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Reaching the Nations through Missionary Aviation

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Our new house in MN



Joshua working on one of Proclaim's planes

PROCLAIM AVIATION

We have been given an incredible opportunity to become missionaries with Proclaim Aviation Ministries. We will be at the home office in Worthington, Minnesota for the next three years before transitioning to a sending organization and moving overseas. Joshua will be doing maintenance on Proclaim's planes used for compassion flights, which fly rural patients to urban hospitals. He will also earn his IA (FAA Inspector Authorization for aviation maintenance). Natalie will be working in the office running the "Unreachable No More" social media accounts, to get the next generation into missionary aviation, and doing admin work. Our first goal while here is to raise financial and prayer support. We are praying to be fully funded in our ministry by the end of this year!

Moving as the Lord Leads

At the start of our vision trip to Proclaim Aviation in November of 2023, we thought maybe we would move in June 2024. By the end of the trip, we knew God was calling us to move in January - about 10 weeks from then! What seemed like an impossible task was blessed abundantly by the Lord. Through the support and guidance of friends and family, we were able to avoid the winter storm and make it here safely.





We were blessed this month with the opportunity to attend a support-raising bootcamp in Arkansas! We learned about biblical support raising, skills for partnership development, and how to prioritize our team that supports us with prayer and finances. Our partnership team is crucial to our mission.

LET'S CATCH UP!

Looking back, this past year has been filled with blessings! In May, we graduated from Liberty University--Joshua with a degree in Maintenance Management and Natalie with degrees in English and Journalism. We started off June at Natalie's brother's high school graduation in Peru. Then we ended it with our wedding in Trenton, GA.

With people from several states and countries and different parts of our lives, we celebrated the convergence of families and worlds. After our honeymoon, we moved into an apartment in Lynchburg, VA, and Joshua worked at the local airport for about six months. After celebrating Christmas with family, we moved to Minnesota!

Prayer Requests

- To find a local church for us to plug into and serve
- For our support-raising trips and meetings with people
- Safe travels--for Natalie's family as they come to MN for training, and us as we travel to raise support in the snow and ice.



We know some of you don't know both of us, so we have included a separate page with bios about each of us! Thank you for being with us every step of the way!

*Love
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meet joshua & natalie.

JOSHUA

I was born in Iowa but shortly after, my family moved to Cameroon, Africa. My parents' ministry is running a children's home and a Bible school. I grew up right alongside the children and got to minister and experience life with them. Cameroon has such a special place in my heart from all the fun memories, growth, and life-long friendships I made. Airplanes have always been an interest of mine, and I have wanted to work in the industry since I was a child. After graduating high school, I was given the opportunity to intern at the missionary aviation hangar in Cameroon. During my time there I got a real feel for what missionary aviation looks like and I felt God calling me to do ministry overseas using aviation. My God-given desire to help those in desperate need and poverty could be fulfilled by this calling God gave me to use aviation for Him. When I starting my aviation maintenance classes at Liberty, I felt at peace that this is where God wanted me to focus my ministry. That is why today I am working at Proclaim Aviation to do ministry in Minnesota and gain maintenance experience.



NATALIE

I was born in Chattanooga, TN, and lived there for the first 11 years of my life. The church we attended, Silverdale Baptist Church, is still my family's home church, and has supported us in every way for years. Right before I turned 12, we moved to Costa Rica for language school, and a year later, we moved to Lima, Peru. Our ministry was childcare centers, which my brother and I were able to be involved in because we were homeschooled. In 2016, we moved to Pucallpa, Peru, in the Amazon jungle. There, my dad does tribal ministry, and my brother and I went to a missionary kid (MK) school, where my mom teaches. God laid teaching and counseling MKs on my heart during this time. I'm pursuing a master's degree in counseling: crisis response and trauma while we work with Proclaim for the next three years. When we move to the field internationally, I hope to teach English at an MK school and counsel MKs and their families. By the time they leave the field, I want MKs to have a healthy relationship with their passport country, host country, family, and God.