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Serving with Proclaim Aviation Ministries

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Growing and Stretching.

Many different experiences here at Proclaim Aviation Ministries have filled the past couple months, but for me, personally, it has consisted mainly of instructing students and working alongside experienced mechanics in the shop. Both have been growing and stretching in different ways!

In the shop, I get pushed to be more independent and make more of my own maintenance decisions, a change from the school maintenance environment where I had lots of supervision. I am still working on building competence and confidence in my skills as a mechanic. I am grateful for the supervision and help that is there when I get stumped, but also the gentle pushes to be a little more independent.

In flight instructing, I have been learning how to help someone else become more independent! A couple weeks ago I sent my first student off in a plane by himself—a first for him as well as for me! I wasn't too nervous as I walked away from the plane... but it sure is a new experience watching your student land from outside the airplane!



My Student's First Solo Flight

Shirt-tailing Tradition.

We welcomed him back from his flight with water guns and scissors. In aviation, it's a tradition to cut a student's shirt tails after their first solo flight. The custom comes from the early days of flying before radios, when instructors would communicate by tugging on a student's shirt tail from the back seat. Cutting the shirt tail symbolizes that the student can now fly without the instructor's guidance.

Prayer

PRAISE FOR: A successful first student solo • I've gotten involved in a community orchestra and already enjoyed our first concert! • I'm grateful to be closer to family for a season and being able to visit with them over Easter and Mother's Day—holidays I haven't been home for in many years.

PRAYER REQUESTS: I have narrowed down the church search, but please pray for wisdom and the Lord's guidance as I decide which church body to fellowship with the next couple years • I'll have quite a bit of instructing in these coming days, pray for wisdom in the words that I speak and for patience and clear communication.



Flying on a ministry flight with a Proclaim mentor



The Team at Proclaim — Worthington

Mentorship Flights.

I've also gotten to ride along on a few "mentorship" flights, where I fly along with an experienced Proclaim pilot to gain familiarity with bigger, faster airplanes and get a taste of the operational differences when you're interacting with non-pilot passengers and going long distances.

On one of these flights we transported a disabled gentleman to and from a conference where he shared his story and the hope he has in Christ in spite of suffering. We sat in on most of his talk, and it was heartening not only to hear him encourage believers and non-believers alike with hope in a God that still loves the weak and vulnerable, but also see some of the fruit of Proclaim's ministry! I am so honored and excited to be a part of the Lord's work here.

Thank you for your part in this ministry; I couldn't be here without your spiritual and material support! I thank God for each one of you and bringing you into my life.

As always, I love to hear from you!
Please feel free to reach out!

In Christ, *Dana Frost*



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