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& ELENA**  
and Elijah  
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## MISSIONS ARRIVAL

### equipping and training.

Hard to believe we have already made it to the end of another year. We are so very thankful for everyone who is a part of our amazing team and wanted to highlight some of the amazing things God did over the course of 2025.

Over the course of this year the production team at Moody Aviation completed over 50 different inspections--averaging a new inspection every week. During that time Collin led and signed off his very first 100-hour inspection! This is a big deal for most A&P (Airframe and Powerplant) mechanics. For that inspection Collin took charge of 2 student pilot/mechanics, and was responsible for inspecting every part of the aircraft and engine to make sure it met the regulations of the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) as well as Moody's stringent standards.

The students helped perform servicing actions like removing, cleaning, and lubricating the wheels and wheel bearings, and fixing any discrepancies that Collin found on the aircraft. These discrepancies could be as small as replacing a missing screw or as significant as changing out an engine cylinder.

Once completed, Collin was the one to signoff the logbook signifying the aircraft was airworthy and in correct working order, and accepting responsibility for the aircraft's safety until the next inspection. Since then he's performed and logged many more 100-hour and 50-hour inspections, building experience and teaching skills.

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Dressing up to do some painting.



Loading new engine in plane heading out for avionics and engine upgrade.



## a few of Elijah's favorite things...

Video chats with Nana and Papa  
Airplanes  
"Nowk" aka milk  
Duplo Blocks  
Opening packages  
Kids Corner (on-site care at Elena's work)  
Hide and seek  
Dance parties

# teamwork & special projects.

Besides Collin, there is a very small team to maintain 15 aircraft. It is amazing to see what we have been able to accomplish over this year with God's provision and strength. Thankfully we have had help from students throughout the year.

- Nearly completed converting all fleet aircraft instruments from the standard 6-pack vacuum gauges to a modern "glass cockpit" with digital touchscreen displays as part of Moody's fleet modernization plan.
- Completed four engine changes across different aircraft--occurs when engines reach roughly 2,000 flight hours. Engines are then removed for inspection and overhaul, then reinstalled on different aircraft.
- This process takes time so Moody keeps a few spare engines available in the shop to quickly install after removing the original engine.
- Interesting note: engine logbooks often list installations across multiple different aircraft during its lifetime due to the overhaul schedule.
- Converted a Cessna 185 from floatplane configuration back to a tailwheel setup.
- Welcomed a significantly overhauled Cessna 206 into the flight training fleet after extensive work in the Moody project shop over the past 10 years.

God answered our prayer with a new, full-time mechanic this fall, and an additional mechanic on loan from Proclaim to bolster our team. This brings our total line mechanics to 4.

# blessings in review.

## JANUARY

Was a big call to faith as Elena stepped down from working at the NICU. God was faithful to bring in more partners as we trusted in Him ever more.

## APRIL

Sun n Fun! We were so excited to represent Moody Aviation at one of the largest general aviation fly-ins, sharing our passion for this school and how it prepares pilots & mechanics for the mission field.

## JULY

We had an amazing visit to Lake City Community Church and shared our mission and story with the whole church. • We had Elijah's 2nd birthday. He still loves his balance bike and duplos from that celebration. • July also marked our 3rd wedding anniversary. • In July, Elena discovered a rewarding ministry and paid role at Life Services Clinic, a pregnancy resource center focused on mentoring families to choose life and honor God in parenting. She has loved connecting with clients, sharing the hope of Christ during difficult times, and building relationships with godly coworkers

## OCTOBER

In October, Elena went to her 5 year reunion at Cedarville University, connecting with friends from all over the country. • She also joined the annual Moody women's retreat with other Moody wives and students.

## NOVEMBER

November was filled with traveling. We went to Maryland to celebrate the wedding of Collin's cousin Bethany, then over Thanksgiving traveled down to Nampa to celebrate with Collin's parents.

We Browns are snuggled by our (now working) fireplace, listening to the wind howl, and wishing we could see you all and catch up on everything in your lives as well. We are so blessed to know you and to have your support as we continue to walk in the path that God has shown us here with Proclaim Aviation at Moody.

## Collin, Elena & Elijah