



COLLIN & ELENA

and Elijah

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MISSIONS ARRIVAL

Next Steps.

As we pass the two-year mark with our service Proclaim Aviation Ministries and with Moody Aviation, we look forward to the next step God has planned for us.

Many of you know Collin has had a steadfast heart for ministry and aviation since he was a young boy. He especially loved flying with his father while growing up in Indonesia. Currently God has Collin serving as an aircraft mechanic maintaining the Moody Aviation flight training fleet. Although he has enjoyed and learned much from his time serving with the production team, Collin truly loves flying.

So, after seeking God's wisdom and clarity for our next path, we feel He is opening the door for Collin to pursue his Certified Flight Instructor license (CFI). Collin has applied to attend Moody's CFI program which starts in July. This is a very intense program requiring lots of studying and many hours of work. We cherish your prayers for our family as we step into this new phase of ministry in faith.

Along with this next phase of training, Collin has applied to Moody Aviation to serve as a staff flight instructor upon the completion of his CFI training, and we expect an interview the week of April 12th. We would appreciate your prayers for peace about this big decision and for wisdom as Collin studies to prepare for this course. If he is accepted into this CFI position we expect to continue serving at Moody for two years. After that we hope to begin application with Mission Aviation Fellowship to serve in overseas aviation ministry. Again, we are so thankful for your partnership in our ministry and your prayers for our family.

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Excitement & Sorrow.

This quarter has been full of excitement, but most recently tinged by sorrow. Elena has been training with early pregnancy ultrasound scans at her clinic since February. This skillset will be invaluable tool for Elena to serve well the women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. It's been an enjoyable challenge, merging technical expertise with the joy of showing pre-born lives to their mamas and families. This training means Elena will have more independence in her appointments, but will still strongly collaborate with the other nurses for prayer and wisdom in counseling clients.

On a Thursday morning in mid-March, Elena was getting ready for work when she suddenly had intense abdominal pain. Collin got her to the ER quickly, where they discovered that she had a ruptured ectopic pregnancy. She had surgery to stop the bleeding, and has continued to heal physically quite well. We've been shaken by this grief, even as friends and family have surrounded us with so much love. Elena's physical health has recovered fairly well. Please keep us in your prayers as we work through this sorrow in counseling, as a couple, and as a family.



Game time with family.



Greetings from our family to yours.



Always ready to help!

Elijah's Corner.

Elijah's theme for the quarter has been WORDS! His communication has grown by leaps and bounds in the past month, and it has been such a joy to have him share his thoughts and passions with us. With this, of course, comes more vocal disagreements and tantrums, and Collin and Elena are learning how to parent well with this new development. Other loves include his friends at Kids Corner and on our street, crackers, biking in the warmer weather, and occasionally eating dirt.



We are so thankful for your partnership in our ministry and your prayers for our family.

Collin, Elena & Elijah

pray with us.

For our family as we step into this new phase of ministry in faith • For peace about this big decision to instruct at Moody Aviation and for wisdom as Collin studies to prepare for this CFI training • For healing as we work through the sorrow of a lost pregnancy in counseling, as a couple, and as a family.