

ANDY • JERUSHA • WILLIAM

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the adventure and challenges we face as we endeavor to follow God's will for our life.



In January Spokane finally got some snow but that has long since melted. We hope you are reading this with a warm beverage in hand. These past few months have kept us quite busy, and we are entering the new year feeling immensely blessed.



Our biggest news is that we welcomed our first son William to the world in October! Due to some minor complications, Jerusha had to be induced a bit early, but we are happy to report he is a healthy and growing baby! Having a newborn has been much sacrifice and lots of joy. We are seeing God's love for us as His children from a new perspective. We have mourned the loss of many freedoms and much sleep, but what a joy it is to see that little toothless smile each morning.



William's first Christmas was a lot of fun. We spent it with our Dressel family and received lots of help from aunts, uncles, and grandparents that loved holding and playing with our little guy. We even had a visit from our friend Paki who drove all the way to Oregon from Spokane on Christmas day to celebrate with us.



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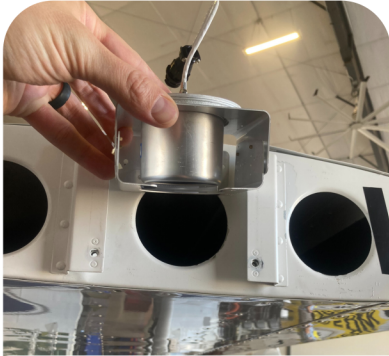
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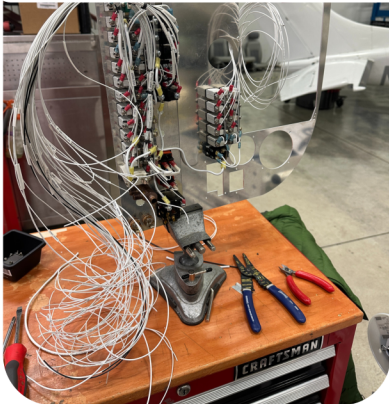
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Installing new sensors for the new avionics



Wiring up the new panel for the avionics upgrade



ANDY

After some time off to help with the new baby, Andy jumped back into the avionics work at Moody. The current project is a Cessna 182 that is getting a full avionics upgrade. This is the biggest project Andy has worked on to date and it is finally getting close to completion. When it is finished it will be the most advanced high-performance airplane in Moody's fleet, and will provide the missionary pilot students with training that more closely reflects the aircraft many of the mission agencies use overseas.

Such a big project has provided opportunities for the advanced maintenance students to get involved. Andy is able to help with their training while they work with him on the airplane. Even though Andy's daily job in avionics does not provide many opportunities to interact with students, through small group chapel and church he has been able to connect with and begin discipling a couple of the guys in the program.



Meeting as a small church before merger

JERUSHA

Jerusha wrapped up another season of coaching for "Up & Running Again" at the beginning of October, just before William arrived. Three women from the Union Gospel Mission program crossed the finish line, and although Jerusha wasn't able to run the race this year, she got to drive to different places along the course to cheer on the ladies and celebrate with them at the finish line!

She was grateful to be able to take an extended period of time off of work when William was born, to just enjoy being a mom and spend time developing some routines as there are so many changes. She has been challenged by the realization that her primary "mission field" is now this sweet little guy that we're raising, and trying to figure out what it looks like to do that well in the midst of life's craziness.



William loves story time with Mom

CHURCH

Outside of Moody, Andy has continued to lead worship part-time at our church. In October he co-led an 8-week group discipleship series called "Sexual Integrity 101" at the church. The course focused on educating couples and parents about the challenges that Christians face raising children and living in our intensely sexualized culture, with the goal of equipping the church to be a place of healing and hope. Twenty-eight people signed up and it was amazing to see how God worked through our time over those eight weeks. Andy is planning to start a men's group through our church with the guys that attended that course for continued growth and discipleship. Our small church is merging with a larger congregation this month. Please pray with us for that transition to go smoothly.

Thank you for your prayers and support. **Andy, Jerusha & William**

- For continued wisdom and direction for the future
- For our church as we merge in with another congregation
- For baby William as he grows and develops

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