

TRAVIS • HEATHER • BRYCE • SYDNEY • BLAKE

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M E S S E N G E R

specialized tools.

preparing the next generation of missionary aviators.

This is one of the maintenance specialists' favorite words. The 4th year Maintenance Specialists, or MXS, are the first class since Moody Aviation was in TN (2005) to have a full set of tools designed especially for MXS. There is always a lot of excitement when they arrive. The director of maintenance training brings in the tool boxes, and the students are swarming around him, smiling like a herd of Cheshire cats, eager to open their boxes.

In one of our conversations, they realized that most of their tools are specialty tools, not just common hand tools. As a mentor I pounced on the statement and reflected how God had made each of them as a specialty tool to be used by Him, for His purpose, at His appointed time. These works were tailor-made for them to see Christ work in their lives, and give them an opportunity to bring Him glory.

They are not the only ones. We have all been designed by our Creator for the "good works" that He predestined for us to accomplish. I would encourage us all to live undefeated, looking for opportunities to serve our King as tools designed for a specific purpose to bring Him glory.



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Travis's students with their new toolboxes.



Testing out the strength of her new toolbox.

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Paperwork...if it doesn't weigh as much as the airplane it's not done!



Engine Building/ Overhaul



Prop Balancing

continued ministry.

We finished last semester well and had a great time with Travis' parents over Christmas. Heather was able to go and serve her dad before and after his back surgery, while Travis attended the wedding of a student. All that in the month of December! **Travis** then went to NC with the students to visit a mission called JAARS where they received training on engines the students will see on the field. This trip helped remind the students why they have gone through four years of training and need to finish well, as they spent time with many missionaries that have served on the field. It was a great time for Travis to connect with the students on a different level.

Heather continues working with the Proclaim staff, assisting missionaries through their support-team building, and occasionally substitutes in Blake's and Sydney's schools. She loves being in the high school as she is able to have some good conversations of importance (moral, ethics, finances, relationships, etc.) with the kids. That is a highlight for her as well as building the relationships of trust that allow her to talk to them about these things.

Recently, we have been encouraged in working with 3 new families that have joined the Proclaim Aviation team to teach at Moody. We mentor them how to raise support and try to encourage them in the process so they can be on loan at Moody just as we are.

family.

Bryce is busy working these days as he lives on his own. **Sydney's** time is filled with baking and decorating cakes in her classes at college, and trying to do the remaining high school courses needed to graduate in June. Her latest big project was a 3-tier wedding cake. She is learning a lot and gaining vast amounts of experience as well as going through lots of butter and eggs at home. Most all of the cakes and treats she makes at home she blesses Travis's students with. They love them! **Blake** is often either playing his trumpet, building with Legos, buying more Legos, or modifying his Nerf guns to make them work "better."

We are helping to train the next generation of missionary aviators and mechanics. We love that you are a part of this too! Thank you for praying.

Travis & Heather, Bryce, Sydney, and Blake

TRAVEL SCHEDULE:

This year we are not driving across our great nation but flying to the east coast and visiting many of you there. We plan on meeting with as many of you as we can. The current plan:

Jun 23 - Jul 3 • S. Carolina

Jul 5 - Jul 21 • Georgia

Jul 22 - Aug 2 • Florida

Aug 3 - Aug 11 • Georgia

Aug 12 - Aug 18 • NC, VA, TN

Aug 19 - Aug 25 • S. Carolina

Let us know if you want us to come and share with your church or small group what God is doing. We love telling all about Him and how He is using you through us!

prayer & praise

Heather as she teaches 4-5th graders on Wednesday nights and Travis as he leads a Small Group on Sunday mornings at church

Sydney as she finishes her high school and college classes these next few months

Travis as he leads his students into a stronger relationship with the Lord and teaches them technical skills at school

Guidance for Travis as he is mentoring a young man

Praise that there are several new families raising support to begin working in full time missions at Moody