

The Northwest Flyer

Training the Next Generation of Missionary Aviators in Spokane, WA.
Serving at Moody Aviation through Proclaim Aviation Ministries.

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"The Word became flesh and **dwelt among us**, and **we have seen his glory**, glory as of **the only Son** from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**" John 1:14

Wow! What an incredible thought! God Himself, putting on flesh so that He could walk among us, live life among us, hurt with us, feel joy with us, completely identify with us. This truth brings great hope when we see so much pain in the world around us.



Once again, we want to say a **HUGE** thank you to all of you who support us with your prayers, notes of encouragement and financial gifts throughout the year. We are both eternally grateful for your partnership with us. It is a constant reminder that we are in this ministry not alone, but with a whole host of wonderful teammates standing beside us, and that is an incredible blessing!

CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

This semester, Jon has had the privilege of working with two of our 2018 graduates, helping them to learn to be flight instructors. The process is extremely time consuming as these students start the course with two weeks of ground school. Then, they begin the flight and briefing portion of their training. Hours and hours of preparation time is invested as these young men learn to teach the principles of flight. One of the two students is now a CFI! Way to go Joshua! The other one will complete his testing, Lord willing, just after Christmas.

FAMILY CORNER

We continue to marvel at how the Lord has brought our family together here in Spokane. It is definitely not something that we would have ever dreamed of happening! The latest to arrive were Nathan and Catherine and their "foursome" who daily keep us entertained! They are still praying and asking the Lord to help them purchase a home this coming Spring. Would you please pray with us for this? Besides our own children and their spouses, we now have **eight** grandchildren here in town and it is such a joy and a privilege to be able to be a part of their everyday lives!

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise - Though the exact reason for the fatal Moody Aviation crash in July is still unknown, God is continuing to give us all the grace and strength to continue going forward.

Prayer - Please continue to pray for the three widows and their families. The loss for them is still very constant and very difficult. They are trusting the Lord to use this for His glory.

Praise - Great attitudes and camaraderie on the part of our flight students this semester. In spite of all the changes following the accident, weather difficulties, etc. that delayed their ability to finish on the normal schedule, they persevered.

Prayer - That God would guard their hearts from discouragement as they take Christmas break and then return to finish up their Private Pilot training in the Spring.

Praise - God has provided for Moody Aviation, the long-awaited, updated simulators! They are currently being built and should be delivered sometime in February or March.

Prayer - Wisdom and safety for the team who is preparing the space for the new simulators and for those who are in the midst of some big curriculum changes over the next few years.

Praise - Nathan loves his new job teaching music and choral performance at Northwest Christian School, and the family is adjusting well to the Inland Northwest!

Prayer - A home for them to purchase that will meet their needs as a young family.

Praise - God has provided several new supporters for us over the past few months that help to make up for the shortage in our support. We are currently only about \$400 short.

Prayer - We have been granted time in March to visit some supporters in the Midwest and Texas! We hope to see many of you. Please pray for us as we carefully plan out our schedule and make our plans. We will keep you posted!

May the truth of His presence surround you this Christmas with both peace and joy as you share the hope you have in our God made flesh! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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