

TRAVIS & HEATHER

# McCULLOUGH

## M E S S E N G E R

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Why camping you ask?  
How is this training?  
Remember God has tasked  
him to focus on them and  
not maintenance. Travis  
tries to make sure they  
know it is not just about  
airplanes but relationships  
they build with others.

**As we headed into September Travis went camping with the Maintenance Specialists.** This is an annual trip he organizes that the students look forward to. They are usually on the water, hiking, and playing games. This year everyone used either hammocks or tents. Travis makes sure they have good food and a fun time building relationships and chatting about life. God has used these trips to show the students their instructors truly care about them and their growth, allowing the instructors to speak more effectively into their lives. Travis makes it a high priority and sees the value when these students get to the field, or wherever the Lord leads them, they know how to pour into others through our examples, and not just our words.

**This fall Travis moved over to another building working with the 3rd year students** instead of 4th and 5th year students. He is enjoying getting to know the "new to him" students and teaching them more basic powerplant skills. It "tests" his knowledge as they are very green in their skills. Some of them aim to be pilots and some maintenance specialists as they work their way through their training.



Travis working on an aircraft engine



Working with a student on avionics panel



Travis and one of his international students



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Heather with Moody class she taught



with MMS student while doing safety audit



with Blake in the HS marching band

## Training the Next Generation.

**Heather had the opportunity this fall to teach a few sessions** in a class on Partnership Development. She was really nervous to teach adults but really wanted to meet the need at Moody and take on a new challenge. To her surprise she LOVED it! It was nice for her to meet some of the new students, who are really not much older than the High School students she substitute teaches at Blake's school. It is something she eagerly awaits to do again next fall.

**Travis and Heather had the opportunity to go to Ohio for a mission safety audit** with a wonderful organization who also trains mechanics. This is a process that Moody too must do every few years. It's an extra set of eyes making sure safety is a top priority. We met some amazing people who serve in missions and have the desire to see the gospel proclaimed.

**As many college students returned to school this fall, our students have been here since July!** Moody Aviation only takes 2 weeks off between one school year to the next, and it's still a lot to pack into 5 years. Will you continue to pray for them as they study, learn, and grow? Distractions are coming with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Pray that they will stay focused, have endurance, and continue to focus on Christ as they work at school and serve in the community and in their churches.

## Praising.

- Sydney and Bryce have good jobs.
- Blake got his driver's license.
- Good term with the students.

## Praying.

- Good Christ-seeking friends for our kids.
- Us as Blake starts driving on his own.
- The students finish the term well.
- We can balance the ministries God gives us well.
- Moody Aviation as we grow to meet the demand of more students.

## Family Update.

Our youngest is not young anymore. **Blake** is now driving and becoming more independent. He is in marching band which fills every weekend until November. If you have had a kid in a marching band, you know. He will also be a ski instructor again this year and cannot wait for the snow. **Sydney** enjoys working at a local bakery, except for start time being the wee early morning hours. Not a fun schedule for a twenty-year-old. **Bryce** is working as a car salesman and has moved to the other side of town. We do not see him as much anymore but cherish the times we do! **Heather** is still working with the Proclaim staff and is now back to substitute teaching. She does well with both ministries. Though at times draining, she sees the fruit God gives through her time. She loves being with school kids and has built special relationships with them. She hardly goes places without a "Hello Mrs. McCullough" to be heard.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and are reminded of thankfulness, we would like to express our appreciation for you as you pray and give so that we can train the next generation of mission aviators. THANK YOU!

**Travis & Heather, Bryce, Sydney, and Blake**