

Christmas 2025

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"Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end." Psalm 119:111-112

"...the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure." Isaiah 33:6b

Hello friends! The last few months have been full of new things for me: working a new job, wedding planning, getting new guys in my current house, and Ginni moving to Spokane in September. All great things, but lots of change to keep up with!

Ginni's move to Spokane has been a big transition, but it has been a huge delight! Our time together no longer consists of video calls, we only live five minutes apart, we can actually share meals together... having lived far apart for so long, it's easier to recognize the beauty of the blessings God has given us in everyday things.

As we look forward to these letters becoming more and more our letters rather than just mine in the future, Ginni and I wanted to go ahead and let you hear a little from her:

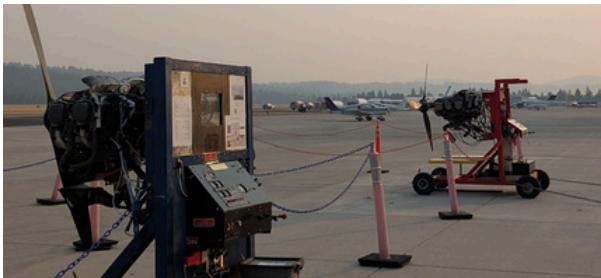


Hello guys! I (Ginni) wanted to include a little update about our life and God's faithfulness. Since moving to Washington a few months ago, we have seen and experienced God's generosity in providing in so many ways! From finding an affordable apartment to getting plugged into a wonderful, God-loving community, I have had all of my needs provided for, making this a very smooth transition. As of the last month, God even provided an affordable and reliable car for me. Praise God for his faithfulness and grace to us in all seasons of life! Since coming to Spokane, I have been working as a substitute paraeducator (or teacher's assistant) in the Cheney School District nearby Spokane. This job is flexible, another grace from God and very helpful for some upcoming traveling Evan and I will be doing in the spring.



About My Work at Moody Aviation

I'm sure I could take up all my space writing about Ginni's living in the same city, but I also want to explain my new job at Moody. As mentioned in the last letter, God has placed me in a lab assistant role for Moody Aviation's third-year maintenance students. In this phase of the program, students are working towards their powerplant mechanic certificate. I act as an instructor who helps students do their projects and learn, and I help maintain the equipment. In this work, not only do I get to walk students through new skills, I also get to practice and improve my own skills. This role has felt chaotic at times (this was the biggest class that has yet come through this part of the program!), but it has been a sweet opportunity to pour into and encourage upcoming students who are in a stage of training that I was in only a short time ago.



For some projects, students must find and fix engine problems. I'm the one who puts the problems in the engines



Important Details Below!

Now, onto a very important aspect of this role: I am not a paid employee. Though I work for Moody Aviation, I am a missionary through Proclaim Aviation Ministries, and I will need to form a team of partners supporting my organization financially and through prayer. Many other Moody instructors are also missionaries living on support, and by hiring these kinds of workers, the school can keep costs for students much lower than they could otherwise. This decision also allows Moody to gain instructors who don't just stay for pay but are passionate about what they do and about helping students become godly people. I am glad to join a team who can bless students and support future missions work in this way, and a team who has already blessed me in this way.

While I must raise support soon, Moody needed a lab assistant to start immediately with this 3rd year class and therefore was willing to stipend me for the fall semester. Essentially, Moody is temporarily donating enough for me to live on. During the spring semester though, the 3rd year students move from maintenance to flight training, and my help as a lab assistant will not be so greatly needed. I will then be able to do full-time support raising as a Proclaim missionary.

About Proclaim

Proclaim Aviation Ministries is an organization which equips Christian aviators for the mission field, but Proclaim fits into a different part of the process than Moody. While Moody trains students from the ground up, Proclaim allows pilots and mechanics (often Moody Aviation grads) to gain more experience and flight hours before transitioning to overseas work.

In giving trained Christians extra experience before moving to overseas missions, Proclaim aids both those Christians and Moody. Several of Moody's missionary staff are Proclaim missionaries who serve a term of two or three years "on loan" to Moody before moving overseas with another organization. Not only do we gain experience or flight hours this way, we are also given the opportunity to build a solid partnership base without having to prepare for living overseas at the same time. As a resource on both the front and back ends of aviation training, Proclaim serves a very helpful role in the ultimate goal of proclaiming the Gospel in rural areas of the world.



Looking Ahead

January 17th:

- Ginni and I get married!

February - May 2026:

- full-time partnership development + wedding receptions in KS and AK

July 2026 - December 2028:

- working in Moody's maintenance training

Spring 2028:

- finish flight training

Prayer Update

The plan had been to finish my flight training immediately after partnership development this spring, but that is no longer going to work out. It was a hard decision to push back my training further, but we believe it was needed and that God has been the guide in these shifting plans. **We would appreciate your prayers for us in a lot of transition, in preparing for marriage, in new jobs, and as we practice patience and trust in God's will.**

Connect/Contact:

Ginni and I will do full-time partnership development in the spring, formally sharing and giving the opportunity to support our ministry financially. However, if anyone is already desiring to partner with us, or has questions, please reach out or look up "Proclaim Aviation Ministries" online.

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Closing Meditations and Prayer

The last few months, I have been meditating on the verses opening this letter. I have found that I need to fight to delight in the ways of God. I don't want to act righteous just out of a feeling that I should. God calls me to act like Christ out of delight in His ways, because it is my joy to act in godliness and love as much as it is Christ's joy. God wants His people to treasure righteousness, love, and a right fear of Him. Please pray that Ginni and me would delight in and desire to be like Christ! I pray the same for all of you. **Thank you all for keeping up and praying!!**