing those plans in the classroom and on the shop floor. In either case, because of you, I play a part in training missionary aviators sent out to share the love and gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

I'll be honest. I haven't felt like I've had much to give lately. And while there are days when I have given more than I realized, I am sorry I have not given to you lately. Thank you for giving to God and in turn, giving to me when this has been the case.

Thank you for your faithfulness. Your generosity. Your patience and grace. **I want to offer you this encouragement: you are a key part in the ministry of training missionaries to serve God and people through aviation. Your partnership is accomplishing great works in Jesus name.**

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You are His workmanship created for good works which He prepared in advance - because of you, I have been able to be part of training missionary aviators who have been sent out to share the love and gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

Ephesians 2:10

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ministry.

This past summer, another class graduated from Moody Aviation, full of excitement and potential. The class of 2023 blessed all of us with their sincere devotion and trust in the guidance and provision of the Lord. They faithfully served each other and those around them, and they will be missed. We are so excited for how God will continue to use them.

And now, another term is almost complete. **I started working with 26 new students this summer as they began training to be airframe and powerplant aircraft mechanics.** Once again, I experienced a class' fresh excitement. It is contagious. I get excited seeing how much they learn and grow during the terms I work with them. Not only is it a process of learning a technical skill, it is also an opportunity for them to mature spiritually and relationally.

I am grateful for the opportunities I am given to challenge and encourage students in knowing who God is and, in some ways, who they are as well.

finding life.

God has graciously allowed me to find life in this work He has opened to me. I am grateful for the leadership at Moody Aviation who wisely gave me opportunities that suit me and satisfy the needs of the school and its students. In so doing, God graciously allowed me to find life in this work He opened to me. This has not only been experienced through the excitement and friendliness of the students, but also in the instruction opportunities that allow me to express the ingenuity that God has gifted me with.



Gwyn's First Day of Kindergarten

Students begin learning how to inspect aircraft for discrepancies like corrosion

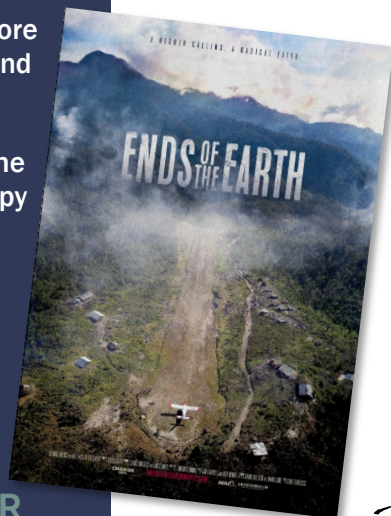


Moody Aviation Class of 2023

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WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

If you would like to know more about missionary aviation and the work that I am helping training young men and women to be a part of, let me know and I will get you a copy of the movie "Ends of the Earth". Through it, you will hear about the work God is doing, and you may even catch a glimpse of me working with students at Moody Aviation.



FREE MOVIE OFFER

how's life. really.

Recently, I was asked by a good friend, "So, how's life?" As usual, I paused to find a word or phrase that would sum up the many areas of my life at the moment. And as usual, I couldn't find what I was looking for and merely answered generally without detail or depth. Unfortunately I missed an opportunity.

And unfortunately, this isn't the best way for me to share my answer to "how's life?" So, if you would like to know how life is going in greater depth, with this ministry or with me and my daughter, please text or call me. I would love to talk with you. And I would love to know how life is going for you.

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