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EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MISSIONARY AVIATORS

Hello, Friends and Family!

I hope and pray that you all are resting in God's peace and experiencing His goodness today!

I officially finished my last day of the term last Friday, and I am currently enjoying a one-week summer break before jumping into the next term on **July 6th**. It has been an incredibly fast-paced, demanding, and yet deeply fruitful season. Looking back, my heart is just overflowing with gratitude for how God sustained me, and I am so glad to share what He has been doing.

LESSONS FROM THE COCKPIT.

This term, I had the joy of teaching three students. What I didn't fully anticipate was the beautiful, stretching challenge of tailoring my instruction to three completely different skill levels and distinct personalities.

During my own flight instructor training, I learned the theory of adapting to different student personalities, but actually living it out in the cockpit was a whole new lesson in humility. God used this to teach me so much about His patience with us. Just as He meets each of us exactly where we are—tailoring His grace to our unique hearts—I had to learn to slow down, listen intentionally, and adapt my teaching to meet each student's specific needs. It was a fascinating look into human behavior, and a reminder of how intricately God has designed each of us.

**Interested in partnering
with me in this ministry?**

Please reach out. I would
love connect with you.

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OUR TRUE CALLING.

Here at Moody, we don't just teach technical skills with excellence. More importantly, we want to disciple these students in God's Word. We are missionaries before we are pilots and mechanics. The cockpit isn't just a classroom; it's a space for spiritual mentorship.

Through teaching this term, God gently revealed areas where I still need to grow, particularly in my patience and communication skills. Yet, despite those moments of personal weakness, I witnessed God's immense grace. He allowed me to build deep, trusting relationships with these three individuals.

Between day and night flights, ground school, and intense briefings, we spent countless hours together. Seeing them grow from day one into confident individuals—both in their aviation skills and in their faith—has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. Every ounce of effort poured out was completely worth it, and we give God all the glory!



LOOKING AHEAD.

During these next few days of break, my priority is to rest, lesson prep for the upcoming term, and enjoy quality fellowship with others.

When I look at the work being done here, I am vividly reminded that I do not do this alone. None of this ministry would be possible without you. Your prayers, financial support, and your encouraging words are such a blessing to me. I am so thankful for your partnership, and I pray that God blesses you abundantly for your generosity and faithfulness! Thank you for selflessly participating in this ministry with me. You are a vital part of every student reached and every life changed.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers as the new term begins on July 6th. I would love to know how I can be lifting you up in prayer as well. Please reach out and share your life updates and prayer requests with me!

With a grateful heart in Christ, *Yeong Il Yu*

PRAISE & ANSWERED PRAYER.

A Huge Family Blessing: My youngest brother, Joseph, just received his student visa to come to the US to study aviation maintenance! This is a massive answer to prayer for our family, and we are so excited to see how God uses him in this field.

Providential Partnership: I have been praying earnestly for more partners to stand with me in this ministry. God faithfully answered by connecting me with a church in Georgia, who's now my sending church. They have stepped up to partner with me and will be providing ongoing mentorship which is an immense blessing to me.