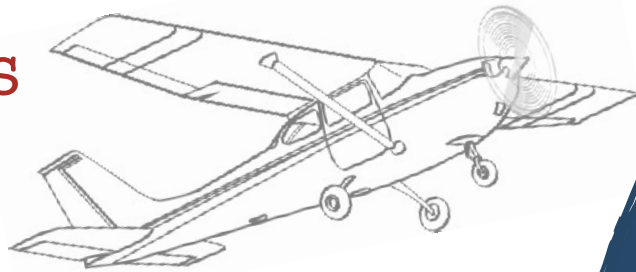


David & Hastings

August 2025



Instrument Training



First Solo



JAARS Camp Aero

Ministry Update

It's been a full and fast-paced season since our last update! David wrapped up the spring semester celebrating several students' first solo flights — a huge milestone and always such a joy to witness. There's nothing quite like the smile (and slight shock) on a student's face after landing an airplane alone for the first time! It marks the transition from learning to fly to truly becoming a pilot. David was proud of each one and grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside them during this key moment in their aviation journey.

Shortly after, David was reassigned to mentor a new instructor, Destiny, as she worked toward earning her instrument instructor certificate. It was a rewarding shift in roles, as he

moved from teaching students how to fly to now teaching a teacher. Being entrusted with that level of responsibility was both humbling and energizing. And right on the heels of that assignment, David took off — literally — flying a Cessna Skyhawk across the country to North Carolina to support JAARS' Camp Aero.

Camp Aero is a summer camp for teens (ages 15–18) designed to expose them to the world of mission aviation. The days were long and packed, but the week was bursting with energy, curiosity, and excitement. David got to share about flying, maintenance, and the heartbeat behind missions. He came back physically tired but spiritually encouraged. Watching young people light up at the possibility of serving God through



ABOUT US:

We live in Spokane, WA, where David is serving as a flight instructor at Moody Aviation and Hastings is working towards her bachelor's degree and maintenance certification.

Our desire is to share the love of Christ by bringing help, hope, and healing to those in need through aviation.

Our trajectory will lead us overseas with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in 2027. David working as a pilot, and Hastings as an aviation mechanic.

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Mentoring Destiny



Enjoying the Outdoors



Time with Family

What you can pray for

- Healing and energy for Hastings as we treat her iron deficiency.
- Focus and encouragement for David's new instrument students.
- Strength and wisdom for David as he teaches and mentors.
- That we would walk closely with Jesus and serve faithfully each day.

Thank you to everyone who supports us — we are so grateful!

aviation stirred his own heart all over again.

On the return trip, Hastings was able to fly out and join David, and they made a quick detour to visit her parents. It was a short but sweet time of connection and rest, one of those precious windows that make all the hustle worth it. Back in Spokane, it was time to reset and gear up for the fall semester of instrument training.

We squeezed in a short camping and fishing trip before classes began, which gave us space to breathe and reset. Then it was full throttle again. David now has three new instrument students and is back in the simulator with them each day. He's also teaching the Instrument Law ground class and was recently approved by the FAA to give stage checks — a significant milestone that will give

him more opportunities to evaluate students and shape their development.

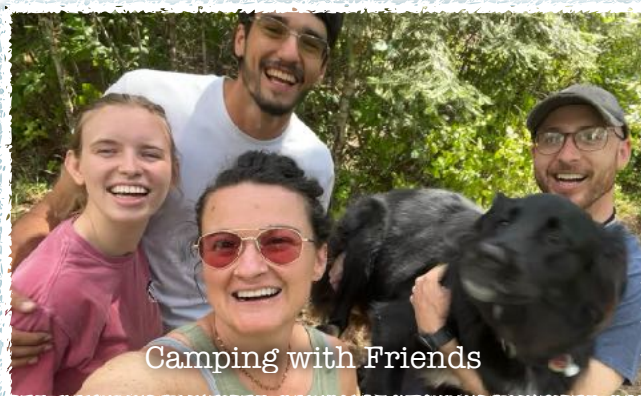
Meanwhile, Hastings continues to persevere through ongoing health challenges. There have been highs and lows, but recently we discovered that her ferritin levels are dangerously low. With the help of some very generous and caring friends, she has been able to continue testing and begin more targeted treatment. We're hopeful that addressing this specific issue will bring some much-needed relief and energy.

This winter, we'll be heading to Switzerland from early December through early January for our home assignment. We're so excited for the opportunity to reconnect with family, catch up with dear friends, and share in person about all that God has been doing.

We are grateful for the support, prayers, and encouragement we receive from you all. It has allowed us to keep moving, to keep teaching, and to keep trusting God through every twist and turn. We continue to see His hand at work — in the classroom, in the hangar, and in our home. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing in and through us.



First Stage Check



Camping with Friends



Flying across the U.S.