

MARK & CHRISTINE

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Enjoying the last few days of winter, but looking forward to spring!

clarity.

In 2020 when I (Christine) graduated from Moody Aviation, being newly married, Mark and I felt strongly that it was not the season to pursue overseas ministry. Instead, we would commit to serving at Moody through Proclaim for two years, build a strong foundation for our marriage, and pray for guidance. November 2022 marked the end of my two-year commitment to Proclaim. Mark and I currently see several barriers to going overseas, and we have decided to continue serving with Proclaim Aviation Ministries on loan to Moody Aviation.

AVIATION MISSIONARIES

We currently ministering in Spokane, WA. Christine is serving with Proclaim Aviation Ministries, on the aircraft maintenance training staff at Moody Bible Institute's Aviation School, and Mark is teaching music at a local elementary school. We are blessed to be a part of training future missionary pilots while we prepare for our own eventual overseas ministry. Missionary aviators traverse some of the world's most forbidding terrain to bring bible translators, pastors, medical aid, supplies, and sustenance—all with the love of Christ—beyond where the roads end. We are part of this effort sustaining ministry at the ends of the earth.

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In December, the class Christine was instructing last semester graduated from maintenance training! These students now get to start learning how to fly.

THE NEED FOR MISSIONARY PILOTS AND MECHANICS OVERSEAS IS GREAT.

Yet, how can they go unless they are sufficiently trained and prepared to do the work? It would be foolish for a mechanic to arrive on the field without the skills necessary to maintain an aircraft. Behind each mechanic is a group of instructors who have equipped, encouraged, and built them up. It is a privilege to teach at Moody Aviation and there is a need for people, like me, to stay and train others to go. Working in the maintenance training department has also shown me that I like interacting with students, and the Lord has given me skills to do my job well.

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 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.
 2 Timothy 2:2

SOME OF YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES

over the past 18 months. This is a significant reason why we are choosing to continue serving at Moody. While we have finally been given some answers, and I am on the road to managing my symptoms, serving overseas would add another layer of concern for my health. I am grateful that my job at Moody is a pace that allows me to manage my symptoms well.

We are so grateful for the ways you have supported us over the past two years! As we enter this new commitment, we pray you will continue this journey with us so that even the most remote people can have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel! If you have any questions or want to know more about our decision, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for being a part of training the next generation of missionary pilots and mechanics. You are a part of sending missionaries to the ends of the earth!

pray.

Pray for Christine as she works with a new group of students this semester • Instructors would adapt to the needs of the current generation • We would grow in grace and dependence on Christ

Together for the gospel,
Mark & Christine