

The Northwest Flyer

Training Missionary Aviators in Spokane, WA at Moody Aviation
through Proclaim Aviation Ministries.

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THANK YOU!

A huge thanks to so many of you who have been willing to transition with us to Proclaim Aviation! We are now officially full time Proclaim missionaries! Wow! If you are receiving this newsletter and would still like to donate through Proclaim, but haven't done it yet, or need the information, please let us know by using the email address above. **This is our new, official email address, so please update your address book.**

Just a couple of weeks ago, we celebrated 36 years of marriage! By God's grace and mercy, we continue to grow in our love and our commitment to the Lord and to each other. We continue to enjoy ministry together, serving the students and staff at Moody Aviation.

New Instrument Pilots

Praise the Lord with us that all 12 of our 5th-year students have finished their instrument rating and are now working hard to complete the final requirements for the Commercial Pilot license!



Commissioning

A very special Moody Aviation commissioning service took place on Friday, May 25th. Then, right after Memorial Day, all the guys returned to school! Moody's aviation degree is a rigorous program and because of that, it extends outside typical school year guidelines. So, after walking for graduation, these guys keep going through most of June to finish up. Please pray for stamina for Jon and his three students as they work hard to finish all that is required of them - even the final paperwork!





RISE

In late April, the growing Moody Aviation ladies group, RISE, (which stands for Refresh, Ignite, Strengthen & Encourage) held an afternoon high tea in honor of the wives and fiancées of our graduates.

It was a lovely afternoon of fellowship and encouragement from the Word on how to better pray for our men. Please continue to pray for the RISE group as we grow and serve one another.

Meet Elaina Ruth

On May 9, 2018, right on her due date, we joyfully welcomed our seventh grandchild into the world. Elaina Ruth was born to Drew and Sharalyn Goodman and joined her three, very happy, older siblings. Elaina weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21" long. Mommy and baby are doing well and the family is adjusting quite nicely to, as Sharalyn says, "the Goodman party of six".



Praises and Items for Prayer

1. Above are Jon's three students on commissioning day! Praise the Lord with us for their completion of instrument training!
2. Eli, on the left, needs to finish his Commercial rating by June 8th to comply with Moody regs before getting married on July 7th. He's getting very close!
3. Lance, left of Jon, is an MK from Brazil. He and his wife are planning an internship to Papua New Guinea with MAF this summer. Please pray for the Lord to provide what is lacking for their trip.
4. Duane, right of photo, upon completing his training, is planning to move his family to Alaska to serve with MARC (Mission Aviation Repair Center). Please pray for them as they plan, pack and prepare for their big transition.
5. We get to return to Peru! Lord willing, we plan to return to Peru July 30th - August 16th to help out during a very lean time at SAMAIR. Several team members will be on home ministry in the US and one in Lima for the birth of a new baby! Jon won't be flying much as it's not worth getting his Peruvian license renewed for such a short time, but we will serve however we can!

Once again, we offer our sincere members who have graciously stayed the course with us! It is a privilege to serve alongside you! *Because of Jesus,*

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