

# DECEMBER 2025

# THE FUN(G) UPDATE



## FAMILY TIME

We are so grateful to have spent the holidays with both of our families! We went to Portland, OR for Thanksgiving with Austin's family. It was his dad and siblings first time meeting Zoey! Then we got to spend Christmas and the New Year with Michaela's family in MN! We got the opportunity to go on a couple dates while there and were thankful for the time to focus on connecting just the two of us!

## MINISTRY UPDATES

At the end of last semester, fourth-year students had a week-long survival class. This is a part of the Moody Aviation curriculum to prepare students for the worst-case scenario of their plane going down in the middle of nowhere. Austin had the opportunity to join the students for this class. At the end of the week, the students got to put their knowledge to the test by surviving the night in the woods. The next day, the instructors simulated a plane crash. Austin gained a lot of valuable skills throughout the week and also had a good time connecting with the students.

Moody Aviation has an onboarding process for new instructors called NIS (New Instructor Standardization). Austin gained about 20 hours of flight time throughout this process. Looking forward, he is now working on lesson plans and working on back-burner projects. He will get assigned to his 3 private-pilot students in a couple weeks!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Personal growth with God
- Our marriage
- For our dependence on God as we raise Zoey
- For Austin as he instructs and disciplines the private-pilot students at Moody Aviation this semester

## THANK YOU

We appreciate your prayers as Austin continues to pursue a career in mission aviation. We're excited to see how God continues to prepare us in this next season!

